



# YOUTH SHOOTING SPORTS

Shooting Sports Education

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Safety and Education Project Judging: Saturday August 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 -2 p.m. Community Building

## Youth Shooting Sport

### General Rules:

1. Learn the basics of shooting sports safety including safe care and handing of firearms, ammunition, and archery equipment as well as other aspects that revolve around safe shooting practices.
  - a. Learn how to handle a firearm and/or bow properly.
  - b. Learn how to properly sight equipment and how to aim and fire on the target range.
  - c. Demonstrate range safety, including gun or bow handling.
  - d. Be able to score targets correctly.
2. Exhibitors may submit an educational exhibit that will be displayed at the fair. Maximum display size 20x30 inches.
3. Know and adhere to Michigan Laws concerning firearms and archery.

## Shooting Sports Education and Record Keeping

1. Exhibits may consist of a poster, video or power point presentation, display, speech, or demonstration, and/or a notebook. Exhibit may also include model or diorama of equipment, equipment idea, shooting range/course, or another topic. Exhibitor must select a different topic or theme for their educational project each year. Example topics may include, but are not limited to: safety equipment; different types of firearm or archery equipment; range layout and safety; history of sport; hunting and wildlife education; ten commandments of safety; identifying various types of firearms and ammunition; future opportunities or career options related to the sport; or your leadership involvement in the project area.
2. Include your three best properly scored targets from this year with your entry.
3. All exhibitors must know the rules of safety on the range and in the field for their discipline. Interview with the judge may include questions about safety rules.

<u>Class: 1<sup>st</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> place ribbons</u>		<u>Ages</u>	<u>Ages</u>	<u>Ages</u>
<u>Banner for Overall Archer per age division</u>		<u>8-11</u>	<u>12-15</u>	<u>16 &amp; over</u>
<u>5100</u>	<u>Firearm Education and Safety</u>	1000	2000	3000
<u>5101</u>	<u>Archery Education and Safety</u>	1000	2000	3000
<u>5102</u>	<u>Hunting and Wildlife Education</u>	1000	2000	3000
<u>5103</u>	<u>Exhibitors Shooter Logs and Record Keeping</u>	1000	2000	3000