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2026 South Dakota 4-H State Shoot Contestant Packet

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For planning purposes, all time slots for State Shoot are central time and we operate ALL events on central time regardless of location!

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2026 South Dakota 4-H State Shoot Contestant Packet

SDSU Extension 4-H will host the SD 4-H state shoot April 24-26 in locations throughout Pierre/Ft. Pierre, South Dakota, all events will be run in Central Time. Youth qualify by participating in a qualification match in their home county and then registering to shoot by April 16th, 2026. Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, BB gun, CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER, 22 Pistol and 22 Rifle disciplines will be competing.

2026 Updates and Changes

1. Registration will open at 7:00 a.m. Central Time on March 17, 2026 and will close 11:59 p.m. Central Time on April 16, 2026.
2. Youth that were not enrolled before participating in a match or did not enroll by March 15, 2026, will be ineligible to participate in spring shoot.
3. Dress Code Participants and coaches are expected to dress appropriately for the events in which they participate. Team uniforms or shirts are encouraged but not required. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest. It is important to recognize and respect an individual's choices which can at times bring unwanted attention either to an individual or to the group as a whole. All participants, coaches, parents, and family members must remember that they may be photographed or interviewed for use by local, regional, or national media. Let's do all we can to make sure that is a positive image for 4-H!
4. Footwear Policy Participants in any shooting event or activity, while on the shooting line, are required to wear shoes that completely cover their feet, including soles. Examples of footwear that are not acceptable include, but are not limited to: sandals, clogs, flip-flops, slippers, house shoes, and bare feet. Please be sure to check your discipline specific rules for specification on boots or other ankle supporting shoes.
5. Archery Dress Code Updates: Participants must keep long hair tied or held back. Earrings, Nose rings and lip rings must be removed. Loose necklaces and Bracelets need to be removed or tucked inside shirts or covered by an armguard. Dangling sweatshirt strings must be tucked inside shirt
6. Archery Equipment Update for CWOS & RWOS: Any non-factory paint, marks or blemishes in the sight window will be covered on the riser. Two nocking points may be used with 1 above & 1 below the nock. Nocking points must be within 1/4" of Nock. If a d-loop is to be used it must be within 1/2" of nock.
7. The CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rule book has been updated. Additional CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER updates: Added to TU- Class description: Rifles with fluted barrels will be classified in the TU- class. Added Under Equipment- Rifle: Rifles may have barrels equipped with porting, flash suppressors, muzzle brakes or recoil compensators, but sound suppressors (silencers) are NOT allowed, per 4-H Rule. (Updated 4-H National Standard 12-2024).
8. Archery: The electronic scoring system will be used for archery in addition to paper score sheets to double check scores as needed. One copy of each youths score sheet will need to be turned back into the check in table and will be filed should a discrepancy in score be noted.
9. Rule Book Updates
 - a. BB Gun
 - b. CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER
10. Ear Protection: Adequate ear protection carrying an OSHA Noise Reduction Rating (NRR) of at least 25 dB is required for all participants in Muzzle Loading, Pistol, Rifle, and Shotgun disciplines. This includes Hunting and Western Heritage live fire events. Noise Canceling devices without an OSHA NRR rating are not adequate as they are designed to make listening more enjoyable, not reducing the dB of sound entering the ear. Coaches or spectators on or near firing lines are subject to the same requirements. In all disciplines, devices placed over, on, or into the ear are not allowed to receive wireless, communication, background noise or similar broadcasts that could interfere with range commands.

11. We are excited to welcome Randy Holmes from Crosman to this year's State Spring Shoot! Randy will be offering free clinics at the end of competition on both Friday and Saturday, providing participants with valuable instruction and insight from an industry professional. In addition, Crosman has generously donated firearms that will be awarded to outstanding competitors. The committee has approved the following awards:
- BB Gun – Top Scoring Beginner
 - Air Pistol – Top Scoring Junior (calculated using the 4-H Nationals scoring method)
 - Air Rifle – Top Scoring Junior (calculated using the 4-H Nationals scoring method)
- We are grateful for this partnership and the opportunity it provides our youth shooters to learn, grow, and be recognized for their hard work and achievement.

Registration

Registration will occur through the FairEntry program, the direct link sdstateshoot.fairentry.com will take you directly to the log in for this event. Registration will open at 7:00 a.m. CDT on March 17, 2026, and close 11:59 p.m. CDT April 16, 2026. There is technically no limit on the number of events that a youth may enter, if they have achieved qualifying scores in several. However, we request that you be judicious with your initial registration and add those multiple opportunities once the initial wave of registrations has passed. For example, if you have qualified in all eight archery disciplines, perhaps register in 4 during the initial registration phase and add the other 4 a week later. There is no rule on this, we are simply asking for the participants' cooperation, to allow as many kids the opportunity to show their skills as possible.

FairEntry

FairEntry help sheet is available in Appendix A in the back of this document. There is also a help sheet of available time slots in Appendix B for planning purposes. Your login information for this program will be the same as your 4-H Online login information. **YOU MUST BE ENROLLED IN 4-H TO BE ABLE TO REGISTER IN THIS PROGRAM.**

Note: If a child is not enrolled by 3:00 p.m. CDT on March 15, 2026, they will be ineligible to compete in the 2026 spring shoot. No missed deadline agreements will be issued. You must be an enrolled 4-H member, being enrolled as a participant is not acceptable, full enrollment is required!

The three most likely issues that a family will face with Fairentry will be:

- You are not enrolled
- You have forgotten your password (only the counties can reset these)
- You have forgotten to click the final submit button and your order didn't process. You will receive an email (at the email address you have in 4-H Online) once your registration is complete.

Teams

Team rosters must be submitted to sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu by Thursday, April 17, 2026, at Noon (CDT). Teams must be a minimum of three participants, and a maximum of four participants (only top 3 scores count) and the team must be made up of kids of the same age (BEG, JR, SR) shooting the same thing (BB Gun, Air Rifle, CWOS, CWOSR, etc.).

South Dakota 4-H Shooting Sports Rules and Resources

For additional Shooting Sports, rule, resources and contestant information, visit:
<https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-shooting-sports-rules-and-resources>

Stanley County Waiver

Youth Shooting in the Expo Center (BB Gun and Archery) and those shooting under the grandstands (Air Rifle and Air Pistol Silhouettes) will need to turn in a completed **Stanley County Waiver. These must be notarized.** There will be a notary available on site to help complete these forms, but you are welcome to complete them prior to attending! (Appendix C: Stanley County Waiver).

State Shoot T-Shirts

The t-shirt vendor will be on site at the expo center. He will be in the main area, across from the lunchroom. There has been the ability to order online and pick those orders up. Supply of the various options will be limited at the event!
<https://state4hshoot26.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

Food Vendor

The Pierre Jr. Shooters will be offering concession in the Expo Center throughout the duration of the event.

Shooting Sports Scholarship Opportunity

The South Dakota 4-H Scholarship application is now open and available online for the 2026-2027 academic year. There are eight different scholarship opportunities through the South Dakota 4-H scholarship application; all applications must be postmarked by the first Monday in April to be considered. Once completed, bring your application and additional attachments to your 4-H Youth County Educator/Professional for signature. The 4-H County office will submit the completed application to the State 4-H office for consideration by the deadline.

Youth who have at least five years of active membership in South Dakota 4-H, are current high school seniors, or are enrolled at South Dakota State University, are eligible to apply for South Dakota 4-H Scholarships. Please review each scholarship for specific guidelines. <https://extension.sdstate.edu/south-dakota-state-4-h-scholarship-application>

Expo Center Parking

Due to the layout in the Expo Center, we will not have space for camps. We encourage counties to use a trailer or some other means to gather/hold equipment for youth from your county using shared equipment. If you choose to occupy other spaces within the Expo Center/parking lot, please respect the driving lanes, to continue with efficient flow of traffic!

To help with efficiency and time constraints, please leave the 3 rows closest to the expo center and the grandstands available (big n/s lot) for those counties needing to park a trailer. **South Dakota 4-H will not be responsible for trailers or equipment left on site overnight.** It is suggested you lock the trailers, as well as consider a ball lock to make it difficult to hook onto the trailer. You can expect that parking spaces will be limited at the other sites as well.

Ribbons/Awards

County offices will need to place a ribbon request after the event. This can be done by emailing the State 4-H Office (sdsu.4h@sdstate.edu) after the event. There should be one order placed that encompasses all disciplines, as well as for all the groups in your county. I do not wish to send to multiple groups within one county. These orders will be due by May 16, 2026.

Match 1-3 and State Shoot individual placings awards will be mailed out to the counties after they are completed. Awards for all will be ordered at the conclusion of State Shoot. I hope to have them completed and sent to the counties by June 1, 2026.

The following charts list the score ranges for each of the shooting disciplines in the South Dakota 4-H program. These will be used to determine ribbon placings at the State Shoot.

BB GUN

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥338	≥1014	≥365	≥1095	≥375	≥1125
Blue	287-337	861-1013	338-364	1014-1094	350-375	1050-1124
Red	250-286	750-860	300-337	900-1013	325-349	975-1049
White	≤249	≤749	≤299	≤899	≤324	≤974

AIR RIFLE

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥352	≥1056	≥450	≥1350	≥488	≥1464
Blue	282-351	846-1055	386-449	1158-1349	410-487	1230-1463
Red	220-281	660-845	300-385	900-1157	350-409	1050-1229
White	≤219	≤659	≤299	≤899	≤349	≤1049

AIR PISTOL

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥150	≥450	≥150	≥450	≥140	≥420
Blue	131-149	393-449	131-148	393-449	129-139	387-419
Red	100-130	300-392	100-130	300-392	110-128	330-386
White	≤99	≤299	≤99	≤299	≤109	≤329

AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTES

Ribbon	Beg	JR	SR
Purple	≥12	≥14	≥16
Blue	8-11	10-13	12-15
Red	4-7	6-9	8-11
White	≤3	≤5	≤7

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTES

Ribbon	Beg	JR	SR
Purple	≥9	≥10	≥12
Blue	6-8	7-9	9-11
Red	3-5	4-6	6-8
White	≤2	≤3	≤5

22 RIFLE SILHOUETTES

Ribbon	JR	SR
Purple	≥20	≥25
Blue	15	20
Red	10	13
White	≤9	≤12

22 PISTOL SILHOUETTES

Ribbon	JR	SR
Purple	≥15	≥20
Blue	10-14	15-19
Red	5-9	8-14
White	≤4	≤7

AIR PISTOL RAPID FIRE

Ribbon	Beg/JR	SR
Purple	≥75	≥70
Blue	66-74	65-69
Red	51-65	52-64
White	≤50	≤51

22 RIFLE (Position Event)

Ribbon	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥471	≥1413	≥523	≥1569
Blue	375-470	1125-1412	435-522	1305-1568
Red	200-374	600-1124	300-434	900-1304
White	≤199	≤599	≤299	≤899

22 RIFLE (CMP Event)

Ribbon	JR	JR-Scope	Team	SR	SR-Scope	Team
Purple	≥480	≥500	≥1500	≥500	≥510	≥1530
Blue	420-479	460-499	1380-1499	460-499	470-509	1410-1529
Red	300-419	300-459	900-1379	300-459	300-469	900-1409
White	≤299	≤299	≤899	≤299	≤299	≤899

22 PISTOL

Ribbon	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥460	≥1360	≥510	≥1530
Blue	400-459	1200-1359	422-509	1266-1529
Red	100-399	300-1199	100-421	300-1265
White	≤99	≤299	≤99	≤299

ARCHERY CWOS

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥120	≥360	≥110	≥330	≥100	≥300
Blue	95-119	285-359	91-109	273-329	86-99	258-299
Red	70-94	210-284	70-90	210-272	70-85	210-257
White	≤69	≤209	≤69	≤209	≤69	≤209

ARCHERY CWS

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥120	≥360	≥125	≥375	≥125	≥375
Blue	95-119	285-359	100-124	300-374	105-124	315-374
Red	85-94	255-284	85-99	255-299	85-104	255-314
White	≤84	≤254	≤84	≤254	≤84	≤254

ARCHERY RWOS

Ribbon	Beg/JR/SR	Team
Purple	≥105	≥315
Blue	85-104	255-314
Red	60-84	180-254
White	≤59	≤179

ARCHERY RWS

Ribbon	Beg/JR/SR	Team
Purple	≥111	≥333
Blue	91-110	273-332
Red	70-90	210-272
White	≤69	≤209

ARCHERY CWS-R

Ribbon	Beg/JR/SR	Team
Purple	≥138	≥414
Blue	123-137	369-413
Red	110-122	330-368
White	≤109	≤329

ARCHERY CWOS-R

Ribbon	Beg	Team	JR	Team	SR	Team
Purple	≥130	≥390	≥108	≥324	≥120	≥360
Blue	105-129	315-389	96-107	288-323	96-119	288-359
Red	80-104	240-314	80-95	240-287	80-59	240-287
White	≤79	≤239	≤79	≤239	≤79	≤239

COMPOUND OPEN

Ribbon	Beg/JR/SR	Team
Purple	≥145	≥435
Blue	141-144	423-434
Red	135-140	405-422
White	≤134	≤404

RECURVE OPEN

Ribbon	Beg/JR/SR	Team
Purple	≥126	≥378
Blue	116-125	348-377
Red	100-115	300-347
White	≤99	≤299

National Team selection requirements

Five teams have already been selected (Compound Archery, Recurve Archery, Muzzleloading, Shotgun and Hunting). The requirements to be on the other teams are detailed below:

1. Archery (selection is a year ahead – selection for 2027 teams)
 - a. Compound Archery – Shoot the 4-H Outdoor Tournament (May 30-31, 2026, in Yankton, SD) (Appendix D), shoot indoor in CWS-R or C-Open, shoot the How-Kota 3-D Tournament (April 24-26, 2026, in Ft. Pierre, SD) (Appendix E) with a compound bow. Highest total scores will be the team members and alternates.
 - b. Recurve Archery – Shoot the 4-H Outdoor Tournament (May 30-31, 2026, in Yankton, SD) (Appendix D), shoot indoor in RWS or R-Open, and shoot the How-Kota 3-D Tournament (April 24-26, 2026, in Ft. Pierre, SD) (Appendix E) with a recurve bow. Highest total scores will be the team members and alternates. Preference will be given to those who competed at the qualifier in either division. If there is not enough to fill a team, other members will be selected by Indoor score and 3-D results using a recurve.
2. Air Pistol – Shoot the event at state shoot and shoot Air Pistol Silhouettes.
3. Air Rifle – Shoot the event at state shoot and shoot Air Rifle Silhouettes.
4. 22 Rifle – Shoot CMP and 22 3-P at state shoot and 22 Rifle Silhouettes.
5. 22 Pistol – Shoot 22 Pistol event and 22 Pistol Silhouettes at state shoot.

Youth selected to be on the National Teams will be notified two weeks after the event (or sooner), by email. At that time details about the trip (costs, travel details, etc.) will be sent.

2026 Archery Details

Expo Center | 320 Casey Tibbs St, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Ref. Rulebook: <https://nfaausa.com/about/constitution/nfaa-shooting-styles-and-equipment-rules>

Site Details: Enter and exit building through door on SW side of the building.

Check in details: Please arrive and check in 15 minutes before your shooting time!

Procedure details: Participants will score each other's arrows on both an electronic tablet and paper score sheets. After scoring competitors will pull their own arrows. Any scoring issues must be addressed before you touch an arrow. Paper score sheets will be turned into the check in table after the relay and filed should a discrepancy in score be noted.

Whistle Range Commands

On the shooting line, the 4-H Archery program uses whistle commands. Counties will want to use these commands at practice to acquaint their competitors with the system.

- Two whistle blasts: "Archers to the shooting line."
 - Archers walk carefully to the shooting line.
 - One foot on either side of the shooting line.
 - Keep arrows in quiver, fingers off string.
- One whistle blast: "Commence firing."
 - Remove arrows one at a time from quiver, load bow, shoot at target.
 - When all arrows have been shot, step behind waiting line, place bow on rack, wait for signal to walk forward to remove arrows from the target.
- Three whistle blasts: "Retrieve your arrows."
 - Walk carefully toward your target to retrieve arrows.
 - Stop at the Target line for additional instructions.
- Four or more whistle blasts in rapid succession: "Cease fire!"
 - Dangerous condition.
 - Stop shooting, even if ready to release.
 - Place arrow back in quiver.
 - Wait for signal to resume shooting.
 - Anyone who detects an unsafe condition can call a "Cease fire!"

Range Procedures

- Wait behind the waiting line until two whistle blasts occur or "Archers to the shooting line."
- Pick up your bow and straddle the shooting line.
- Keep arrows in the quiver until one whistle occurs or "Begin shooting."
- After shooting all arrows, step back from the shooting line, set bow on the rack and wait behind the waiting line.
- After everyone is done shooting and behind the waiting line, the instructor will blow the whistle three times or give the command "Walk forward and retrieve arrows."
- Walk to the target line and wait for instructions on pulling arrows from the target.

Arrow Retrieval

- One archer at a time from each target may step forward from the target line to pull their arrows.
- Stand to the side of the target and make sure no one is standing behind your arrows.
- Pull your arrows out one at a time and put them in your quiver.
- After you have pulled all your arrows, return to the waiting line.
- If any arrows are shot beyond target an arrow must be placed, sticking up, in top of the target when anyone is down range.

2026 .22 CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rimfire Sporter Details

Police Range | Direction can be found at the end of synopsis

CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rulebook: CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER GAMES RIFLE AND PISTOL COMPETITION RULES, 13th Edition

<https://theCMP.RimfireSporter.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/01/2026-CMP-RIMFIRE-SPORTER-Games-Rules.pdf>

- The main body of the CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rimfire Sporter Rifle Matches rules is contained in Section 9.

Scheduling and General Range Safety: If a shooter is on a tight schedule, with two events back-to-back, it is permissible to have a coach, parent or another shooter check in the equipment, set up the firing point, or anything else to help, but the shooter must be present at the safety briefing. No exceptions!

- Safety briefings will be held prior to the start of each relay. Arriving 45 minutes to one hour before your scheduled relay will allow your gun to proceed through check in and you to attend the safety briefing.
- Everyone on the ready line and firing line will wear eye and ear protection! This includes coaches, parents, grandparents, spectators, etc. Please make sure you have eye and ear protection on hand.

Rules: Read through the CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER rulebook and note the course of fire and be familiar with both before arriving in Pierre. Please read and understand the complete CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rifle Check- In Form (as modified in 2024) prior to arrival in Pierre. Follow the published [South Dakota 4-H CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Classification Form](#) to be assured each gun is correctly classified for 4-H competition. The match will follow the range commands and event timing as published in the CMP Games Rulebook and online at the CMP Competitions Rulebooks webpage, with the following exceptions:1) Targets will be hung individually for each competition phase and 2) During the rapid-fire phases, a separate set of firing commands for manual and semi-automatic rifles will be called, rather than using the “staggered start” referred to in the rulebook (section 9.5.3a Rapid Fire Procedures).

Excluded Guns (Per National 4-H): Any firearm built or modified to give the impression of a modern military style firearm such as an AR or AK is not allowed in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Front pistol grips, heat shield/shroud, suppressors (sound), and magazines extending more than 2 inches below the receiver are prohibited. (December 2024)

If you have a question about your equipment, you and your coach should first consult the rulebook and check-in forms and classification form, and if needed, ask for clarification from the state CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Chief Range Officer BEFORE you come to the state match.

Target: B 19 CMP Rimfire Sporter or B 19 CMP Rimfire Sporter Center (Competitors will hang their own targets).

Course of Fire: 60 shots for record.

- 50 yards; Prone position -10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire
- 50 yards; Sitting or Kneeling – 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire.
- 25 yards; Standing – 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire.

Time Limit: Slow fire- 10 shots in 10 minutes; Rapid fire- 5-shot strings in 25 seconds (semi-auto) or 30 seconds for manual repeater.

Check In: Guns Must Unloaded and Cased When Brought to the Range: All guns must be UNLOADED and in an enclosed case when not on the shooting line, with muzzle end of the case marked. During check-in, firearms must be brought to the check-in station cased, with safety flag (ECI/OBI) in place and the action open. Any magazines included in the case should be unloaded. Safe handling is imperative, particularly with respect to muzzle control. A site for opening cases will be designated. Presenting a gun at check-in that is loaded with a live cartridge in the chamber or with a loaded magazine inserted in the gun will be grounds for disqualification from the current relay of the event, and the competitor whose gun was being checked in will not be allowed to make that entry up at another relay. This will not affect any other registered relay times for the participant subject to this expulsion.

Clothing: A shooter is permitted to wear a maximum of two sweatshirts. Shooting jackets, leather shooting vests, shooting boots, etc. are not allowed. Competitors may wear a standard leather, cloth, or synthetic work glove provided that it is not padded. Ordinary low-cut shoes, work boots, or hunting-style boots may be worn.

Cellular Phones/Timers: NO cell phones, smart watches, radios, or other electronic communication devices may be used by competitors or others on or in the immediate vicinity of competitive ranges during active competition. Timers are allowed and encouraged. If a timer is used, it must be a separate device, not a cell phone. Timers must be able to operate in SILENT mode.



CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Safety Flag: Yellow CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Safety Flag at the Rimfire Sporter range will be used in Pierre. The large yellow flag will be mandated so that all guns are visible from a distance. A supply will be available to 4-Hers at check-in. These safety flags may also be obtained online from the CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER E-Store. Please get in the habit of using this safety flag.

Ammunition: Subsonic, standard velocity or high velocity only. No hypersonic, magnums, “stingers” or hollow points are allowed. Now is the time to practice with the ammo competitors are planning to use at state.

Alibis: The only alibis allowed in CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Rimfire Sporter will be for a range malfunction (target blowing away, etc.). A dirty rifle or one not working properly is not an alibi. Remember that at the state match, it is often cool outside, so a clean, lightly lubricated action will cycle properly.

Range Commands Clarification:

- After inspections, Competitors may move equipment to the line and set up the shooting line. Guns may NOT be uncased until after the safety briefing and the “Competitors to the line” command is given!
- After the safety briefing, the command “Competitors to the line” is given. Guns may be uncased ONLY at this time. Safety flags must be inserted as soon as rifles are removed from cases and grounded. Handling the rifle and equipment is allowed; however, participants may not load magazines into the rifle, aim or dry fire the rifle at this time.
- After all gear is on the firing line, the command “Make the line safe” is given.
- Once the line has been deemed safe, targets will be posted down range. Competitors, coaches, parents and staff may post targets. At no time when someone is down range will anyone be allowed to touch any rifles, pick up equipment or stand on the firing line! After all the targets have been hung and everybody is back across the firing line, the preparation period will start. During the prep period Competitors may remove the Safety Flags, get into position, close the actions, and dry fire. Competitors may do anything to prepare to shoot, except load a live round and fire.
- The “LOAD” command is the act of putting live rounds into the rifle, not the chamber. If the rifle has a removable magazine, competitors are allowed to insert the magazine into the rifle or load a tube-fed gun.
- Rapid Fire Loading/Chambering Rule: Competitors will not be allowed to chamber a live round until after they are in the shooting position. Competitors should learn and coaches should observe carefully to make certain that Competitors are NOT habitually putting a finger near the trigger while moving from the “standing ready” position into the required shooting position.

South Dakota 4-H CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Chief Range Safety Officer: Brad Ruden, Brookings County 4-H Shooting Sports, Cell Phone: 605-651-4159, e-mail: bkcruden@valleyfibercom.net

Required Forms: [CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER Check in form](#) (form can also be access at <https://extension.sdstate.edu/state-shooting-sports>)

Standard Sporter O-Class (OPEN SIGHTS) or T-Class (TELESCOPIC SIGHT) guns must meet the following:

- O-Class guns must be equipped with an open rear sight (U, V, or square notch) and a bead or post front sight.
 - An aperture (ring) front sight may not be used in O-Class. An aperture sight is shot in T-Class.
 - Hooded front sights may be used in the O-Class, but a target or tunnel-type front sight with interchangeable inserts is not allowed. Interchangeable inserts make the gun a T-Class gun.
 - The open rear sights may be adjustable for windage and elevation.
- T-Class guns may be equipped with an adjustable receiver (peep) sight or a scope that does not exceed a 6x setting.
 - Variable power scopes may be used if they are adjusted to no more than 6x magnification.
 - ▶ The scope with variable magnification will be secured with tape or other similar means so that the magnification cannot be changed during firing.
 - ▶ Illuminated reticles are acceptable, as are optically enhanced sights (dot sights). However, laser sights
 - ▶ that are projecting a dot (on the target)- are not allowed.
 - Aperture-type receiver sights: Guns with aperture or receiver sights may be shot as T-Class rifles, depending on gun configuration.

2026 Air Pistol Details

Elementary Gym | 54 Main Ave, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Rulebook: <https://extension.sdstate.edu/sites/default/files/2024-11/P-00061-v5.pdf>

Air Pistol Procedures

Check In details: Please arrive and check in 15 minutes before shooting time!

Basic guidelines

- No boots/shoes above the ankle
- No shooting stocking foot or barefoot
- Targets must be posted in the designated area
- The firing line is defined as the edge of the table closest to the shooter. The table is considered a safety zone.
- According to rule 6.1 A – The distance for the 10-meter air pistol shall be measured from the target surface to the leading edge (front – the side towards the targets) of the competitor's table. All Competitors shall shoot from behind the table. The table shall be a standard 30-inch-wide table +/- 6 inches.
- All pistols must come to the firing line in a case and may be uncased only at the commands of the range officer.
- Juniors and Seniors must stand
- Juniors may use one or two hands and may have a coach at their firing point.
- Seniors may only use one hand and must ask a Range Officer to talk to their coach.
- Competitors may not handle or hang targets.

Air Pistol Commands

- The Chief Range Officer will call when all competitors are into the room. Competitors to their firing point, place your pistol still in its case and on the table in front of you.
- Coaches place the sighting bullseye and four individual targets on the firing backstop.
- Slow Fire 5 minutes Preparation Period Competitor is to uncase pistol, set up equipment and dry fire.
- Shoot 20 rounds 5 in each of the 4 scoring targets 25 minutes Competitors have 25 minutes for unlimited sighter shots, and 5 shots in each scoring target.
- Cease Fire
- Coaches take down targets and place two targets for rapid fire. Rapid Fire
- 2 targets – five shots in each target You have three seconds to make each shot. commands are – Load, ready on the left, ready on the right, fire, (repeated 10 times) Coaches take down targets
- On command the competitor will dry fire and case the pistol.

2026 Air Rifle Details

Parkview Gym | 123 1st St, Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Rulebook: <https://online.fliphtml5.com/ebacv/eogi/#p=1>

Check in details: Please arrive and check in 15 minutes before your shooting time!

Air Rifle basic guidelines:

- No boots/shoes above the ankle
- No shooting stocking foot or barefoot
- No Senior Competitors may have a coach on the line, if they need to speak to their coach they need permission from the range officer.
- Targets must be positioned in the designated area
- All body parts must not touch or go past the firing line
- No shooting jackets or pants – may use a shooting glove in air rifle
- All rifles and pistols must come to the firing line in a case and may be uncased only at the command of the range officer.
- Competitors may not handle or hang targets

Chief Range Officer will call when all competitors into the range. Competitors to their firing point, set up all material and keep your guns cased.

General Rules

- The order of firing will be kneeling, prone & standing
- Relays will not be delayed for late arrivals. Late athletes will re-squad to a later relay.
- Before relay start time: Rifles may be uncased and aired up in the designated area, place back in case to enter the range.
- Upon completion of firing a stage, competitors should insert the OBI in their gun and quietly step back from the line.
- Athletes may refill guns at any point during the match, but no additional time will be allowed. OBI's MUST be inserted, and athletes MUST request permission from the RO to remove the gun from the line to get air.
- If all athletes have completed firing prior to the expiration of time for that stage, at their discretion the RO may advance the relay to the next command.

Air Rifle Commands

Commands can be found in section 7.10 of the rules:

https://theCMP.RimfireSporter.org/wp-content/uploads/2025/03/6-2025-Smallbore-Rifle-Rules_v2final.pdf. The only difference from these will be the addition of a short pause after sighter shots to make sure there are no shots out of the sighter box.

Opportunity for an additional (Non 4-H) Air Rifle 3P Sporter event (South Dakota State 3P Sporter Air Rifle Championship) can be found in Appendix E.

2026 Air Gun Silhouette Details

Under Stanley County Grandstands | 310 Casey Tibbs St. Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

Rule Book:

- Rifle: <https://competitions.nra.org/media/8911/2023-silhouette-rifle-rules.pdf>
- Pistol: <https://competitions.nra.org/media/8908/2023-silhouette-pistol-rules.pdf>

Silhouette Guidelines:

- Silhouettes times will be set up in Fairentry and youth will need to register for a specific time.
- Silhouettes will be shot at various distances.
 - Air Pistol Chicken – 10 Yards, Pig – 12.5 Yards, Turkey – 15 Yards, and Ram – 18 Yards
 - Air Rifle – Chicken – 20 Yards, Pig – 30 Yards, Turkey – 36 Yards, Ram – 45 Yards
- 3-person crew. Shooter. Spotter – must be another 4-H shooter/member. Score keeper – parent, 4-H member from a different club. (This may be an issue if there happens to be not enough people present during a relay.) At that time, the RO can make the call on who would score.
- Spotters – Each shooter may have one spotter with them on the firing line who may have a scope or binoculars to advise the shooter where shots are hitting. The spotter will also keep time and advise the shooter in a quiet voice. The spotter may not touch the shooter or the shooter's equipment after the shooter assumes their position on the firing line. The spotter may be positioned beside or behind the shooter but not forward of the shooter. Spotters must be another enrolled 4-H member. Can be from another club. Coaches and parents may not be Spotters.
- Air Rifle – No Gloves and No Slings. Scopes are allowed.
- Air Pistol – scopes/red dots are allowed.

Air Gun Silhouette Commands:

- (Time) Relay, come to the line.
 - Introduction of Range Officers
 - Explain How Much Time Will Be Given
 - Range Commands: Ready, Fire, Cease Fire
 - One Shot at each Critter, 5 Good Critters
 - Any Questions?
 - ▶ Does everyone have a scorer?
 - ▶ Does everyone know how to score?
 - ▶ Silhouettes will be shot at various distances.
- Air Pistol Chicken – 10 Yards, Pig – 12.5 Yards, you may uncase your firearms and place the cases under the table.
- Does anyone need to fill with air?
- Remove your CBI's and set them under the table.
- Competitors, you will have 15 sec. to dry fire or pre-charge your firearm if needed.
 - Start
 - Stop
- Competitors, you will be shooting (Row of Critters) from left to right. One shot at each critter.
- Competitors for your bank of 5 targets (3 sec. pause)
 - "READY" (pause 15 sec)
 - "FIRE" (2 ½ min)
 - "CEASE FIRE"
 - COMPETITORS ROTATE
- After all Competitors have returned to their original spot, Competitors may case their firearm. Once all cases are closed and the line is safe.
 - "Competitors, Go Forward and Reset Targets"

2026 BB Gun Details

Expo Center | 310 Casey Tibbs St. Ft. Pierre, SD 57532

Rulebook: <https://competitions.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf>

Site Details: Enter and exit building through door on SW side of the building.

Check in details: Please arrive and check in 15 minutes before shooting time!

15 Minutes before shooting time pickup targets and sign in at range table! Check your target for assigned lane number and move to assigned lane.

BB Gun basic guidelines:

- No boots/shoes above the ankle
- No shooting stocking foot or barefoot
- Targets must be positioned no higher than 5 feet or lower than 6 inches
- All body parts must not touch or go past the firing line
- No shooting jackets, pants or gloves are allowed (this includes any compression garments or clothing)
- All BB guns must come to the firing line in a case and may be uncased only at the command of the range officer.
- Youth will not hang their own targets
- All competitors and coaches on the line are required to wear safety glasses (prescription glasses are allowed in place of safety glasses)

BB Gun Commands:

Full Commands that will be followed can be found in the NRA BB Gun Rule Book here:

https://competitions.nra.org/media/10005/2025-bb_gun_rulebook.pdf starting in Section 10.7

3 min.	Uncase your rifles, your preparation period for prone begins
10 min.	Shoot prone position
3 min.	Collect targets, changeover to standing position
1 min	Preparation period for standing
10 min	Shoot standing position
3 min.	Collect targets, changeover to sitting position
1 min.	Preparation period for sitting
10 min.	Shoot sitting position
3 min.	Collect targets, changeover to kneeling
1 min.	Preparation period for kneeling
10 min.	Shoot kneeling position
5 min.	Gather your material and exit outdoor – gun malfunction
60 min.	Total
30 min.	Leaving 15 minute to make sure ready for next relay.

Permission Slip

4-H Competitors should carry this or a similar permission slip either in their shooting kit or in their wallet, so that they have it ready to present at any time they are on the range or in transit with their gun.

Site Details:

Due to limited space at the site, one adult per contestant! Arrive 15-30 minutes before shooting time. There will be vault toilets available but no running water

Rulebook 22 Pistol: <https://competitions.nra.org/media/8917/2023-precision-pistol-rules.pdf>

2026 22 3-P, 22 Pistol, & 22 Silhouette Details

Oahe Downstream Recreation Area Rifle Range | Directions in back of Contestant Packet

NRA Rulebook: https://competitions.nra.org/media/9391/2024-smallbore_rulebook.pdf

- Shooting order will be: Prone, Standing, Kneeling.
- Remember, no coaching is allowed.
- All targets will be scored at the range where the match is being conducted.
- All protests/challenges must be completed within 1 hour of competitors perspective relay's completion.
- No water is available at this range.

Permission Slip

4-H Competitors should carry this or a similar permission slip either in their shooting kit or in their wallet, so that they have it ready to present at any time they are on the range or in transit with their gun.

I, _____, give permission to _____ to possess ammunition, as well as possess and fire a handgun until September 30, 2026, at which time it may be extnded.

Parent Signature _____ Date: _____

Witness Signature _____ Date: _____

Guns Must Unloaded and Cased When Brought to the Range: All guns must be UNLOADED and in an enclosed case when not on the shooting line, with muzzle end of the case marked. During check-in, firearms must be brought to the check-in station cased, with safety flag (ECI/OBI) in place and the action open. Any magazines included in the case should be unloaded. Safe handling is imperative, particularly with respect to muzzle control. A site for opening cases will be designated. Presenting a gun at check-in that is loaded with a live cartridge in the chamber or with a loaded magazine inserted in the gun will be grounds for disqualification from the current relay of the event, and the competitor whose gun was being checked in will not be allowed to make that entry up at another relay. This will not affect any other registered relay times for the participant subject to this expulsion.

At check in – 22 Pistols will be weighed and have trigger pull checked.

- 5 lbs. max for the pistol, with sighting device. 2 lb. minimum for trigger pull.
- Maximum sight radius, front sight to rear sight is 10 inches. Example, a Smith & Wesson 22A with a 7” barrel has a 10” sight radius. All sights are legal as long as they do not project a beam of light onto the target.
- **The paper target match is shot using the modified Camp Perry Rules for South Dakota 4-H. All rounds will be shot with an iron/open sight only. No optical or red dot sights are allowed.**
- For all events, Junior Competitors may use two hands, while Senior Competitors may only use one.
- All events are single pistol matches, meaning participants are to shoot the entire course of fire, with the same pistol.
- No pistol changes will be allowed between stages, and only one pistol per competitor is allowed on the line. Pistols may be replaced only if they are disabled or malfunctioning.
- All smallbore pistols are required to use an OBI (open bolt indicator) also called a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) or similar – when the handgun is uncased and not being fired. Cased pistols will be the last equipment to be brought to the range and the first to be removed from it.

- Firearms: Version 2023 NRA Precision Pistol rules for Metallic Division (3.2.2 and 3.4) (3.2.2)
- Metallic Division- Any semi-automatic handgun or revolver authorized by rules 3.4, 3.5, and/or 3.6, with the exception that peep, ghost, optical or electronic sights are prohibited. The firearm used shall be serviceable and safe. All operational safety features of the firearm must function properly. If any firearm is observed to be unserviceable or unsafe, it shall be withdrawn at the request of the Match Director.
- (3.4) 22 Caliber Pistol or Revolver- Any pistol (single shot or semi-automatic) or revolver chambered for .22 caliber rimfire long rifle may be used; barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. Trigger pull not less than 2 lbs. Open (metallic) sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inches apart from the apex of the rear sight to the apex of the front sight. Any sighting device programmed to activate the firing mechanism is prohibited. All operational safety features of the firearm must operate properly. Barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches.
- 4-H rules prohibit the use of any add on muzzle devices. Muzzle-breaks and compensators are prohibited. The only thing allowed on the end of the barrel is a thread protector the same size as the outside diameter as the barrel and not extending past the muzzle. Recoil reduction devices, barrel weights, are prohibited.

The total event is 60 shots on 3 different targets.

- All shots will be scored by the competitors on score sheets provided by the Range Officers.
- All targets will be changed after every 10 rounds fired, or 15 if there is an alibi.
- The first 2 strings of fire will be 10 rounds each fired in 5 minutes per string (20 rounds total). Between the 2 strings the competitors will, on a cold range, go down range to score the target of the person on their left. The scoring process will be described both at the end of this section and at the range.
- The next 4 strings, timed-fire, will be 5 rounds each in 20 seconds (20 rounds total). After each round of 2 strings the competitors will, on a cold range, go down range to score the target of the person on their left. Alibis will be discussed at the end of this section. During each 10-round string the Junior age competitors will have an unlimited number of allowable alibis to get their 10 rounds off. Senior age Competitors will have 1 allowable alibi per 10 shot string.
- The last 4 strings, rapid-fire, will be 5 rounds each in 10 seconds (20 rounds total). After each round of 2 strings the competitors will, on a cold range, go down range to score the target of the person on their left. During each 10-round string the Junior age competitors will have an unlimited number of allowable alibis to get their 10 rounds off. Senior age Competitors will have 1 allowable alibi per 10 shot string.
- While Competitors and Range Officers are down range scoring, ABSOLUTELY no one will be allowed on the firing line or in the shed/building for any reason.

Alibi's

- In order to grant an alibi there must be a malfunction caused by the ammunition or the firearm itself.
- An ammunition malfunction would be a dead round/did not fire when hit by the firing pin, or any other manufacturing defect.
- A firearm defect would be any parts breakage of the firearm. Firing pin, extractor, ejector, recoil spring, magazine spring, trigger breaks, sight falls off, etc.
- If any shooter has a malfunction, they are to raise their non-firing hand and hold the firearm in the at rest position. Barrel touching the table, with the firearm held at a 45 degree angle. The Range Officer will come and inspect the malfunction in order to determine the cause.
- If the shooter tries to clear or fix the malfunction, or they lay the firearm down and remove their hand, this will nullify the option to shoot the alibi.
- If the malfunction is shooter induced, there will not be an alibi granted. Example: Magazine not fully inserted, limp wristing causing feeding or ejection malfunction, etc.

Juniors

- Juniors will shoot their alibi's immediately after firing the 5 shot string.
- They will be allowed as many tries as necessary to get off the required number of shots.

- For timed fire they will receive 4 seconds per unfired round.
- For rapid fire they will receive 2 seconds per unfired round.
- Juniors will shoot individually or if another shooter has the same number as them, with the other shooter.
 - Example: if 2 Competitors have 3 rounds each, they will shoot together. If one has 3 and another has 2 they will shoot separately.

Seniors

- Seniors will fire a complete 5 round string at the end of the 10 shot round.
- Seniors will be allowed 1 alibi per 10 round string.
- There should be a maximum of 14 holes in a seniors target with an alibi. Example: If they fire 2 rounds and they have a malfunction, they should have a maximum of 12 holes in the target. $5+2=7$. $7+$ the 5 alibi rounds = 12.
- Only the 10 lowest hits will count. If there is a miss/round outside the scoring rings that will be counted as 0 points.
 - Example: If there are 14 holes in the paper, but 4 are outside the scoring rings, they will be scored as 4 0's and 6 scoring.
- For timed fire they fire 5 rounds in 20 seconds.
- For rapid fire they will fire 5 rounds in 10 seconds.
- If more than 1 senior has an alibi to shoot, they will shoot at the same time.

Rulebook 22 Pistol Silhouette: competitions.nra.org/media/8908/2023-silhouette-pistol-rules.pdf

Rulebook 22 Rifle Silhouette: competitions.nra.org/media/8911/2023-silhouette-rifle-rules.pdf

Location Details and Directions

All directions will be based off of starting at the Expo Center.

Expo Center: 320 Casey Tibbs St., Fort Pierre, SD 57532

Directions to Expo Center from I90:

- Exit I90 onto US-83N (Exit 212 toward Pierre/Fort Pierre)
- Follow US-83 N towards Fort Pierre
 - 30.9 miles
- Turn right onto E Cedar Ave
 - 0.1 miles
- Turn right onto Casey Tibbs St
 - 49 ft
- Destination will be on the left



Directions to Expo Center from US-14 E (coming from west)

- Follow US-14 E into Fort Pierre
- Turn right onto Deadwood St
 - 0.7 miles
- Continue onto 1st St
 - 0.7 miles
- Turn left onto E Cedar Ave
 - 0.1 miles
- Turn right onto Casey Tibbs St
 - 49 ft
- Destination will be on the left

Directions to Expo Center from US-14 E (coming from east)

- Follow US-14 E into Pierre
- Turn Right onto E Elizabeth St
 - 0.4 miles
- Turn left onto N Poplar Ave
 - 0.4 miles
- Turn right onto US-83 S/W Sioux Ave
 - 2.4 miles
- Turn left onto E Cedar Ave
 - 0.1 miles
- Turn right onto Casey Tibbs St
 - 49 ft
- Destination will be on the left

Stanley Co School (Elementary Gym) - Air Pistol

Directions to Stanley Co School District (Elementary Gym) from Expo Center

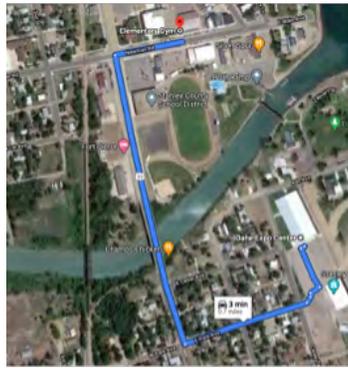
- Take E Park Ave to 1st St
- Turn right onto 1st St
- Turn right onto Newman Rd
- Destination on the left.



Parkview Gym (Auditorium) - Air Rifle

Directions to Parkview Gym from Expo Center

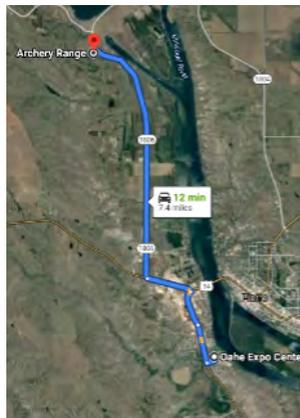
- Take E Park Ave to 1st St
- Turn right onto 1st St
- Turn right onto Newman Rd
- Destination directly on the right



Oahe Downstream Archery Range -3-D Archery Tournament

Directions to Oahe Downstream Archery Range from Expo Center

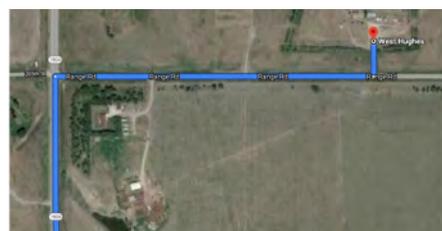
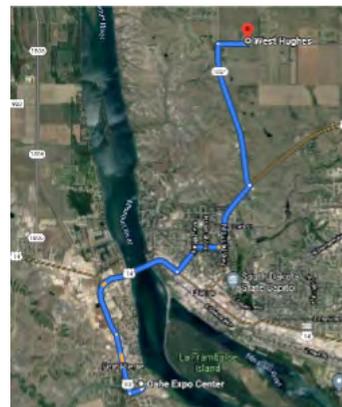
- Take E Park Ave to 1st St
- Turn right onto 1st St
- Continue onto Deadwood St
- Turn left onto US-14/Yellowstone St
- Turn right onto state Hwy 1806
 - Drive approximately 5.7 mi
- Destination will be on the left



Police Range - CMP Rimfire Sporter

Directions to Police Range from Expo Center

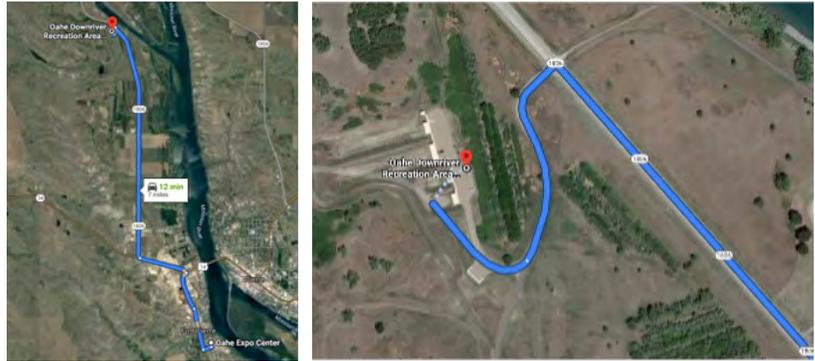
- Take E Park Ave to 1st St
- Turn right onto 1st St
- Continue onto US-83 N/Deadwood St
- Turn left onto S Poplar Ave
- Turn right onto W Elizabeth St
- Turn left onto US-14 E/US-83 N/N Euclid Ave
- Turn left onto SD-1804
- Turn right onto Range Rd
- Destination on the left



Oahe Downstream Range - 22 Pistol/22 Silhouettes, 22 3-P

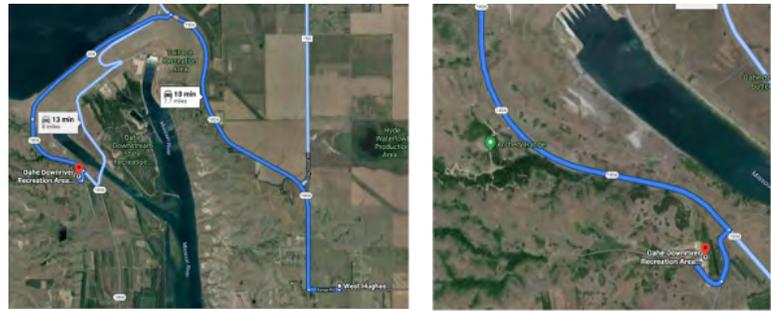
Directions to Oahe Downstream Recreation Area Shooting Range from Expo Center

- Take E Park Ave to 1st St
- Turn right onto 1st St
- Continue onto Deadwood St
- 1 Turn left onto US-14/Yellowstone St
- 1 Turn right onto state Hwy 1806
 - Drive approximately 4.8 mi
- Destination will be on the left



Directions to Oahe Downstream Recreation Area Shooting Range from Police Range

- Turn right onto Range Road towards SD-1804
- Turn right onto SD-1804
 - For 4 miles
- Turn left onto SD-204 S
 - For 2.1 miles
- Continue onto State Hwy 1806
 - For about a mile
- Destination will be on the right



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Appendix A: FairEntry - How to Register for State Shooting Sports

Registration will open on March 17, 2026, at 7:00 a.m. CDT and will close on April 16, 2026, at 11:59 p.m. CDT.

If you have questions regarding registration, please contact your county 4-H office and they will reach out to the State 4-H Office for guidance as needed.

Finding the event and logging in:

- Go to the assigned URL to register for county and state events: <https://faireentry.com/Fair/SignIn/23315>
 - If the URL does not work, you can go to Fairentry.com and select “Find my fair” on the top right hand of the screen. Search for State Shoot and then select the 2026 SD 4-H State Shoot.
- Select that you would like to participate as an exhibitor.
- Enter your login email address and password from 4-H Online
 - County offices can reset passwords for families that may have forgotten
- Click “Login”
- Click on “Begin Registration”

Registering a youth participant:

- Click on individual
- Select the family member you would like to register by selecting the radio button
- Click “Continue”
- Answer any questions asked on #4 and click continue
- Review Exhibitor Information for accuracy
- Click “Continue to entries”
- Click on Add an Entry
- Select the “Department” aka discipline you would like to register and click select
- Select division you want to enter (e.g. Pistol has a division option of air or 22)
 - Note: BB Gun can be found under the rifle “department”
- Select class you want to enter (e.g. Silhouettes or .22 pistol) and click continue.
- Select your club and click continue.
- Additional Question for each entry: Time Frame.
 - This is where you will be given the opportunity to select the time frame you would like to compete in this discipline. Click continue once your time has been selected
 - **Please note all times are central time!**
- Once you have completed an entry, you can select add another entry and repeat steps 7 – 12 or register another exhibitor
- Once you have registered for all disciplines and exhibitors, click on continue to payment.
- Review the entries and click on continue.
- On the payment method, click on continue.
- On the confirm tab, click submit.
 - If you do not click on submit, your entries will not be submitted, and the youth does not have confirmed entries.
 - If a time change is needed for the youth, please contact your County Extension Office to update the time frame selected. No time changes will be accepted after April 17, 2026.

Appendix B: Spring State Shoot Timeslots

Event	Location	Distance from Expo
Archery	Expo	NA
BB Gun	Expo	NA
Air Rifle	Parkview	5 Min
Air Pistol	Elem Gym	5 Min
Air Pistol Sil.	Under Grandstand	3 Min
Air Rifle Sil.	Under Grandstand	3 Min
CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER	Police range	20 Min
22 Pistol	Oahe Downstream	15 Min
22 Pistol Sil.	Oahe Downstream	15 Min
22 3-P	Oahe Downstream	15 Min
22 Rifle Sil.	Oahe Downstream	15 Min

Archery – Expo

Day	Time	Beg.	JR.	SR.
Friday	7:30 a.m.			
	9:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	12:30 p.m.			
	2:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	5:00 p.m.			
	6:30 p.m.			
Saturday	7:30 a.m.			
	9:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	12:30 p.m.			
	2:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	5:00 p.m.			
	6:30 p.m.			
Sunday	7:30 a.m.			
	9:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			

Air Pistol – Elem. Gym – 5 mins. away

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Friday	1:00 p.m.			
	2:00 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
Saturday	8:00 a.m.			
	9:00 a.m.			
	10:00 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	1:00 p.m.			
Sunday	2:00 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
	9:00 a.m.			
Sunday	10:00 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			

Air Pistol Sil. – Under Grandstand – 3 mins. away

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Friday	2:00 p.m.			
	2:30 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
	4:30 p.m.			
Saturday	9:00 a.m.			
	9:30 a.m.			
	10:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	11:30 a.m.			
	1:00 p.m.			
	1:30 p.m.			
	2:00 p.m.			
	2:30 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
	4:30 p.m.			
Sunday	10:00 am			
	10:30 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	11:30 a.m.			
	12:00 p.m.			
	12:30 p.m.			

22 Pistol – Oahe Downstream – 15 mins. away

Day	Time	JR	SR
Friday	8:00 a.m.		
	9:30 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:30 p.m.		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.		
	9:30 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:30 p.m.		

Air Rifle – Parkview – 5 mins. away

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Friday	9:00 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	1:30 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
Saturday	8:00 a.m.			
	10:00 a.m.			
	12:30 p.m.			
	2:30 p.m.			
Sunday	4:30 p.m.			
	8:00 a.m.			
	10:00 a.m.			

22 Pistol Sil. – Oahe Downstream – 15 mins. away

Day	Time	JR	SR
Friday	10:00 AM		
	11:00 AM		
	12:00 p.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		
	3:00 p.m.		
	4:00 p.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		
Saturday	8:00 AM		
	9:00 AM		
	10:00 AM		
	11:00 AM		
	12:00 p.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		
	3:00 p.m.		

Air Rifle Sil. – Under Grandstand – 3 mins. away

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Friday	2:00 p.m.			
	2:30 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
	4:30 p.m.			
Saturday	9:00 a.m.			
	9:30 a.m.			
	10:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	11:30 a.m.			

Continue: Air Rifle Sil. – Under Grandstand – 3 mins. away

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Saturday	1:00 p.m.			
	1:30 p.m.			
	2:00 p.m.			
	2:30 p.m.			
	3:00 p.m.			
	3:30 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
	4:30 p.m.			
Sunday	10:00 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	11:00 a.m.			
	11:30 a.m.			
	12:00 p.m.			
12:30 p.m.				

BB GUN – Expo

Day	Time	Beg.	JR	SR
Friday	9:15 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	12:15 p.m.			
	1:30 p.m.			
	2:45 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
Saturday	8:00 a.m.			
	9:15 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	12:15 p.m.			
	1:30 p.m.			
	2:45 p.m.			
	4:00 p.m.			
5:15 p.m.				
Sunday	9:15 a.m.			
	10:30 a.m.			
	11:45 a.m.			

22 3-P – Oahe Downstream – 15 mins. away

Day	Time	JR	SR
Friday	10:00 a.m.		
	12:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		
	4:00 p.m.		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.		
	10:00 a.m.		
	12:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		

CMP – Police Range – 20 mins. away

Day	Time	JR	SR
Friday	8:00 a.m.		
	10:30 a.m.		
	1:30 p.m.		
	4:00 p.m.		
Saturday	8:00 a.m.		
	10:30 a.m.		
	1:30 p.m.		
	4:00 p.m.		

22 Rifle Sil. – Oahe Downstream – 15 mins. away

Day	Time	JR	SR
Friday	10:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	12:00 p.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		
	3:00 p.m.		
	4:00 p.m.		
	5:00 p.m.		
	8:00 a.m.		
Saturday	9:00 a.m.		
	10:00 a.m.		
	11:00 a.m.		
	12:00 p.m.		
	1:00 p.m.		
	2:00 p.m.		
	3:00 p.m.		

Appendix C: Stanley County Waiver

**STANLEY COUNTY
WAIVER AND RELEASE AGREEMENT**

Please read carefully before signing. This is a release of liability and waiver of legal rights.

This Release is executed on _____, 20____, by _____ of

_____ herein referred to as Releasor.

(Participant’s Name)

(Address)

In consideration of being permitted to participate in 4-H Shooting Sports (Archery/Rifle/Pistol/Shooting Activities), and/or other events as the case may be conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, Releasor, for himself/herself, and his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, hereby releases, waives and discharges Stanley County, Hughes County, Expo Center, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees, from all liability to the Releasor, his or her spouse, legal representatives, heirs and assigns, as the case may be, for any and all loss or damage, and any claims or damages resulting therefrom, on account of injury to Releasor’s person or property, even injury resulting in paralysis or death of the Releasor, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while the Releasor is competing, working or for any purpose participating in shooting sports, as the case may be.

Releasor agrees to indemnify the Releasees and each of them from any loss, liability, damage, or cost which Releasees may incur due to the presence of Releasor in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds, or Expo Center and its outlying areas and outbuildings, whether caused by the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise.

Releasor hereby assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death, or property damage due to the negligence of Releasees or otherwise while in or upon the Stanley County Fairgrounds, Expo Center and its outlying areas and outbuildings and while competing, officiating in, working or for any purpose participating in shooting sports, and other events as the case may be. The undersigned further understands that he/she is financially responsible for any such medical treatment. Participant and participants parents and natural guardian or legal guardian do hereby acknowledge that he/she is aware of the dangers involved in participating and attending shooting sports, and other activities expose him/her to substantial risk of property damage, personal injury, death, and other harm.

Releasor agrees that this release, waiver, and indemnity agreement is intended to be as broadly and inclusively and liberally construed as permitted by the laws of the State of South Dakota to release and indemnify Releasees, and that if any portion thereof is held invalid, it is agreed that the balance of this Release shall, notwithstanding, continue in full legal force and effect.

In witness whereof, Releasor has executed this Release at Fort Pierre, South Dakota, on the day and year first above written. I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver and release.

READ CAREFULLY BEFORE SIGNING THIS IS A LEGAL DOCUMENT.

Name of Participant: _____

Date of Birth: _____

Signature: _____

(Participant’s Mailing Address/City/State/Zip)

If the participant is under eighteen years of age, the minor's parent, guardian, or custodian must sign the following indemnification:

INDEMNIFICATION

In consideration for the above minor being permitted to participate in the activities at Stanley County Fairgrounds and Expo Center, which include, without limitation, the presence and use of it premises, I agree to the above waiver, and release in full, and the following indemnification agreement:

The undersigned parent, guardian, or custodian of the above minor, for himself/herself and on behalf of said minor, hereby fully and completely joins in, adopts and accepts the foregoing Waiver and Release and hereby stipulates and agrees to save and hold harmless, indemnify, and forever defend Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, the Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, from and against any claims, actions, demands, expenses, liabilities (including reasonable attorneys' fees), and NEGLIGENCE made or brought by said minor or by anyone on behalf of said minor, as a result of said minors participation in shooting sports, and/or other events as the case may be, conducted at the Stanley County Fairgrounds, Expo Center and his or her use of the property, and facilities of Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre and City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees. I, for myself and on behalf of said minor, further agree not to sue Stanley County, Hughes County, the Fort Pierre Chamber of Commerce, Expo Center, City of Fort Pierre, and the City of Pierre, its directors, officers, agents, employees, volunteers, members, promoters, sponsors, advertisers, owners and lessees of the premises, and each of them, here referred to as Releasees as a result of any injury, paralysis or death that said minor suffers in connection with my use and participation in activities at the Stanley County Fairgrounds and the Expo Center.

This release, waiver and indemnification shall be construed broadly to provide a release, waiver, and indemnification to the maximum extent permissible under South Dakota law.

I, the undersigned, acknowledge that I have read and understand the above waiver, release, and indemnification and join in it fully as Releasor.

Date
Signature of Parent, Guardian or
Custodian of Minor Participant
State of South Dakota)
: ss
County of _____)

On this the _____ day of _____, 20____, before me, the undersigned officer, personally
appeared _____ and _____
(Name of Participant) (Name of parent, guardian, or custodian of minor participant)

known to me or proven to be the person whose name(s) is/are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged that he/she/they executed the same for the purpose therein contained.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and official seal.

(SEAL) _____
Notary Public
My commission expires: _____



SOUTH DAKOTA 4-H OUTDOOR STATE ARCHERY TOURNAMENT

Join us in Yankton for this full filled, two-day tournament. This event is open to all competitors ages 8 and up. Parents can also participate. South Dakota 4-H Age Divisions, Archery disciplines and rules will apply. Open to compound and recurve competitors.

MAY 30-31, 2026

NFFA EASTON YANKTON ARCHERY CENTER (800 ARCHERY LN, YANKTON, SD)

COURSE OF FIRE

Beginners

- 30 and 20 meters at 122 cm target
- 10 meters (double round) at 80 cm target

Seniors and Adults

- 60 and 50 meters at 122 cm target
- 40 and 30 meters at 80 cm target

SCHEDULE

Saturday, 8:00 a.m.

- Explanation of FITA course and practice

Saturday, 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

- One half FITA Round 4-H National Event Format

Saturday, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

- Explanation of Field Course, walk through and rules

Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - Noon

- 14 target NFAA Field Round

Sunday, 1 hour after last score card is turned in

- Awards

This event will be used as two of the qualifying scores for 4-H senior archers wanting to be considered for the 2027 4-H National Championships in Grand Island, NE. Event rules for the senior age division can be found on the National 4-H event website: <https://4h.unl.edu/statewide-events-opportunities/shooting-sports-program/national-championships/>

REGISTRATION

- \$30
- Pre-registration is preferred through extension.sdstate.edu/events



FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Tim Withers, (605) 280-6435
Eric Mueller, (605) 949-1556



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How-Kota Archers and 4-H Archery Spring 3-D Shoot

April 24th, 25th & 26th 2026

Oahe Downstream Recreation Area
Outdoor Archery Range
4 miles north of Ft. Pierre on SD Hwy 1806

Registration:	Friday	11:00 am. - 5:00 pm.
	Saturday	8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
	Sunday	8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Cost:	\$15.00	Adult
	\$10.00	4H Classes and Youth
	\$ 5.00	Cubs & Pee-Wees

Classes

Men's and Women's Classes

Pee-Wees, and ALL 4-H Age Groups and Classes.

- Cubs and Pee-Wees shoot free with a paid adult.
- 30 - 3-D Animal targets, scored X, 10, 8, & 5.
- Tournament rules will be posted the day of the shoot.

Join us for a fun-filled event open to everyone.

Tournament will be held regardless of weather.

Contact Tim for details. (605) 280-6435.

Appendix F: State 3-Position Air Rifle Championship Event Flyer

2026

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE 3-POSITION AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP SPORTER CHAMPIONSHIP

SANCTIONED BY: Civilian Marksmanship Program

SPONSORING ORGANIZATION: Dakota Sharpshooters Shooting Team

CONTACT : Dempster S Christenson

CONTACT EMAIL: dempstersc@gmail.com

Sign Up Here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5A82FA5FCC43-60909635-sdstate>

CONTACT PHONE: 605-310-9834

DATES OF MATCH: April 24 - 26th, 2026

CITY / STATE LOCATION: Fort Pierre Youth Center
Fort Pierre, SD

ELIGIBILITY: This competition is open to all school age competitors until August 31 of the year in which they graduate from high school or the equivalent. Teams must be made up of four individuals from the same club.

RESIDENCE: Each competitor may claim residence in only one state and must declare the state of residence on the entry form. Residents are eligible for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place medals. Shooters may not compete in more than one state championship.

ELIGIBILITY FOR NATIONAL COMPETITION: There will be one class of air rifle competition in this match: Sporter Air Rifle. Those teams may participate in the 2024 National Three-Position Air Rifle Championship if they achieve an automatic qualifying score.

Automatic Sporter Individual	525
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Automatic Sporter Team	2050
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RULES: National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules will apply. The shooters composing the team must be named before the first athlete shoots for that team.

COURSE OF FIRE: Sporter – the course of fire will be 3x20 (20 kneeling, 20 prone, and 20 standing).

TIME LIMIT: Preparation time starts at the scheduled match time. Time limits for each position as stated in the rulebook.

SIGHTS: Sporter rifle sights: Only sights manufactured for and sold with Sporter air rifle are permitted. Please see rule 4.2.8 for further specifics.

DISTANCE: 10 Meters
TARGETS: Sius Electronic Targets will be used for Integer scoring
COACHING: Verbal coaching is permitted for sporter competitors during the preparation period only. Non-verbal coaching is permitted during the match.

SCORING

CHALLENGES: Since the match will be shot on Sius electronic targets, there will be no challenge period. Scoring challenges must be made immediately during match firing.

TIES: All ties will be broken in accordance with the National Three-Position Air Rifle Council rules.

AWARDS: A gold medallion will be given to the top resident, silver medallion for the 2nd place resident, and a bronze medallion for the 3rd place resident. These will be given to winners in Sporter. First place medals will be given to the first place team in Sporter.

MAKE ENTRY: Entries should be made using the following web site
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5A82FA5FCC43-60909635-sdstate>

ENTRY FEES: Individual entry fee: \$25.00 per individual

ENTRIES CLOSE: Advance entries will close April 20, 2026. Entries made after the closing date will be accepted to range capacity. Late entries will be charged an additional \$5.

CANCELLATIONS: Cancellations received will receive a full refund.

SCHEDULE OF

EVENTS:

Friday, April 24th

7:00 PM – 9:00 PM Relay #1

Saturday, April 25th

8:30 AM – 10:30 AM Relay #2

10:30 AM – 12:30 PM Relay #3

1:00 PM – 3:00 PM Relay #4

3:00 PM – 5:00 PM Relay #5

5:00PM – 7:00PM Relay #6

Sunday, April 26th

8:00 AM – 10:00 AM Relay #7

10:00 AM – 12:00 PM Relay #8

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Relay #9

2026 SOUTH DAKOTA
3-POSITION AIR RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP
Sporter Air Rifle

ONLINE SIGN UP PREFERRED

Sign Up Here <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F44A5A82FA5FCC43-60909635-sdstate>

COMPETITOR'S NAME: _____

STREET ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

E MAIL: _____

PHONE: (____) - _____

BIRTHDATE: _____

CMP NUMBER: _____

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12:00 PM - 2:00 PM Relay #9

Please email form to:

Dempster S Christenson
dempstersc@gmail.com

Cost is \$25 PER INDIVIDUAL (Late entries after
April 20 additional \$5)

Please make check out to Humboldt Sharpshooters
To be paid during registration

Amount due _____