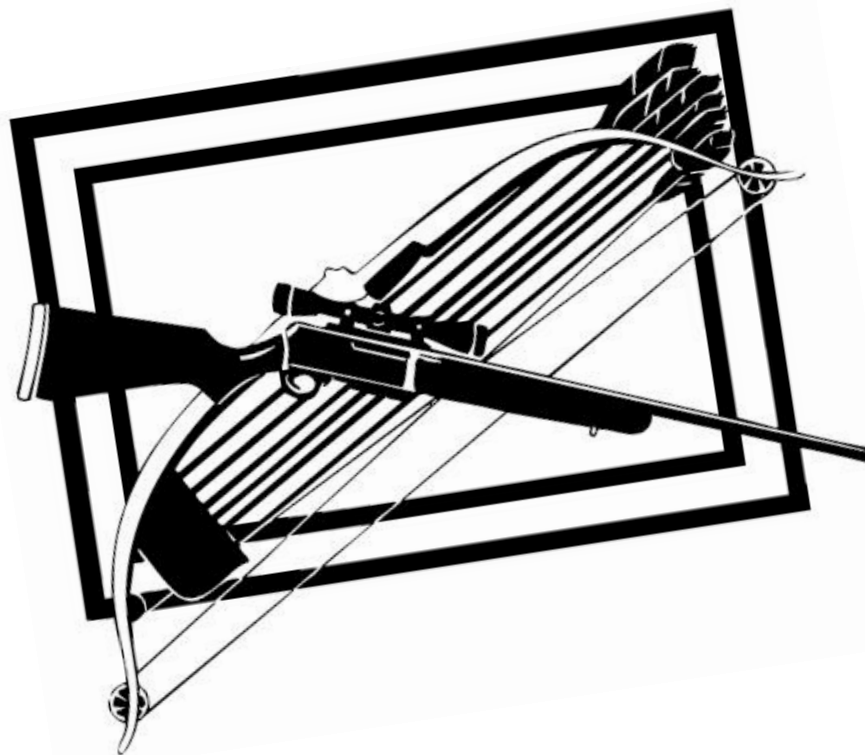




Illinois 4-H Shooting Sports
Jackson County
Record Book



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| Name: | | County: | |
| Age: (as of Sep 1) | | 4-H Club Name: | |
| Archery | | | |
| Record Started: | | Record Closed: | |
| Rifle | | | |
| Record Started: | | Record Closed: | |
| Shotgun | | | |
| Record Started (Date): | | Record Closed (Date): | |

I hereby certify that as the participant of this project, I have personally kept records on this project and have personally completed this record book.

Member's Signature Date

I hereby verify that this member is an active member of the _____ County Shooting Sports Club.

4-H Club Leader's Signature Date

4-H PLEDGE

I Pledge:

My HEAD to clearer thinking;
My HEART to greater loyalty;
My HANDS to larger service, and
My HEALTH to better living, for
My Club,
My Community
My Country, and
My World.

TEN COMMANDMENTS FOR SAFE 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS:

1. Treat every firearm and bow with respect.
2. Watch the muzzle or arrow point. Always be in control of the direction the bow or firearm is pointed, even if you stumble.
3. Be sure the barrel and action are clear of obstructions, and that you have only the proper ammunition or arrows for the gun or bow that you are shooting.
4. Be sure of your target before you pull the trigger or release arrow; know your backs top or **DON'T SHOOT!**
5. Unload guns and take arrows off the string when not in use. Carry guns and bows in cases, **UNLOADED** and secure.
6. Never point a bow or firearm at anything you do not want to shoot; **AVOID ALL HORSEPLAY!**
7. Never climb a fence or tree or jump a ditch with a loaded firearm. Never pull a gun toward you.
8. Never shoot at a target on a flat, hard surface or water. Be sure of your target before you squeeze the trigger or release the string.
9. Store guns and ammunition or bows and arrows separately beyond the reach of children or careless adults.
10. Avoid alcoholic beverages or any type of drug before or during shooting. If such actions are observed in others, do not join that group. Enjoy your sport safely.

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GOALS AND ACHIEVEMENTS FOR THIS PROJECT

Choose several goals for your project. Goals should be established at the beginning of your project. They should be challenging, yet attainable. Goals should include all aspects of your project. At the close of the project, the achievements should be compared with your goals. Check off (✓) what you plan to do or write your own in the space provided. Then, have your leader initial and date the goals you achieve.

| What I plan to do | Goal | Date Achieved | Leader's Initials | Comments |
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RECORD OF OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

Development of knowledge and outdoor/hunting skills is an important part of 4-H Shooting Sports. 4-H members should record their outing, important observations of the activity, things learned about nature, animals and birds. Don't forget to include camping trips.

Date: _____ **Type of Outdoor Activity:** _____

Location: _____

Number of People in the Party: _____

Observations and things learned from the activity: _____

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PROJECT STORY OUTLINE

It will help if you make an outline for your project story first. It should include what you have learned about your animal, what safety practices you used in your project, what you could do to improve your project and the different skills that you used in your project. This is an outline form – complete sentences are not necessary. Use this to write your story on the next page.

I. Introduction – Introduce your story and capture the reader’s first interest.

II. What did I learn?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

III. What safety practices did I use?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

IV. What improvements could I make?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

V. What skills did I learn?

a. _____

b. _____

c. _____

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<http://www.extension.uiuc.edu/jackson>. If you require a reasonable accommodation to attend a program or event, please call 687-1727.

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