

4-H Shooting Sports – Shotgun Discipline

Signing Day – Tuesday, October 29, 2024 at 6:30-7:00 PM
at 4-H Office – 511 W. 2nd North St. Room 204

Requirements to Join the Team

- Down payment or payment in full for all packages due at Signing Day
- All registration fees, regardless of package choice, are due by January 1, 2025
- Age Requirements
 - Open to 4th-12th graders, as of Jan. 1, 2025.
 - Any member under 16 must be accompanied by a parent/guardian over 21 at practices and events. A 16-year-old member cannot bring underage siblings or other 4-H'ers.
- Attendance - all athletes will be participating in the Smoky Mountain Trap Series. Starting on February 17, 2025 scores from the previous 2 practice(s)/event(s) will be used to determine squads for the next competition.
- Band – Free download and communication app to communicate with parents and coaches. This is our ONLY form of communication for the Shooting Sports Teams.

Required Equipment (not limited to those listed)

- Ear Protection
- Eye Protection
- Purchase of firearm if not already owned (4-H does not provide firearms)
 - Do NOT purchase before first practice, let instructors guide you to the correct firearm for you
- Shotgun shells
 - Minimum of 6 cases of ammo for season
 - Recommend 9-10 cases so they can practice more
- Shooting vest – Team Vest provided
- Firearm case
- Shell catcher for semi-automatic shotguns (or rubber bands)

Schedule

- Safety Meeting – REQUIRED
- New Athletes – required to have 2 hours of Dry Fire System training before February 3, 2025.
- Returning Athletes – required to have 1 hour of Dry Fire System training before February 3, 2025.

- Monday nights at 6 pm from November 4, 2024 – February 3, 2025.
- Season Practice Schedule

February 8, 2025	50 rounds	10 AM
February 10, 2025	75 rounds	6 PM
February 15, 2025	75 rounds	10 AM
February 17, 2025	100 rounds	6 PM
February 22, 2025	100 rounds	10 AM
February 24, 2025	50 rounds	6 PM

- 50 round practices every Monday at 6 PM in between competitions
 - 3/3, 3/10, 3/17, 3/24, 3/31 and 4/7
- Smoky Mountain Trap Series (SMTS)

- 50 round practices between each Saturday TBD (total of 4 practices)

March 1, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
March 8, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
March 15, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
March 22, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
March 29, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
April 5, 2025	SMTS Shoot	100 Targets
April 12, 2025	Mike Sietz Hog Heaven Shoot	200 Targets
April 26, 2025	SMTS Championship at Hog Heaven Youth Shoot	

Other Opportunities

- 4-H Shotgun Jamboree – May 3, 2025 at Nashville Gun Club
- 4-H Target Smart Camp (5th-9th grade) – May 26-30, 2025 in Crossville, TN

Certified Instructors

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Jason DuBois		
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4-H Agent – Elizabeth D. Hobbs, Extension Agent III, 4-H Youth Development
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Shotgun Registration Options

Starter 4-H Package **\$235**

- 12 Practices: Targets (8 – 50 round, 2 – 75 round, 2 – 100 round; beginners may be adjusted based on their skill levels)
- 4-H Insurance
- Dry Fire Sessions (2 hours)
- 4-H Shooting Sports T-shirt
- SMTS League Fee (registered targets w/ATA)
- Individual Morristown Trap Club membership
- First time athletes will receive a free ATA Membership
- Pay as you go series option
- Payment Options - \$235 paid in full at registration

Basic 4-H Package **\$530**

- Everything in Starter 4-H Package
- 7 Smoky Mountain Trap Series Competitions
- Payment Options - \$230 down payment, 2 payments of \$150 due by Jan. 1, 2025

Premium 4-H Package **\$1090**

- Everything in Basic 4-H Package
- 7 cases of ammunition
- Payment Options - \$390 down payment, 2 payments of \$350 due by Jan. 1, 2025

Other Information

Payment Options

- Payment in Full on Signing Day
- Deposit on Signing Day and monthly payments until January 1, 2024
 - Athletes cannot attend any practices until paid in full.
 - Payment reminders will not be sent.

Fundraising – All athletes will be required to participate in fundraising opportunities throughout the year.

Dry Fire will be reviewed at the Information meeting and the safety meeting.

Add On Options

Morristown Trap Club Add-On \$20

- Upgrade from Individual Membership to Family Membership

Ammunition

- Bulk purchase available in November through 4-H from Federal Ammunition.
- Ammunition can only be purchased by registered 4-H athletes.
- Currently, there is no limit to the amount of ammunition athletes may purchase (subject to the restrictions Federal places of order at time of notification).
- Must be purchased by the case (10 boxes) at \$80 (subject to price released by Federal at time of purchase). Current in store pricing \$85-\$90 plus tax.
- Athletes will need a minimum of 7 cases, but may purchase additional cases.
- Payment due at time of purchase in November with delivery typically in February.
- If you choose not to purchase ammo through 4-H, it must be factory ammunition (no reloads) and it must be under 1300FPS (no hi-brass ammo).

Add on for Starter Package Only

Pay As You Go

- Week to week payment for SMTS competitions.
- Only Starter package participants are eligible.
- Submit payment during practice based on which gun club the competition will be held at the next weekend.
- If payment is not submitted, the athlete will not be able to participate in the competition event.
- Estimated cost breakdown (pricing subject to the respective gun club):
 - 3 weeks at \$24/week \$72
 - 3 weeks at \$28/week \$84
 - 1 week (200 target event) \$90
 - 1 week Youth Championship \$45
- Pricing is subject to the gun club prices at the time of the competition.