

4-H Shooting Sports – Shotgun Discipline

Signing Day – Tuesday, October 21, 2025 at 6:00-7:30 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
- Completed paperwork – registration form, health form, code of conduct form, school permission form (if in public school)
- All registration fees, regardless of package choice, are due by January 1, 2026
- Age Requirements
 - Open to 4th-12th graders, as of Jan. 1, 2026.
 - 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 March 28, 2026 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 the ONLY form of communication for Shooting Sports.

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 7 cases of ammo for season
 - Recommend 9-10 cases so they can practice more
- **Shooting vest – Team Vest provided (required to be worn at practice and competitions)**
- 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 March 6, 2026.

- Returning Athletes – required to have 1 hour of Dry Fire System training before March 6, 2026.
- Optional practices on Monday nights at 6 pm from November 3, 2025 – March 6, 2026.
- Season Practice Schedule

March 7, 2026	50 rounds	10 AM
March 9, 2026	50 rounds	6 PM
March 14, 2026	75 rounds	10 AM
March 16, 2026	75 rounds	6 PM
March 21, 2026	100 rounds (SMTS avg)	10 AM
March 23, 2026	100 rounds (SMTS avg)	6 PM

- Smoky Mountain Trap Series (SMTS)

March 28, 2026	Event 1	SMTS 100 Targets	10 AM
March 30, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
April 6, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
April 11, 2026	Event 2	Hog Heaven ATA Shoot 200 targets	8 AM
April 13, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
April 18, 2026	Event 3	Hog Heaven Youth Invitational	8 AM
April 20, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
April 25, 2026	Event 4	SMTS 100 Targets	10 AM
April 27, 2026		50 Target Practice	6 PM
May 2, 2026	Event 5	SMTS 100 Targets	10 AM
		OR	
		4-H Jamboree Nashville (optional)	
May 4, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
May 8, 2026		SMTS Make Up Date 100 Targets	5:30 PM
May 9, 2026	Event 6	SMTS 100 Targets	10 AM
May 11, 2026		50 Target Practice MTC	6 PM
May 15 & 16, 2026	Event 7	SMTS Championship/ Hog Heaven AIM	8 AM

MTC = Morristown Trap Club

Other Opportunities

- 4-H Shotgun Jamboree – May 2, 2026 at Nashville Gun Club
- 4-H Target Smart Camp (5th-9th grade) – May 25-29, 2026 in Crossville, TN

Fundraising

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

Certified Instructors

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Shotgun Registration Options

Starter 4-H Package \$235

- 12 Practices: Targets (9 – 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
- Individual Morristown Trap Club (MTC) membership
- First time athletes will receive a free ATA Membership
- Pay as you go for series competition
- Payment Options - \$235 paid in full at registration

Premium 4-H Package \$795

- Everything in Starter 4-H Package
- 7 cases of ammunition
- Payment Options - \$295 down payment, 2 payments of \$250 due by Jan. 1, 2026

Pay As You Go

- Week to week payment for SMTS competitions.
 - Cash or check (check written to club competing at)
- Submit payment during Monday practice based on which gun club the competition will be held at the next weekend.
 - Morristown Trap Club - \$24/100 targets
 - Hog Heaven - \$28/100 targets
- If payment is not submitted, the athlete will not be able to participate in the competition event.
- Special Events (pricing subject to the respective gun club):
 - Event 2 (200 targets) \$56 + ATA fee
 - First year athletes (100 targets) \$28 + ATA fee
 - Event 7 (200 targets) \$56 + ATA fee
- Pricing is subject to the gun club prices at the time of the competition.

Other Information

Payment Options

- Payment in Full on Signing Day
- Deposit on Signing Day and monthly payments until January 1, 2025
 - Athletes cannot attend any practices until paid in full.
 - Payment reminders will not be sent.

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.
 - Minimum of 7 cases of ammo for season = \$560
 - Recommend 9-10 cases so they can practice more = \$720-800
- 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).