



# Shooting Sports States Games

## *Event Description*

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games is the state event for the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports project. This is an invitational event, so competitors do not have to qualify, but must be actively involved in a shooting sports project at their local club with a coach. Shooting events at the contest include: Hunting & Wildlife, Muzzleloading, Pistol and Rifle, Archery, and Shotgun.

## *Involvement*

- The annual Texas 4-H Shooting Sports State Games does not require qualification for any of the events. Each participant is required to have a thorough understanding of the events rules and courses of fire, the range procedures, and the safety rules and procedures for each event in which they register. All participants must be currently enrolled 4-H members within a county 4-H Shooting Sports project. One 4-H certified coach must be enrolled on 4-H Connect, currently coaching in the county project, and certified for each shooting discipline for which a 4-H member is registering.
- Disciplines include archery, hunting, muzzleloading, pistol, rifle, and shotgun.
- There are junior, intermediate, and senior age groups.
- Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Rules govern these matches. In general, the rules of cooperating governing bodies, e.g. ATA, NSCA, NSSA, NRA, USA Shooting, CMP, NMLRA and others apply.



# MORE ABOUT SHOOTING SPORTS STATE GAMES

## *Where:*

- Hunting & Wildlife, Muzzleloading, Pistol and Rifle events are held at the Callahan County Rifle Range in Baird, Texas.
- Archery & Shotgun events are held at the National Shooting Complex in San Antonio, Texas.

## *When:*

- The event is held across the span of two weeks in mid to late July.

## *Registration information:*

- Registration information is posted in the spring annually on the Texas 4-H website.

## *Did you know?*

4-H is a club for kids and teens to develop life skills and make friends. Youth can join 4-H in all 254 counties. Everybody ages 8-18 and in 3rd-12th grades can join 4-H. Kids in Kindergarten to 2nd grades can join as Clover Kids. There are 43 different project areas in five project categories: Agriculture & Livestock, Family & Community Health, Leadership & Citizenship, Natural Resources, and STEM.

## *Want to get started?*

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- Contact information can be found at [texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://texas4-h.tamu.edu) > contacts information at the bottom of the page > county offices

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