

Mesa County 4-H Shooting Sports COVID Protocols

Safety requirements for all:

- All 4-H Shooting Sports consumables (e.g. ammunition, pellets, CO2 cartridges, targets, arrows, etc.) should be divided and set out in separate piles for participants to use.
- • Sharing of firearms, archery equipment or other equipment is highly discouraged. However, sharing is permitted within families or between members sharing county equipment. Participants must adhere to sanitation of all equipment between shared uses. Participants are also encouraged to use their own personal protective equipment (including hand sanitizer, masks, safety glasses, hearing protection, etc.).
- • 4-H leaders using whistles to give range commands should cover whistles while in use with a cloth.
- All 4-H youth and adult participants are encouraged to wear face masks whenever possible, unless safety aspects of the activity necessitate otherwise and is approved by the County health department. (Example: 4-H Shooting Sports participants in archery and muzzleloader may need to remove their mask while on a firing line to eliminate potential safety hazards that would arise from wearing a mask while shooting.)
- Maintain at least six foot spacing between participants whenever possible, unless other safety aspects of the activity necessitate otherwise and is approved by the County health department. (Example: 4-H Shooting Sports leaders may need to be within six feet of a member while on a firing line to help ensure safe muzzle control.)
- Sign in sheets will be kept at each event and turned in to Mesa County Agent after event.

Shotgun- Our goal is safety. We will have sign ups at each individual shooting field to eliminate gatherings of people. The trap club will allow 2 people in the club house at a time, to purchase tokens or ammunition for shooting. The Shotgun project currently has 20 enrolled, and can easily accommodate groups of 10 or less at all times. Per Mesa County Health- Group Gatherings no more than 10 (4/27/20). Everyone will be wearing a cloth covering on their face for safety. If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave and you will do so immediately. These rules are required by 4-H and if we wish to keep shooting we must follow them.

We will have 4 groups, (Blue, Red, Green, Yellow) two of which will shoot Trap, and two of which will shoot skeet. Each group will have 5 members and a coach. Parents are asked to stay in their vehicles or 15 feet behind the range.

The trap fields can have 5 shooters at a time, with 9 feet distances between shooting positions. We have the capability of shooting with a trap field between each to keep the distance. We can safely have 10 members shooting at a time.

We also have skeet fields that we can have members stay 6 feet apart while waiting for their turn to shoot. We have 2 skeet fields, so we can have 10 members shooting at a time. Shotgun will be shooting on Friday Nights @ 5:30, Starting 5/29/20.

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Shotgun Practice Schedule

Blue	Red	Green	Yellow
Andrew	Audrey	Barrett	Bradán
Bridger	Ayla	Clancy	Cody
Gus	Cheyenne	John	Matthew
Mark	Ryer	Zach	Ryder
Hudson	Troy	Faye	

You must wear your mask once you leave your vehicle and you will be allowed to shoot without it, but will have to wear it during all other times on the range. In order to practice, we must adhere to this new policy. We will flip flop the groups for which ones will shoot trap/Skeet first. Thank you in advance for your help with this new rule.

Archery-

Archery has 45 kids enrolled in the program. We will break the group into 6 groups, (Blue, Red, Green, Yellow, Purple, Teal). Each group will have 8 members assigned and 2 leaders. All participants will be required to wear masks. If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave and you will do so immediately. These rules are required by 4-H and if we wish to keep shooting we must follow them

We will practice three groups twice a week in 45 minute increments. We will have two archery bales at each distance so we can have 8 kids on the line. Two at 10 yards, two at 20 yards, two at 30 yards and two at 40 yards. The shooters will be at a minimum of 6 feet apart.

Parents will be asked to stay in their cars or 15 yards behind the range practicing social distancing. Archery will be shooting Monday and Thursday nights depending on your assigned groups scheduled time, starting 5/25/20. Below is the group assignment:

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Monday

Blue

Red

Green

6:00 PM

6:50 PM

7:40 PM

Abigail G

Cheyenne B

Abigail L

Barrett H

Faye B

Alex D

Brooke N

Eli W

Cebastian L

Kaelyn N

Cody R

Chad N

Levi J

Darby S

Markus M

Larry K

Payge R

Wyatt C

Zachary M

Thomas S

Presley H

Thomas S

Ryder P

Thursday

Yellow

Purple

Teal

6:00 PM

6:50 PM

7:40 PM

Caleb A

Lexi U

Audry M

Mackenzie A

Logan U

Ayla M

Beau O

Lyle U

Bridger M

Madilynn O

Coby H

Conner M

Easton W

Jacob M

Kaitlyn S

Hudson W

Kasen L

Madelyn S

Troy B

Mathias S

Mason S

Please be on time to practice. We only have 45 minutes per group, so being ready to go at your allotted time is very important. You must wear your mask once you leave your vehicle and you will be allowed to shoot without it, but will have to wear it during all other times on the range. In order to practice, we must adhere to this new policy. Thank you in advance for your help with this new rule.

Rifle

Rifle has 20 kids enrolled in the program. We will break the kids into 2 groups with one alternate group (red, white, blue). Seldom have more than 12 kids been at a practice simultaneously, If we need to split the kids into these groups to keep the line to less than 10 persons, we will shoot two separate relays, one for each group. We will use the 3rd group as a placeholder, and if needed, those kids would shoot the first relay during the next practice. All participants, parents, and leaders will adhere to all social distancing guidelines, including wearing masks at all times, unless authorized otherwise. We will request parents to remain in their vehicles for the duration of the practice. If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave and you will do so immediately. These rules are required by Orchard Mesa Gun Club and 4-H, and if we wish to

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keep shooting we must follow them. Because we might be running two relays, we need to be VERY timely. Late arrivals will either have to wait for the next relay, or will not shoot. Please be flexible and try to understand, the leaders have to work within the OMGC and 4H rules. We are doing our very best to get the kids back on the firing line, but we want to do it safely for everyone. Violations can and will jeopardize the entire program, so please be patient and we will work through this together. Shooters should be to the range by 6:30PM.

Rifle will be Shooting on Tuesday Nights @ 6:30, starting 5/26/20.

Tentative groups are:

Red	Carter A	White	Andrew H
Red	Baer C	White	Steve M
Red	Johnathan C	White	Markus M
Red	Gus G	White	Vivienne M
Red	Maggie H	White	Zachary M
Red	Kooper J	White	Mya M
Red	Angel J	White	Brent N
Red	Larry K	White	Kalyn T
Red	Abreail L	White	Eli W
Red	Cebastian L	White	Easton and Hudson W

Pistol

Pistol currently has 3 members enrolled. The range will allow for 4 shooters to be on the line at a time. No parents will be allowed on the line. Masks will be required for everyone at the range. Shooters will wear masks and gloves. 6ft social distancing is required at all times. Shared equipment will be sanitized before each shooter. If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave and you will do so immediately. These rules are required by 4-H and if we wish to keep shooting we must follow them.

Pistol Will be Shooting Wednesday Nights @ 6:30 starting 5/27/2020.

Muzzleloader

Muzzleloader currently has 7 members enrolled. The range will allow for 5 shooters to be on the line at a time. Muzzleloader will have 2 groups, one of 4 and one of 3. No parents will be allowed on the line. Masks will be required for everyone at the range. Shooters will wear masks and gloves. 6ft social distancing is required at all times. Shared equipment will be sanitized before each shooter. If you violate these rules you will be asked to leave and you will do so immediately. These rules are required by 4-H and if we wish to keep shooting we must follow them.

Muzzleloader will be Shooting on Thursday Nights @ 6:30 starting 5/28/2020