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# AIR RIFLE PROJECT

## Sheboygan County 4-H

### PLACES TO GO

- Observe at a high level competitive shooting event
- Visit a local Archery Store
- Tour a shooting related manufacturing plant or business
- Visit a large sporting goods retail store

### LOCAL CONNECTIONS

[Sheboygan Rifle and Pistol Club - Air Gun Activity](#)  
[The American Legion Department of Wisconsin Shooting Sports Program](#)

### WHAT TO MAKE

- Present the proper outfit and accessories for hunting, shooting, etc.
- Give a presentation on proper gun handling, shooting skills, wildlife, hunting, types of firearms or archery equipment
- Make a poster comparing different brands of available equipment
- Make a poster comparing wildlife habitats and how humans interact with them on a daily basis
- Teach others how to prepare a dish with wild game
- Write a paper learning about general outdoors safety and orienteering skills
- Make a poster with pictures of wildlife
- Create an educational display on firearm and hunter safety
- Make a project out of used targets or shells- sculpture, painting, etc.
- Compare and contrast different brands and types of ammunition



WATCH OUR  
AIR RIFLE PROJECT VIDEO :



[https://youtu.be/  
dcGS97FwysM](https://youtu.be/dcGS97FwysM)

### WAYS TO VOLUNTEER

- Clean up a public shooting range
- Donate your deer to those in need through Share the Harvest or local programs.
- Volunteer to assist with a handicap hunt
- Partner with local groups to promote safety and hunter ethics

Learn more about Sheboygan County 4-H at <https://sheboygan.uwex.edu/4-h-youth-development/> or  
by calling the Sheboygan County 4-H office at 920-459-5903



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### ENTER SOMETHING IN THE FAIR!

**Department 16 – Natural Sciences CLASS E - SHOOTING SPORTS Lot Nos. 35-41, 43**  
Description:

35. Poster or display related to a shooting sport
36. Artifacts or display or handmade items related to a shooting sport
37. Poster or display identifying the parts of a bow or rifle with a key to the purpose of each
38. Poster or display identifying common game birds/animals, with notes of identification, feeding habits, reproductions, habitat requirements, and laws regarding hunting of the animal/bird
39. Poster or display on preparing game such as skinning, plucking, drawing, etc.
40. Poster showing state laws, regulating game birds and animals
41. Any other original display related to sportsmanship
43. Individual Air Rifle shooting skills– done prior to fair



### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

- What are three vital safety rules of firearms? Why are they so important?
- What are benefits of doing shooting sports for a lifetime?
- What is the maximum distance for an ethical shot at a game animal? How does that vary with conditions?
- How do various laws of gravity, trajectory, force and energy related to Air Rifle?
- What is the criterion for choosing an air rifle that is appropriate for you?
- How can you continue to expand knowledge and improve your skills?
- What are wildlife ecology practices that help to enhance land for various animals?

### WI 4-H AND STATEWIDE RESOURCES

...to the Air Rifle Project can be found at

WI 4-H and Statewide Resources related to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project can be found at <https://fyi.uwex.edu/wi4hshooting sports/>

Join 4-H'ers from around the state at the [Tri-County Tournament](#) at Washington County Fair Park. Demonstrate skills in Archery, Air Rifle, Team Competition and even the Wildlife WHEP Art Contest.

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