GRAND ISLAND, NEBRASKA

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

June 21-26, 2015
Grand Island, Nebraska
4-hshootingsports.org

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Hosted by the
Nebraska Extension
4-H Youth Development Program
Thank you for participating in the 2015 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships! 4-H Youth represent the following states by their participation in this event:

Arizona  Kansas  Nevada  Pennsylvania
Arkansas  Louisiana  New Jersey  South Carolina
California  Maryland  New Mexico  South Dakota
Colorado  Minnesota  North Carolina  Tennessee
Florida  Mississippi  North Dakota  Texas
Georgia  Missouri  Ohio  Washington
Illinois  Montana  Oklahoma  West Virginia
Iowa  Nebraska  Oregon  Wisconsin
Welcome!

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to the 2015 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships! We are pleased that you are joining us in Grand Island, Nebraska, to engage in an opportunity to grow in your 4-H area of interest! The 4-H Shooting Sports program strives to teach our nation’s young people science skills along with decision making, teamwork, self-discipline, self-confidence, and problem solving skills, and we hope that throughout your participation in this week’s events, you will grow individually and as a team! Enjoy your stay in Grand Island!

Dr. Charles Hibberd
Nebraska Extension Dean

Sunday, June 21

4:00-8:00 pm  Registration and Equipment Check-In
Location: Heartland Events Center

8:00-10:00 pm  Water Park Fun
Location: Island Oasis
Monday, June 22

8:00-10:00 am  Registration and Equipment Check-In  
Location: Fonner Park Concourse

11:30 am  Coaches Meeting at Individual Ranges  
conducted by Range Officers  
Location: Heartland Events Center and  
Heartland Public Shooting Park

12:30 pm  Practice at Ranges  
Location: See Range Location Schedule

3:00-4:00 pm  State Team Pictures (Beginning with A-M)  
Location: Heartland Events Center

4:00-4:45 pm  State Team Pictures (Beginning with N-S)  
Location: Heartland Events Center  
Live Music by Tom Schroeder, Dannebrog

4:30 pm  State Teams Assemble for Opening Ceremony  
Location: Fonner Park Concourse

5:00 pm  Opening Ceremony (Program on Page 3)  
Location: Heartland Events Center

6:00 pm  Deadline to Turn in Silent Auction Items  
Location: Registration Deck

6:15 pm  State Team Pictures (Beginning with T-W)  
Location: Heartland Events Center
Monday, June 22

Master of Ceremonies . . . National 4-H
........................................Shooting Sports Ambassadors

Entrance of 4-H State Teams

Presentation of Colors . . . Boy Scout Troop 216

National Anthem . . . . . . . Olivia Groeteke 4-H Member, Boone County, NE

American & 4-H Pledge . . National 4-H
........................................Shooting Sports Ambassadors

Welcome . . . . . . . . . . . . . Jeremy Jensen, Mayor of Grand Island, NE

Welcome . . . . . . . . . . . . . Dr. Charles Hibberd, Nebraska Extension Dean

Remarks . . . . . . . . . . . . . Rick Richardson, Co-Chair

Remarks . . . . . . . . . . . . . Steven Pritchard
........................................Nebraska Extension Educator and Coordinator of the 2015 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships

Athletes’ & Coaches’ Pledges
(found on Program Back Cover)

Dismiss for Final State Pictures
Tuesday, June 23

8:00 am  Competition Begins
Location: See range location schedule
• Shotgun -- Sporting Clays
• Small Bore Rifle -- NRA Silhouette Rifle
• Small Bore Pistol -- Slow-Fire Bullseye
• Air Rifle -- 3-P Sporter Air Rifle
• Air Pistol -- Timed Fire/Rapid Fire Combo
• Archery Compound -- FITA
• Archery Recurve -- Field Round
• Muzzleloading -- 50 Yard Bullseye
• Hunting -- Archery Shooting, Wildlife ID, & Game Management

Practice time immediately following competition
Location: See range location schedule

7:00-9:00 pm  Teen Social
Location: Raising Nebraska
8:00 am  Competition Begins  
Location: See range location schedule  
• Shotgun -- Skeet  
• Small Bore Rifle -- CMP Rimfire  
  Sporter Rifle  
• Small Bore Pistol -- Hunter Pistol Silhouette  
• Air Rifle -- Sporter Air Rifle (Standing)  
• Air Pistol -- Silhouettes  
• Archery Compound -- Field Round  
• Archery Recurve -- FITA  
• Muzzleloading -- 25 Yard Novelty --  
  Bottles & Critters  
• Hunting -- Small Bore Rifle & Hunter  
  Decision Making  
Practice time immediately following competition  
Location: See range location schedule  

6:30 pm  National 4-H Mall Open  
Location: Heartland Events Center  

7:30 pm  Day 1 Awards and Silent Auction  
Location: Heartland Events Center
Thursday, June 25

8:00 am  Competition Begins
           Location: See range location schedule
           •  Shotgun -- Trap
           •  Small Bore Rifle -- NRA 3-Position
           •  Small Bore Pistol -- Camp Perry Round (Modified)
           •  Air Pistol -- Slow Fire Bullseye
           •  Air Rifle -- NRA Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette
           •  Archery Compound -- 3-D
           •  Archery Recurve -- 3-D
           •  Muzzleloading -- Silhouettes
           •  Hunting -- Shotgun Shooting & General Hunting Skills

1:30 - 5:30 pm  Industry Event
                Location: Heartland Public Shooting Park

4:00 pm  Coaches Meeting conducted by Range Officers
          Location: Individual Ranges

6:30 pm  National 4-H Mall Open
          Location: Heartland Events Center

7:30 pm  Day 2 Awards
          Location: Heartland Events Center

Friday, June 26

8:00 am  Day 3 Awards
          Tribute to the Week by Brad Mellema
          Closing Ceremony and Overall Awards
          (Program on Page 7)
          Location: Heartland Events Center
Closing Ceremony Program

Friday, June 26

Master of Ceremonies . . . Steven Pritchard
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Nebraska Extension Educator and
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Coordinator of the
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2015 4-H Shooting Sports
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . National Championships

Remarks . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Conrad Arnold,
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . National Program Coordinator

Presentation of the
Overall Competition
Awards . . . . . . . . . . . . . . Steven Pritchard &
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 2015 Chief Range Officers

Have a Safe Trip Home!
Food Vendors

Food vendors will be available onsite at the Heartland Public Shooting Park for your convenience throughout the invitational. Food and beverage will also be available in the Heartland Events Center throughout the invitational. As a reminder, no outside food or drink (including water bottles) are allowed in the Heartland Events Center.

Thank You!

We thank the Heartland Events Center, the Heartland Public Shooting Park, the Grand Island Visitors Bureau, and all of the Grand Island community for their support of this 4-H event!

We also thank the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee:
Conrad Arnold........................................... National Program Coordinator
Jeff Bader ................................................ Montana State University
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Jeff Goodwin, Co-Chair ............................ Colorado State University
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Todd Kesner ............................................ Montana State University
Lisa Lauxman ........................................... USDA
John Long ................................................. Mississippi State University
Lisa Muzzey ............................................. University of Vermont
Donise Petersen ....................................... Iowa 4-H, Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Nicole Pokorney ...................................... University of Minnesota
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Shooting Sports Athletes’ Pledge

As a 4-H competitor,

• I will do my best to live up to the high ideals of ethics and sportsmanship.
• I will compete honorably, fulfilling my charge to be trustworthy and honest.
• I will treat all people, including the coaches and match personnel, with respect.
• I will be gracious in victory, and accept defeat with dignity.
• I will remember that to compete is a privilege, not a right.
• I will live up to the high standards of fair play. I will be open-minded, always willing to listen and learn.
• I will demonstrate concern for my teammates and for my fellow competitors. I will not engage in reckless behavior that might cause injury to myself or others.
• I will honor, observe and enforce the rules.
• I will represent my club, community and state with honor, on and off the field.
• I will represent the 4-H program positively at all times.

Coaches’ Shooting Sports Pledge

As coaches at the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships,

• We will respect the competitors, staff and property of our host community and state.
• We will set a good example as mentors and role models for our team members and their families.
• We will conduct ourselves in a professional and ethical manner.
• We will strive to encourage the life skills embodied in the 4-H shooting sports program and to aid in the development of our team members through adherence to those principles.
• We will respect the dignity of every participant.