

Shooting Sports Year-end Review for 2016-2017

We had our first state shooting contest this year. We did not have a lot of 4H kids participate. Thank you to all those that did.

We have new leaders in the following districts: South East, Fairbanks, Mat-Su, Bethel

We are finding new ways to use the 4HOnline program to help us stay up to date. Please review all of your records (youth, adult, leaders) for the following items: Shooting Sports is listed under your club and your enrollment project. Also under activities pick on current year and the box "project related" and add in the discipline that you are in. You can add more than one. This helps me find you when there is specific information for participants in that discipline.

Coming soon will be volunteer type. This will be your Level as a trainer, parent, or youth.

Summary of projects with quantity of leaders and youth that our visible to me now in our 4HOnline Enrollment system.

Western Heritage	1 adult	6 Youth
Shotgun	1 adult	0 Youth
Rifle	21 adult	5 Youth
Pistol	2 adults	2 Youth
Archery	7 adults	4 Youth

The whole statewide Shooting Sports project has 26 Leaders and 132 Youth.

You can quickly see that some adults and youth are not in the System correctly. If you need help please contact me (millerrabbits73@gmail.com) or Ann Biddle (abiddle@alaska.edu)

We have written a survey asking for your input. We have added it to our Shooting Sports web page under Alaska4h.org (Statewide Programs – Shooting Sports). Please fill it out and submit it.

Along with our state shooting sports rifle contest I would like to do a knowledge test. In other projects it is called a skill-o-thon. I will work with each of the level 2 leaders to come up with the questions. I will try and get it on the computer so you can access it there. If that doesn't work we will have the leaders administer the knowledge test.

The Shooting Sports program is in a holding pattern now. There are a lot of youth that want to do the program but we do not have the leaders to support the amount of kids. There are empty gaps in the outdoor adventures project that needs leaders as well.

We are also missing Leaders in Hunter/Wildlife, Black Powder and more leaders in Shotgun, Archery, Pistol and Western Heritage.

We have redone our state/district/club paperwork. These are now on the Alaska 4-H web page under the Shooting Sports and forms. If you have questions please contact me at millerrabbits73@gmail.com

Thanks to all that participated this 4-H year! Patty Miller