

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings for Fall 2017

The following statewide 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Trainings are being offered on 4-H Connect this Fall:

- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – CEAs Only, Fayette Co. – ~~September 26-28, 2017~~
CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HARVEY
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 12, Carrizo Springs – September 23-24, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 2, Seminole – October 14-15, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Southeast Region, Victoria – ~~October 14-15, 2017~~
CANCELLED DUE TO HURRICANE HARVEY
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 6, Ft. Stockton – October 21-22, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 3, Wichita Falls – October 21-22, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 8, Stephenville – November 11-12, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – District 9, Conroe – November 11-12, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – South Region, Uvalde – November 11-12, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – CEAs Only, Stephenville – December 12-14, 2017
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – West Region, San Angelo – January 6-7, 2018
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – East Region, Tyler – January 27-28, 2018
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – D-11, **ON HOLD UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – Central Region, Stephenville – February 10-11, 2018
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – D-7, Brownwood – March 10-11, 2018
- 4-H Shooting Sports Coach Training – North Region, Lubbock – March 24-25, 2018
- Additional trainings are likely to be added as the year progresses.

More details and additional activity postings can be found on the 4-H Shooting Sports project webpage (<https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>) under '4-H Member Resources' in the electronic document "Quick Reference Schedule of Events/Trainings/Activities".

All event registrations are open to any 4-H volunteer and member in the state currently enrolled on 4-H Connect.

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Training Details:

Although each training may differ somewhat in certain details and logistics, most every training is run similarly.

- Registration is conducted online on 4-H Connect.
(<https://texas.4honline.com/Manager/Event/EventList.aspx>)
- Adults must be enrolled on 4-H Connect as 'Volunteers'. This requires a background check which will take at least two weeks to process. Allow time to do this prior to a training registration deadline.
- Registered participants will receive detailed information about a training after registration closes.
- Registration Status on 4-H Connect will show 'Pending' until after the training registration closes. This could be several days after registration closes. This does not mean the registration is not complete or accepted.
- Lodging is always the responsibility of the participant.
- Some trainings provide training firearms and ammunition, some do not. The specific training details sent to registrants will provide this information.
- Each training offered is open to any current 4-H volunteer or 4-H member across the state. The 'Region' or 'District' designations are only referring to who is coordinating and the general location of the training.
- All 4-H Shooting Sports projects must have certified 4-H coaches enrolled and present during firearms handling and shooting for each shooting discipline offered in that project (archery, pistol, rifle, shotgun, muzzleloading).
- No other certifications or professional training will substitute for this training and certification, even temporarily.
- Volunteers acting without 4-H Shooting Sports Coach certification assume all risk and liability for personal injury and property damages incurred.
- Certified 4-H Coaches must be at least 21 years of age at training. Adults 18-20 years of age and current 4-H youth ages 14 and up may attend any training offered and be certified as Assistant Coaches.
- A participant must attend all aspects of a weekend training to receive certification, even if other trainings were previously attended.
- A typical tentative agenda:
 - Saturday
 - 8:00 a.m. -Participant Check In
 - 8:30 a.m. - Discipline Trainings
 - 12:00 noon - Catered Lunch
 - 1:00 p.m. - Discipline Trainings
 - 6:00 p.m. - Catered Supper
 - 7:00 p.m. - Green Injection - An Orientation to the 4-H Program and Youth Development
 - 9:00 p.m. -Discipline training will potentially continue on the Range or in the Classroom (individual disciplines will continue at various time frames depending on coverage of materials – be prepared to work into the evening)
 - Sunday
 - 8:00 a.m. -Continue Discipline Trainings and Testing
 - 12:00 noon -Depart for home
- 4-H Connect operates on a No Refund Policy once event payment is processed. Registration may be sent back to the registrant without processing fees when it is in 'Pending' status.

