

JUNIOR SHOOTERS



SHOOTERS SHOUTOUT

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Hi, my name is Samantha Small. I am 10 years old. I live in Eagle, Idaho. I shoot Cowboy Action Shooting with SASS. I shoot with two clubs: Oregon Trail Rough Riders and Squaw Butte Regulators. I shoot two .22 revolvers, a 22 rifle and a 410 shotgun. I shoot with an amazing group called SASS (Single Action Shooting Society). The reason I say amazing is the people. They are so supportive and so nice. If I ever have a question, they are the first people I ask. If I mess up they help.

The reason I shoot, is because of my dad. He went to the range every 1st and 3rd Saturday and Sunday. I started shooting when I was 8. He would bring me and I thought the whole thing was amazing and it intrigued me. I asked my dad if I can shoot and he said yes, but only if you can memorize the rules of shooting and show him how to handle a gun safely. He and I practiced. A few weeks went by, and I memorized the rules and gun safety checks. So, he took me to BLM land and we practiced.

After I was good at the whole thing, I got to go to the range with him. Then he took me to a club shoot where I used the revolvers and my .22 Henry rifle. I wear my sixguns in leather cowboy holsters. After a while he asked me if I wanted to shoot the shotgun. I said no. I was scared because of the kick of the shotgun. He got special ammo

that does not kick so hard. He eventually got me to do it and I freaking love that thing. And it is all thanks to my dad.

way better than my old 100 sec runs. And when it was all said and done, I got fifth place in the world in my category. There were 10 other Buckaretttes. Which means girls under 13 years old. I placed 595 out of 645 so I beat fifty shooters which is phenomenal. So, shooting might seem scary but it is so fun. So come on down to the range and be safe and have fun.

The shotgun I use is a Elos N2 Allsport. When I'm not shooting, I stay busy with sports at school. I play basketball, baseball, and football, and I love being part of a team. I'm also a big fan of the outdoors-hunting, fishing, camping-anything that gets me outside. I'm always up for an adventure and enjoy every chance I get to explore nature and live life wide open.

All of the people I have ever shot with from there on out said I will be a world champion one day. And as soon as I knew it the SASS world championship came around. I shot so well and got my stage times down into the 30-50 seconds which is

