



2026 4-H Archery Guidelines and General Information for Sure Shots and Short Shooters

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4-H Enrollment

- Enrollment must be completed online prior to being able to practice. Please see the Z-Suite site <https://4h.zsuite.org> or call the Powell 4-H office at 307-754-8836. There is no charge for Short Shooter participants (ages 5-7).
- We ask for a \$20.00 archery donation, which helps the club pay for paper targets and other needed supplies. This will be collected at the first practice. Balloon donations are appreciated as well.

Park County Sure Shots Club Meetings

Practices will count as club meetings if you are completing a portfolio.

Practice times are as follows:

Sure Shots 4-H (Juniors, Intermediates, & Seniors)

Friday 5:30-7:00 p.m.

Saturday 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Short Shooters (ages 5-7 as of January 1, 2026)

Saturday 10:30-12:00

*Short shooters will only shoot during indoor practice dates

2026 Season Dates to Remember (please post these dates on the refrigerator or take a picture of this with your phone)

First Practice- Friday, March 13 & Saturday, March 14, 2026 – Park County Fair Grounds Grandstands

Last Indoor Practice- April 24-25, 2026 (Indoor range teardown after the last shooting line on Saturday)

Outdoor 3D Practice- Saturday, May 2, at the Fairgrounds in Powell, in the grandstand arena.

Shooting times will be Saturday from 9:00-10:30 a.m., and 10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

We will NOT practice on Friday once we switch to outdoor 3D targets.

Community Service Projects:

- Wyoming Outdoorsmen banquet clean up – TBD
- Mule Days – Saturday, June 13th – Mule Days Barn - Ralston

County Shoot Dates:

Important: archers must attend & shoot at 3 indoor and 2 outdoor practices in order to participate in the county shoot.

Friday, June 5, and Saturday, June 6, at the Cody Archery Range on the Greybull Highway. Archers will need to sign up for lines. The schedule will be announced at a later date.

State Shoot Dates: July 10-12, 2026, in Douglas WY, at the State Fair Grounds and Douglas Shooting Complex

Archery Range Guidelines

Safety First-and then have Fun!

- Due to liability: Only those volunteers or leaders who have taken the archery shooting certification class, within the last 5 years, are allowed on or past the line.
- You will treat each other with respect, politeness, and common courtesy.
- Always be looking for ways to help one another out.
- No use of cell phones or texting during practice.
- Appropriate dress: clothing should not be loose which can become an obstruction while shooting. Spaghetti strap tank tops, low cut, and cut-off shirts are NOT appropriate at the archery line. All pants should be waist level with NO underwear exposed. Long hair needs to be pulled and tied back so that it cannot be caught in bowstrings.
- Prior to shooting, the Range Commander will give final instructions on practice for the day so everyone knows the expectations before they begin.
- If these guidelines are not followed, the youth will be expected to remain for the entire hour shooting duration and observe their teammates practice and parents will be notified of their behavior.
- Range finders are only allowed for leaders or volunteers.
- THINGS THAT WILL NOT BE ALLOWED:
 - HORSEPLAY
 - RUNNING ON THE RANGE
 - ARROWS OUT OF QUIVERS UNLESS YOU ARE SHOOTING
 - HIGH DRAWING

Parents:

- Before buying any archery equipment, please check with us; we may have helpful suggestions.
- The only adults that will be allowed on the range during practice are certified 4-H Archery Leaders/Volunteers.
- If you would like to become a certified 4-H volunteer, please contact our local 4-H office.