

Osceola 4-H Winter Air Rifle League Rules

This league is open to all county youth ages 5 through 19. Age is determined by how old you will be on January 1, 2012. The league will shoot every Tuesday night from January 10 until March 27. **If for any reason, there is no school in the Reed City District on that Tuesday the league will not meet.**

1. Be on time! Shooters will be assigned a time slot to shoot (6:30 or 7:30) after the second week.
2. Be serious and always think safety first!
3. Respect the school and the instructors who volunteer their time. If you cause a problem - the first time you will receive a warning. On the second offense you will be disqualified.
4. Parents or guardians will be responsible for their child's transportation and behavior.
5. Stay in the shooting area except to use the restrooms. **DO NOT ENTER THE MIDDLE SCHOOL TO GO TO YOUR LOCKER OR FOR ANY OTHER REASON!**
6. Guns will be sighted in only by the instructors and only at the beginning of each night.
7. Points will be awarded for your score and attendance. A shooter can make up no more than 2 weeks of shooting except in extreme emergency. Leaders will make decision. You cannot make up attendance points!
8. Project Record Books must be turned in to be eligible for awards!
9. All shooters will shoot from all four positions.
10. First year members will shoot only B.B. guns. Leaders may make exception to this rule in cases where the first year shooter is older than 11 years of age.
11. The leaders of the Bad Toads 4-H Club will have the final say in areas concerning safety and rule infractions.
12. Beverages and food items are not allowed in the cafeteria. While you are waiting to shoot, be courteous and quiet – no running, or horseplay behind the shooters.
13. No shooters will be registered after the third week of the league.

Safety:

1. Safety glasses will be worn at all times while shooting.
2. Actions open and muzzles pointed down range until you are instructed to “lock and load”.
3. Keep the safety on until the instructor tells you to shoot.
4. Don't pick up the gun until it is your turn to shoot.
5. **REMAIN BEHIND THE SHOOTING LINE AT ALL TIMES.** Parents - we need your help in enforcing this rule!! Instructors will be the only ones to retrieve a target.

Osceola 4-H Winter Air Rifle League 2012 Schedule

1/10/12	-	Tuesday	Short organizational meeting before shooting begins	6:00 p.m.
1/17/12	-	Tuesday		6:00 p.m.
1/24/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
1/31/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
2/07/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
2/14/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
2/21/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
2/28/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
3/06/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
3/13/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
3/20/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
3/27/12	-	Tuesday		6:30 p.m.
4/10/12	-	Tuesday	Awards night	6:30 p.m.

NOTE: The league will not meet on April 3, as this is Spring Break week for the Reed City Schools.
Also, if Reed City does not have school on any of these dates due to weather or any other reason, the league will not shoot.

2012 charge is \$10.00, plus \$10.00 4-H participation fee, due on the first night. Make check payable to Bad Toads 4-H club.

Questions? Call Vern Benzing at 832-5244 or the 4-H office at 832-6143.

HAVE A GREAT TIME!!!