

4-H SHOOTING SPORTS COACH TRAINING – Floresville, TX

Date: January 11-12, 2025 (Saturday & Sunday)

Location: Meet at La Vernia Chamber of Commerce (12201 U.S. Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, TX 78121)

*Participants will need transportation to travel off-site to other classrooms and shooting ranges.

Lodging: Lodging is on your own. Various lodging options are available in and around the Floresville area.

Registration: Via 4HOnline at <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in> *NOTE: All participants must be actively enrolled in a County 4-H program to register on 4HOnline. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Registration Period: November 15, 2024 (Friday) – December 17, 2024 (Tuesday)

Late Registration Period: December 18-20, 2024 (Registration fee increases to \$150)

Disciplines Offered: Archery, Shotgun, Rifle, & Pistol ONLY.

Questions? Feel free to contact Natalie Cervantes at ntcervantes@ag.tamu.edu or call 830-988-6149.

Cost & Registration Types:

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| Adult Coach | \$130 | Adult leader (must be age 21+) seeking training as a certified Shooting Sports Coach. May also accompany a Youth Coach Participant (who is under the age of 18). Only one discipline certification is obtainable per participant per regular training. |
| Adult Coach Assistant | \$130 | Adults ages (18-20) seeking certification as a Coach’s assistant. Only one discipline certification is obtainable per participant per regular training. |
| Youth Coach Assistant | \$130 | Youth 4-H member seeking certification as a Coach’s assistant. <u>Must be accompanied by an adult chaperone (must be age 21+). Chaperone can be an Adult Coach participant OR an Adult Chaperone (non-participant).</u> Must be 14 years of age or older by September 1 of current 4-H year. Only one discipline certification is obtainable per participant per regular training. |
| Adult Chaperone (Non-Participant) | \$30 | Not seeking certification. Attending with Youth Coach Participant ONLY in chaperone capacity. Fee assessed to cover training meals. |

TENTATIVE AGENDA (*A more finalized agenda will be sent to participants prior to the training)

Saturday, January 11, 2025

- 7:30 a.m. -Participant Check In at the La Vernia Chamber of Commerce
- 8:00 a.m. – Welcome and Breakout into Discipline Trainings
 - Shotgun & Rifle at La Vernia Chamber of Commerce (12201 U.S. Hwy 87 W, La Vernia, TX 78121)
 - Archery & Pistol at Wilson Extension Classrooms (4th & A St, Floresville, TX 78114)
- 12:00 noon - Catered Lunch at designated locations above.
- 1:00 p.m. - Discipline Trainings continued at designated locations above.
- 6:00 p.m. - Catered Supper (All participants will meet back at La Vernia Chamber of Commerce)
- 6:30 p.m. - Green Injection – Additional information about the 4-H Youth Development Program.
- 7:00-7:30 p.m. -Discipline Instructors will answer questions and announce the schedule for the rest of the training. (Some individual disciplines may continue training depending on coverage of materials.)

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

- 8:00 a.m. – Continue discipline training at respective shooting ranges. Review and test.
 - Shotgun & Archery Range: (1444 County Rd 101, Floresville, TX 78114)
 - Rifle & Pistol Range: (534 County Rd 102, Floresville, TX 78114)
- Conclude by 11:00 a.m.

National 4-H Shooting Sports Online Modules (+\$20):

Participants will be required to complete an Online course through the National 4-H Shooting Sports program **PRIOR** to attending this training. **Note: If you have received Texas 4-H certification in another discipline, you do not have to repeat this training.* These 4 online modules cover positive youth development. Participants **MUST** complete the National online modules to receive certification from Texas 4-H. Please access the directions to complete these modules here: [DOWNLOAD PDF INSTRUCTIONS](#)

What to bring as a Training Participant:

- 3-ring binder (2" or larger recommended)
- Writing materials and extra paper for notes; highlighters if you use them for stress points
- Eye protection (shooting glasses/goggles) – recommended for archery, mandatory for all other disciplines.
- Ear protection (plugs or muffs) -mandatory for shotgun, rifle, and pistol disciplines
- Comfortable outdoor clothing, including a cap or hat suitable for the prevailing weather and be prepared for inclement weather. Sunscreen recommended during outdoor learning.
- Range chairs if desired
- Snacks and drinks between meals if desired
- Open mind ready to learn and share.

Recommended materials for Training:

Shotgun discipline participants:

- 20 or 12 gauge shotgun, any action type
- Ammunition pouch or vest
- Ammunition to fit the shotgun, 2 boxes (50 rounds)

Archery discipline participants:

- Recurve or compound bow of any type
- Arrows to fit the bow, 6 or more

Rifle discipline participants (**You do not have to bring all types*):

- .22 caliber rimfire rifle, preferably with iron sights (open)
- .22 caliber ammunition to fit the rifle, 2 boxes (100 rounds)
- .177 caliber air rifle
- .177 caliber pellets to fit the rifle

Pistol discipline participants (**You do not have to bring all types*):

- .22 caliber rimfire pistol, preferably with iron sights (open)
- .22 caliber ammunition to fit the pistol, 2 boxes (100 rounds)
- .177 caliber air pistol
- .177 caliber pellets to fit the pistol

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