



400.F-39 R-18

NM 4-H Pistol Greentop







Objectives:

To introduce you to the fundamentals of the art of shooting a pistol; to teach shooting safety and good sportsmanship; to teach and appreciation for the outdoors.

Materials Included in this project:

- National Rifle Association's "The Basics of Pistol Shooting" Handbook 100.F-38 (N-16)
- Pistol Record Form 300.F-38
- New Mexico 4-H Pistol Greentop 400.F-39 (R-18)
- New Mexico 4-H Shooting Sports Greentop 400.F-2 (N-18)

Suggested tips for successful project completion:

- Review the project book, record sheet and greentop before preparing speeches, workshops or demonstrations.
- Make a check list to complete as you work this project.
- Participate in county, state and regional fairs.
- Enter project materials or demonstrations in the county, district or state contests.
- For the completion of the project, complete the record sheet and turn in a county record book to your local Extension Agent.

Suggested Activities:

- Give demonstrations or illustrated talks.
- Set up practice sessions with other 4-Hers enrolled in the pistol project.
- Talk to older 4-Hers on ways to improve posture and overall shooting performance.
- Attend a shooting competition hosted by a gun club in your area.
- Take a First Aid course to increase your awareness of safety.
- Visit gun shops to learn about different types of pistols and ammunition.
- Volunteer at a local gun club.
- Help teach younger 4-H pistol shooters.

Additional info can be found from:

- County Extension Agent
- New Mexico State 4-H Office
- Your 4-H Project Leader
- Gun Clubs
- Firearm dealers/shops
- Library
- Internet



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