



2022-2023 DeSoto Parish Outdoor Skills - Registration Form

Outdoor Skills Dues: \$25.00 (check, cash, money order)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____
Street/PO Box City State/Zip

Phone (Primary): (____) _____ Phone (Secondary): (____) _____

Email: _____

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY): _____ Age: _____ (as of Jan 1, 2023)

School: _____

I have completed the general 4-H enrollment.	Yes	No								
I have paid \$15 for general 4-H membership dues.	Yes	No								
I have completed the Hunter Safety Course:	Yes	No								
If yes, date completed:										
Shirt Size	YS	YM	YL	YXL	YXXL	AS	AM	AL	AXL	AXXL

Disciplines: Select a shooting discipline. Shooting multiple disciplines requires approval by coaches.

* For Pistol and Rifle, please select either Smallbore or Air.

**Shotgun participants must be 10 years old by Jan 1, 2022.

*** We do not currently have a BB Coach so BB Gun will only be offered if we have a parent volunteer who is willing to get trained to coach. Contact Mr. Josh Salley if interested 872-0533.

Archery		Muzzle Loading		Rifle (Air Rifle)*	
BB***		Pistol (Smallbore)*		Rifle (Smallbore .22)*	
Hunting Skills		Pistol (Air Pistol)*		Shotgun**	

Parent/Guardian Name (print) _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Multiple Discipline Approval: To be completed by Coaches and approved by 4-H Agent.

Coach:	Coach:
Discipline:	Discipline:

Checks/Money Orders made payable to:
"DeSoto 4-H Foundation"

This box for DeSoto 4-H Office use ONLY.

Shooting Sports Dues Paid

Date: _____ Amt: _____

Cash or Check # _____

2022 – 2023 DeSoto Parish 4-H Outdoor Skills Rules

1. All parents/adults and younger siblings who attend practices will be asked to sign in at each practice for safety reasons.
2. There can be no sharing of equipment unless it is by siblings of the same household.
Use of equipment owned by DeSoto Parish 4-H will be very limited. It is Strongly suggested that each family purchase their own necessary equipment.
3. Only youth ages 10 and up will be required to take Hunter Safety. Hunter's Safety is a requirement for competing at both regional and state events for all youth over 10 years old.
4. Ten years of age will be the minimum age to shoot shotgun – no exceptions
5. SAFETY is our number one concern. Unsafe conditions on the range must be corrected immediately.
6. All decisions made by the range officer, coaches, coordinators, and agent are FINAL.
7. Participants will follow all instructions given by the range officer, coaches, coordinators, and agent.
8. There will be ZERO TOLERANCE policy for horseplay on the range. Anyone engaged in horseplay will be excused from the range and may be expelled from the program.
9. All firearms must be checked in by an instructor or range officer before they are taken from the case.
10. Guns must remain in racks or cases when not in use on the firing line.
11. Participants WILL exercise self-control, good manners, and be respectful at ALL TIMES.
12. NO profanity, foul language, or inappropriate jokes.
13. No littering. ALL participants will clean up after themselves.
14. ALL participants must wear appropriate safety gear (determined by discipline) at all times on the range.
This may include but is not limited to face coverings, safety glasses, ear plugs, and arm guards.
15. Closed-toed shoes must be worn at all times. NO Crocs.
16. All clothing must be 4-H appropriate at all times, including practices.
17. Absolutely No tobacco, alcohol, or other drugs.
18. Any participant dismissed from 4-H or school for inappropriate behaviors will also be dismissed from shooting sports.
19. 4-H has a ZERO TOLERANCE for bullying of any kind.
20. **All participants competing in the Regional and State shooting matches MUST have a minimum of 8 hours on the 4-H range with a Certified Instructor in their discipline (some disciplines may require more for safety). Instructors will keep a signature log of shooters' time. Anyone not logging the minimum number of hours of training will not be eligible to compete.**
21. Coaches are volunteers giving freely of their time to provide a program for your children. They are NOT compensated and are NOT employed by the LSU AgCenter. **Please be considerate of this fact when discussing issues with them.**
22. Any potential disputes must be brought to the attention of the 4-H Agent.
23. Practices/meetings may be held at: the DeSoto Parish Sheriff's Shooting Range, Long Range Alley, the Shreveport Gun Club, Kinsey Scout Ranch, the DeSoto Parish Extension (4H) Office, or at a coach's home. Participants will abide by ALL additional rules set by the facility where practices are being held.
24. Parents are NOT allowed on the firing line unless they have been identified as an assistant coach by the 4-H certified instructor. Assistant coaches must be enrolled in the 4-H volunteer enrollment through the 4-H office.
25. Finally: We are in the business of Youth Development, not winning competitions. The safety of our youth comes first followed by maintaining the integrity of our program.

Keep the copy of the list of rules. Both 4-H Member and Parent/Guardian sign & return Acknowledgement of Rules.

**2022-2023 DeSoto 4-H Outdoor Skills
Acknowledgment of Rules**

I, _____, have received a copy of the DeSoto 4-H
Print 4-H Member's Name

Outdoor Skills Rules. I agree to abide by all rules of the DeSoto 4-H Outdoor Skills program. I understand that should I fail to follow these rules, I may be expelled from the program.

Signature of 4-H member

Signature of Parent/Guardian

Date

PARENTAL PERMISSION

Waiver of Liability

(This form must be completed before the child can participate in any 4-H Outdoor Skills activities)

We, the parents (legal guardians) of _____ (Child's Name) grant permission for his/her participation in the 4-H Outdoor Skills program; and approve of the use of firearms, live ammunition, and/or archery equipment while participating under the supervision of a 4-H certified shooting sports leader. I understand that the shooting sports are potentially hazardous activities and certain risks are involved with this activity. These potential hazards include gunshot or archery wounds and can result in paralysis, loss of vision, limb, or life. I agree that participation in this activity is entirely voluntary and agree that I will not hold the 4-H project leaders, State 4-H staff, local extension staff, or the L.S.U AgCenter liable for any accidents.

I also understand that safety procedures and practice will be strictly adhered to and that our child (guardian) may be immediately expelled, without recourse, from the program as a result of horseplay, inattentiveness, inappropriate conduct, violation of safety rules, or failure to follow the range officer's directions.

I will abide by all safety procedures with the possibility of being expelled from the program if I do not follow these procedures.

Child's Signature _____

Address _____

Town, State, and Zip _____

Telephone _____

Parent or Guardian's Signature _____ Date _____