

Shooting Sports (Rifle and Pistol)

1st Meeting - Saturday, November 17th at 2:00pm

Welcome back 4H Shooting Sports members and a sincere welcome to our new members in 2018! For our new members, 4H Shooting Sports in Kings County is designed to teach our boys and girls how to safely and responsibly use, maintain and master different types of rifles and pistols. We stress SAFETY in our club meetings and although it seems like we move slowly through the lessons and demonstrations at times, I think you'll agree that there is NO room for error when our kids are around firearms. In our 12 years of operation we have had no injuries or accidents, and through diligence and good training we will complete another season without an injury.

As your Shooting Sports club leader for the past 12 years, I invite members from all 4H clubs in Kings County who are registered in Shooting Sports to attend our meetings. You don't need to worry if your schedules conflict and you cannot make it to a meeting. I understand how crazy life gets and want to assure you that I run a very relaxed, fun and stress-free club. I am a 19 year active duty police officer, range master and weapons officer for my department and I have been teaching officers to shoot both pistols and rifles for most of that time. I also teach CCW courses for Kings, Tulare and Fresno Counties but I am most passionate about teaching our kids that guns are not evil and can be downright fun if used properly. I applaud you taking the time and effort to enroll your young ones in Shooting Sports and thank you for trusting me with their safety and firearms education. I am confident you and your children will not be disappointed.

The first 2018 4H Shooting Sports club meeting will be held on **Saturday, November 17th at 2:00pm** at the Lemoore Sportsman's Club, located at 23310 Elgin Avenue, just west of 22nd Avenue. Returning members and parents please note the later start time. We typically run our club meetings on Saturdays from 9:00am to 12:00 noon, but due to a difficult work schedule, I must run the meetings in the afternoon until the end of the year.

Parents, please check the weather and bring a folding chair and a hot drink if needed. We will be on the range for 2 to 3 hours or until we lose sunlight. Your son or daughter is welcome to bring their UNLOADED .22 caliber rifle to the range for the meeting and we will get to shoot them during the first meeting. We will hold off on pistols until later in the season when we have more time and daylight. I will supply all targets and plenty of eye/ear protection, but feel free to bring your own if you have them. I have a decent supply of .22 ammunition, but our club runs 100% on donated ammo, so if you see a good deal and would like to bring a small box we would greatly appreciate it.

As my email list might not be 100% complete, please check with your friends and relatives enrolled in Shooting Sports to assure that they have received this message. As always, feel free to contact me here by email or at the number below any time day or night if you have any questions or concerns. I look forward to seeing you all on the range soon!

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