

4-H Air Pistols Kit

Since 2011 there has been a 4-H Air Pistol Kit available for use in Southern Idaho. The kit is currently housed by and reserved through the Minidoka County Extension Office. This equipment is designed to promote the Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports program and can be used as a fundraiser for county level 4-H Shooting Sports Programs at events such as county fairs or other public events.

A \$5 per day fee will be charged to the County Extension Office or Idaho 4-H Instructor that uses the Pistol Kit in an educational or shooting sports promotional situation. This fee will be assessed for days that the kit is in operation. Transport and storage days will not be charged. The equipment includes: 4 air pistols, paper targets, ammunition (lead pellets), and safety glasses. The person who checks out the kit is responsible for picking it up and is responsible for returning it unless other arrangements are approved. The person who checks out the kit is responsible for any damage incurred while in their possession and will be charged for the repair. Normal wear and tear will be taken care of from the use fees.

At each Extension sponsored event or activity that the 4-H Pistol Kit is used there must be a Certified Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Pistol Instructor responsible to oversee the use of the pistols while it is in operation in their county. This responsible party must conduct training regarding safety and proper use of the equipment for all volunteers who staff the event at a public event or activity. There must always be an adult in attendance at the event that has received this safety training from an Idaho 4-H certified rifle or pistol instructor or Hunter Education Instructor.

All shooters and people assisting shooters must wear eye protection and a barrier must be erected behind and to the side of the firing line to keep spectators without eye protection at a safe distance.

To learn the about the availability of the Pistol Kit and a list of Certified Idaho 4-H Shooting Sports Pistol Instructors contact the Minidoka County Extension Office at 436-7184 or Minidoka@uidaho.edu.