

# The Winter Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Workshop

## February 24, 25, and 26, 2012

### Saratoga County 4-H Training Center Ballston Spa, New York

**What:** The New York, Maine, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Vermont 4-H Shooting Sports Programs' Annual Winter Workshop will certify volunteer leaders as 4-H Shooting Sports Instructors. The workshop will feature the following disciplines (based on a minimum enrollment of five participants): **Air Pistol, Archery, Coordinator, Living History, Muzzle Loading, Rifle, and Shotgun.** Adults will be certified to teach the applicable discipline to youth participating in formal 4-H Shooting Sports Programs and in camp situations. Each state maintains its own standards for certification that may exceed those established by the National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee. Participants will be able to complete requirements in only one discipline. All equipment will be supplied. The workshop adheres to all National 4-H Shooting Sports curriculum standards.

Shooting is one of the safest recreational activities and a lifetime hobby. Each participant works to become more proficient by setting their own standards for excellence. Most of all, shooting is fun for the whole family. A major focus of the workshop will be club development.

**When:** February 24, 25 & 26. Training begins on Friday at 6:00 p.m. and concludes on Sunday at 2:30 p.m. Registration is due by February 20, 2012.

**Where:** The workshop will be held at the 4-H Training Center, 556 Middle Line Road, Ballston Spa, NY.

**Who:** The workshop is for those currently involved in 4-H Shooting Sports and those interested in becoming instructors. Teen leaders are welcome and will be recognized as Junior Leaders in this project area. We encourage participation, regardless of gender or physical challenges. Our goal is to involve people who are interested in teaching young people how to shoot safely and to help them learn about our natural environment. This workshop will certify that individuals are trained to be an instructor. Local counties are responsible for approving you as a 4-H volunteer prior to participating in the training.

**Training:** A minimum of 14 hours training will be done the 4-H way- "**Learning By Doing**".

**Cost:** The registration fee is \$85.00 for 4-H volunteers and 4-H camp staff. All other costs are supported through the efforts of the New York State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee and supportive donors. Registration includes materials and meals. Lodging is on your own; however, overnight accommodations may be available for those traveling from out of the area. County/regional teams are the first priority. The auction is fun and the proceeds help cover the cost of the workshop. You are encouraged to bring one or more auction items!

For more information, contact William M. Schwerd, Cornell Cooperative Extension of Saratoga County, at (518) 885-8995 or by e-mail at [wms4@cornell.edu](mailto:wms4@cornell.edu). Additional information may also be obtained from John Bowe at (518) 623-3291 or by e-mail at [jfb32@cornell.edu](mailto:jfb32@cornell.edu). Visit us online at [www.NYS4HShootingSports.org](http://www.NYS4HShootingSports.org)

**The 2012 Winter Regional 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Workshop REGISTRATION**      Registration Fee: \$85.00

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If you require a special diet please advise: \_\_\_\_\_ Age if under 19 \_\_\_\_\_

If you will be celebrating a birthday or other special event and want to be recognized, please list event and date: \_\_\_\_\_

# 4-H Shooting Sports

## Safety, Knowledge, Understanding & Skills

**Certified volunteer instructors supervise 4-H Shooting Sports Programs.** Many hold dual certification with other state and nationally recognized education programs.

**Safety** is always a primary concern. Youth and adults are trained to know and adhere to the Commandments of firearm safety.

**Knowledge** about firearms and the natural environment is featured as the volunteers share years of experiences.

**Skills** are developed under the watchful eyes of the instructors. For some, these are new skills. Others improve and practice their techniques.

**Understanding** is the most important component of the **4-H Shooting Sports Project**. It is developed as youth and adults become aware of their rights, responsibilities and their role in the natural environment.

### Workshop Sponsors

The New York Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation, Federal Cartridge, Crosman Airguns, YSSA – Youth Shooting Sports Alliance, the Saratoga County 4-H Shooting Sports Program, and New York State 4-H Shooting Sports sponsor the Instructor Workshop, in part, through material, support and grants.

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