



# New Mexico 4-H Greentop Project Guide



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## NEW MEXICO 4-H RIFLE PROJECT

**Objective:** *To introduce you to the fundamentals of the art of shooting a rifle; to teach shooting safety and good sportsmanship, to teach an appreciation for the outdoors.*

### Materials included with my 4-H Rifle Project

- 4-H Shooting Sports Project Greentop 400.F-2 (N-99)
- New Mexico 4-H Rifle Project Greentop 400.F-38 (R-16)
- Ohio State University "4-H Rifle Member Record Book" 4-H 750 100.F-38(N-16)

### What do I do with my 4-H Rifle Project Information?

#### SUGGESTED STEPS FOR THE COMPLETION OF RIFLE PROJECT:

1. Review the project book, record sheet and greentop to become familiar with the project.
2. Participate in county, district, and state contests.
3. Participate in the county and state fairs by entering an indoor exhibit explaining something you've learned through the rifle project material.
4. To complete the project, submit a record book to your local Extension Agent detailing your Rifle Project.

#### SUGGESTED LEARNING ACTIVITIES:

1. Set up practice sessions with other 4-Hers enrolled in the rifle project in your county or area.
2. Talk to older 4-Hers who have participated in the rifle projects for several years. Discuss ways to improve posture and overall shooting performance.
3. Visit shooting facilities in your area.
4. Attend a shooting competition hosted by a gun club in your area.
5. Visit gun shops to learn about different types of rifles and ammunition.
6. Take a First Aid course to increase your awareness of safety.
7. Be an assistant to younger 4-H rifle shooters.
8. Register for a Hunter's Education Course through the New Mexico Game and Fish Department. This is to develop an even greater awareness of safety and knowledge of the sport.

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### **What can be done with this project information?**

1. Give a 4-H Demonstration or Illustrated Talk about your rifle project.
2. Enter an indoor exhibit at the county and state fairs explaining what you've learned through your rifle project handbook or practice sessions.
3. Assist younger 4-Hers in conducting a demonstration on the history of rifles.
4. Serve the community through citizenship activities such as:
  - o Volunteer your time at an area gun club.
  - o Offer to teach the basics of shooting a rifle to a group in your area.
  - o Talk on your local radio station about being in the 4-H Rifle Project.

### **Where can I go for additional information?**

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

### **What additional projects can I do this year or next year that relate to my Rifle Project?**

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| 1. BRAIDING        | Make a gun sling.   |
| 2. CITIZENSHIP     | Teach others about shooting safety.   |
| 3. PHOTOGRAPHY     | Take photos of different types of rifles.   |
| 4. PUBLIC SPEAKING | Give a speech about how being in the 4-H rifle project has improved you as an individual. |
| 5. WILDLIFE        | Learn about wild animals.   |
| 6. MEALS OUTDOORS  | Learn about cooking while on a hunting/camping trip.                                      |
| 7. SEWING          | Make camouflage hunting attire.   |
| 8. WELDING         | Make silhouettes for rifle practices.   |
| 9. LEADERSHIP      | Teach other 4-Hers about being in the rifle project.                                      |