

Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Project Mandatory Forms for the 4-H Pistol Project (2014)

The Pistol Permission Statement and the Centerfire Pistol/Revolver Proficiency Certificate are two mandatory forms that must be completed in a 4-H Pistol Project for each shooter. These provide additional safety and risk management to the 4-H Shooting Sports Project. The statements can take any format as long as the basic information is provided. See the explanations and examples of each form below. It is recommended that the forms be laminated and kept with the handguns being used by a shooter. Each form is valid for one year from the date of signature.

Pistol Permission Statement

Note: To be in compliance with the U.S. BATF regulations, all **pistol** shooters under the age of 18 must have in their possession a written permission statement providing the parent or legal guardian permission to possess ammunition and a handgun, as well as fire the handgun. This written permission must be with the shooter any time a handgun is handled or used in any way. The permission statement should be checked at 4-H events. A simple written statement of this permission will suffice including the name of the shooter, the parent/legal guardian name, signature, and address, and signature of a witness, dated on the day and year of signature. This permission is valid for one year after signature date. Laminated permission cards kept with the pistol shooting kit are strongly recommended. A sample is provided below. An electronic file containing multiple cards for a club's use is available on the 4-H Shooting Sports Project webpage (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports>) under 'Forms'.

I _____, (print parent/legal guardian name) give my permission to
_____ (print youth name) to possess a handgun and the appropriate
ammunition, as well as fire that handgun for the period of one year from the signature date.

Parent/Legal Guardian Signature: _____

Address: _____

Witness Signature: _____

Signature Date: _____

Centerfire Pistol/Revolver Proficiency Certificate

Note: A Centerfire Pistol/Revolver Proficiency Certificate must be held by each shooter of a center fire handgun. This document should be inspected at any 4-H event. This certification from the 4-H coach does not claim that a shooter will be safe and free from incident. The certificate's purpose is to insure a shooter has been trained by a certified 4-H Pistol Coach and has been taught the proper handling and safety procedures for a particular handgun including live firing of that handgun.

Centerfire Pistol/Revolver Proficiency Certification

(A completed form must be available on the firing line during 4-H events. The form is current for one year from signature date)

I _____ (print Pistol Coach's name), a 4-H certified Pistol Coach, have witnessed

_____ (print 4-H shooter's name) handle and fire the following pistols and/or
revolvers:

Make: Model: Caliber:

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I certify that the named shooter is proficient in the use of this firearm for 4-H Pistol Competition.

Pistol Coach Signature Date _____

Pistol Coach Printed Name _____

Date _____