



Setting Goals in 4-H Shooting Sport

You need to set three goals and have three objectives you will take to help you reach each of the goals. Your goals should be “SMART” goals. An Objective is a statement that tells one action you will do while working towards your goal.

Your goals can be around different areas such as knowledge, skill and even leadership. Keep in mind that you also need to do a mini research project and write a report and create a poster. One of your goals can be something new that you want to learn, and then you can write your report and do your poster on that topic.

One goal example for a first year member:

Goal: Learn Safety rules to stay safe when using a rifle.

Objective 1: Always wear safety glasses and eye protection when on the shooting range.

Objective 2: Learn and memorize MATE to remember the key safety rules.

Objective 3: Learn to correctly transfer and receive a rifle with another person.

One goal example to help you learn something new. Can be for beginning or advanced member.

Goal: Learn about an antique firearm.

Objective 1: Research different antique firearms and choose one that interests me.

Objective 2: Find several different sources to learn more about the firearm I have chosen.

Objective 3: Write up a report to share what I have learned with others.

Write a rough draft of your goals here:

GOAL: _____

Objective 1: _____

Objective 2: _____

Objective 3: _____

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