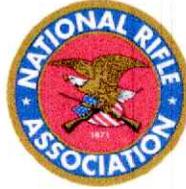


CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY INC.



February 2026

News you can use:

All the programs are starting in March! See the calendar to find out when your particular program is on. And some like 22 Fun Shoot never stopped, they just slowed down a little.

Board meeting on Monday the 9th at 6:30PM, come out and see what is happening with YOUR gun club.

Clubhouse coffee dates for March are the 12th and the 26th. Official time is 8:30am, but the early birds get the donuts. We are having more people showing up for this. We have hearty conversation and solve nearly all the world's problems during our coffee times. Some have been bringing interesting pieces from the gun collection for the rest of us to ooh and aahh.

Renewal will start on April 1st. A renewal form will be included in the March newsletter, and you can still renew your membership at the club website. Now is the time to make sure your club information is in order. A new email address or physical address then you need to let the secretary know. Be sure your NRA membership is up to date, as that is a club requirement.

March 28th will be our next workday. If you need to get some hours in to meet your obligation this will be a good time to accomplish that. Dennis says we will be doing range cleanup so bring work gloves and chain saws etc.

The club gained three new members at the February meeting. We are happy to have Darrin Payne, Cecil Weible, and Joshua Thetford as the latest addition to the membership.

Plinking Range Improvements:

The trees needing removal are gone, and the dirt work has started. This will certainly be something to look forward to this spring. We may not always agree with NRA leadership, but they did provide a \$2000.00 grant to get this project started and we are appreciative of their support.

Program reports:

Reports as received from chairman present.

High Power:

Group of high-power shooters to meet at the range on 02/14/26 and haul brush away. Shooting program starts in April.

22 Fun Shoot:

Program will continue with the first and third Monday evening shoots. The first match will be in April.

Hunter's Education:

Terry reported 17 participants at the February 7th class, and the March 7th class is full. He mentioned that people were coming from 3 hours away to attend the class.

Shotgun:

Travis reported that he anticipates doing a couple more glow shoots before the time change. High School trap will start in mid-March and run through June. Cory Durham will be joining the shotgun program as a 5-stand instructor. Cory has worked with the Buhler High School Trap team and as a track and field coach in the Buhler School system.

4H: The 4H page is next, these kids look like they competed in the Olympics!

Flint Hills Junior Shooters/Wabaunsee State Qualifier Air Rifle and BB Gun Match by: Addison Showalter

On Saturday, January 31, 2026 three Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports 4-H'ers participated in the Flint Hills Junior Shooters/Wabaunsee State Qualifier Air Rifle and BB Gun Match at Wabaunsee High School in Alma, Kansas. It was the first match for the 2025-2026 season.

Below are the individual results and placing of the Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports 4-H'ers in Air Rifle:

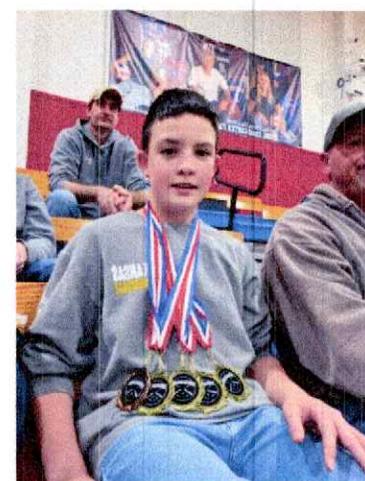
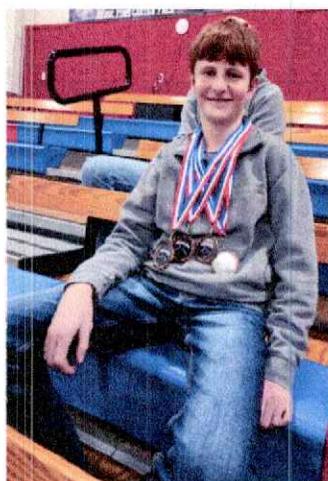
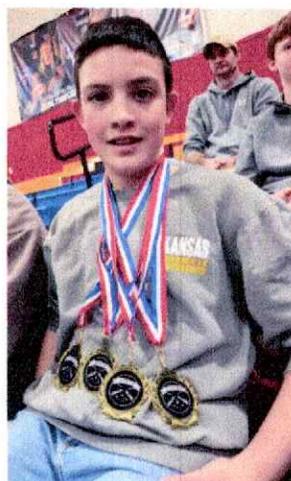
- **Ellie Martens**
Senior Prone and Overall Prone: 1st Place (192-8).
- **Brendan Clark**
Junior Kneeling: 1st Place (173-3),
Junior Prone: 1st Place (186-8),
Junior Standing: 1st Place (135-1), and
Junior Individual Aggregate Score: 1st Place (494-12).
- **Eli Showalter**
Junior Kneeling: 3rd Place (119-0),
Junior Prone: 3rd Place (162-1),
Junior Standing: 3rd Place (127-1), and
Junior Individual Aggregate Score: 3rd Place (408-2).



01/31/26 – Ellie Martens shooting prone in air rifle and Ellie with her first place senior prone medal.

Below are the individual results and placing of the Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports 4-H'ers in BB Gun:

- **Brendan Clark**
Junior Prone and Overall Prone: Overall (2nd Place) and Junior (1st Place) (99-7),
Junior Standing: 1st Place (90-1),
Junior Sitting: 3rd Place (95-5),
Junior Kneeling and Overall Kneeling: 1st Place (97-1), and
Junior Individual Aggregate Score and Overall Individual Aggregate : 1st Place (381-18).
- **Eli Showalter**
Senior Prone: 2nd Place (98-5).



Left photo: 01/31/26 – Eli Shooting kneeling in BB gun with Coach Bryan Clark to his right.

Second photo from the left: 01/31/26 – Brendan Clark with his Air Rifle medals.

Third photo from the left: 01/31/26 – Eli Showalter with his Air Rifle medals.

Last photo: 01/31/26 – Brendan Clark with his BB gun medals.



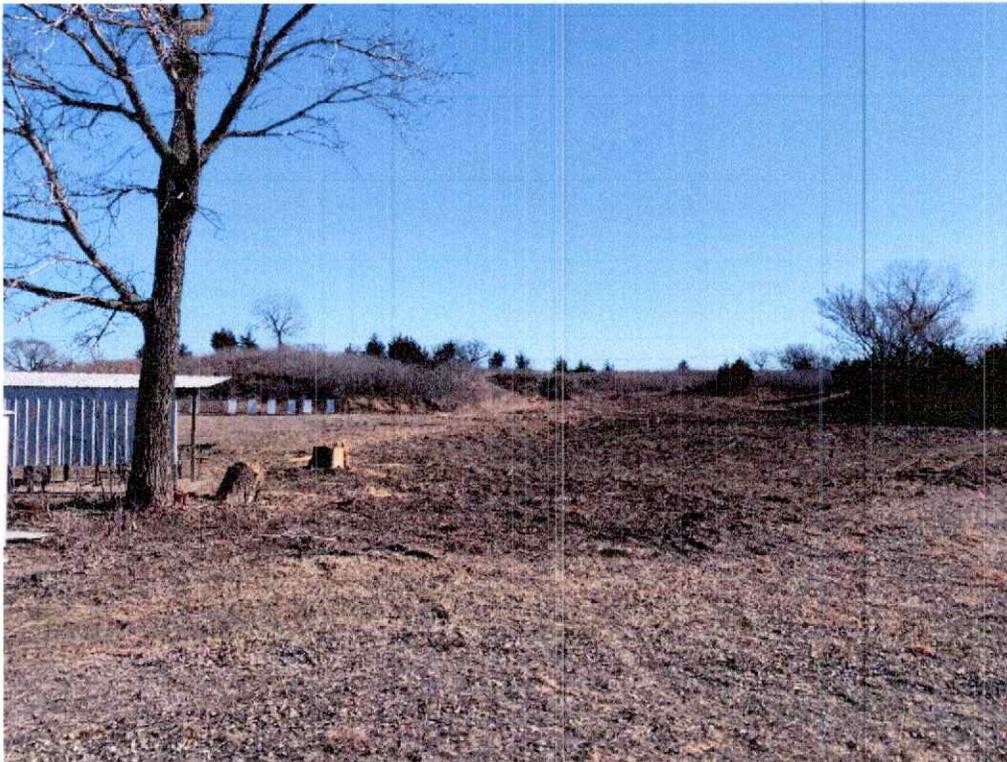
February 26TH coffee group, old faces, and fresh faces were there. Had a Russian pistol and a Chinese lever action shotgun for all to inspect and admire.

WISDOM GAINED FROM COFFEE TIME.

- Don't plan your bird hunting trip around a Chinese lever-action shotgun.
- The size of the coffee crowd will be directly disproportionate to the number of pastries available.
- A cinnamon roll from Daylight Donuts can fill you up for most of the day.
- The members present in this picture (and some who already came and left) possess more gun knowledge than the average person could learn in three lifetimes.
- The first storyteller never wins.
- It is impossible to have a "bad time" when you attend the club coffee.
- March coffee dates fall on the same dates as the February coffee times. (12TH & 26TH)



Things are happening down at the plinking range. Three trees are down and stumps will be removed. Dirt work has started.





March 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 1pm 4-H BB Gun 1:30pm Shotgun 5 Stand 2pm to ?	2 6pm 22 rimfire night shoot 6-8 pm	3	4	5 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	6	7 8am Hunter's Ed 8-5
8 8am PCC MATCH 9 AM(\$10 entry) 8:30am Action Pistol (9 A.M. Start \$20 entry) 1pm 4-H BB Gun Show all	9 6:30pm Board Meeting	10	11	12 8:30am Coffee at the Clubhouse 8:30 am	13	14 8am SCSA Steel Challenge Match 10am start 8am setup
15 9am 3-Gun Shoot 10 AM start 1pm 4-H BB Gun	16 6pm 22 rimfire night shoot 6-8 pm	17	18	19 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	20	21
22 8am USPSA match 10am start 8am setup 1pm 4-H BB Gun	23	24	25 5pm Clubhouse Event	26 8:30am Coffee at the Clubhouse 8:30 am	27	28 8am Workday 8 AM to 12 PM
29 1pm 4-H BB Gun	30	31	1 5pm Clubhouse Event	2 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	3	4 8am High power April Fools Day Match