

CENTRAL KANSAS GUN CLUB OF RENO COUNTY INC.



The Real May Newsletter

This is the real May Newsletter. In what can only be attributed to a brain fart, last month's newsletter was labeled as "MAY" instead of "APRIL." But in my defense, I was a little busy.

Renewal is over now and just as in years past I have learned a trick or two to do things better next year.

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At the very right of the website banner what was a big blue button to view the calendar now has a bright red button below it that will take you to the renew-online page. Some people missed the renewal form in the newsletter, some missed the newsletter. So next year the renewal form will come to you in its very own email.

The club requires ALL MEMBERS to fill out a renewal form EVERY year. Lifetime, Regular and Regular With Hours, no exceptions. If your printer is out of ink, buy ink. Come to April club functions: club meeting, coffee times (2), notify me and I will even mail you one. Incomplete renewals will no longer be processed. **Even better go to the website and renew online.**

We currently have 336 members – 26 lifetime – 207 regular status and 103 members with a regular with hours status. The average member age is 61 years old.

Remember everyone on the club board is a volunteer, do your part to make things easy for them to do their jobs.

This will also be in the March 2027 newsletter.

PASSED: Member David Corcoran passed away at Hospice House on May 16, 2026. He was 62 years old. So we now have 335 members.

JUNE CLUB MEETING: JUNE 8TH @ 6:30 PM
JUNE COFFEE DATES: JUNE 11TH and JUNE 25TH

Cheney Shooting Range

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The KDWP has been ordered by the United States Dept of the Interior Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) to clean up the lead contamination within the firing range and rebuild and operate it according to NRA guidelines and BOR mandates. Construction is scheduled to begin this summer.

CKGC Plinking Range:

This project is still in progress. The last word was that the Dirt Contractor had been contacted and the plinking range committee was still waiting for a response.

REQUIRED HOURS:

If you still to get some hours in to cover your membership responsibility, check with Dennis for “one man” chores that need to be done. You can also check with program chairmen, they may need in working a match or setup for it. Also the Shotgun program has opportunities to get some hours in.

PROGRAM REPORTS:

Action Pistol: 7 participants at their match on 5/3. Next match is on 6/14. Mike initiated a short discussion on shot damage in the action pistol area reported at the April meeting. Allowances for intelligence and the fact that range officers are not in use seem to be the determining factors in those who care having to continue to make repairs for infrastructure damage.

Action Pistol side note: On April 24 and 25 action pistol chairman Greg Dick attended the 2026 Crayfish Cup Action Pistol Championship held at SW LA Rifle & Pistol Club near Lake Charles LA. He fired back-to-back 1918 scores out of 1920 possible. Finishing 3rd place in Louisiana State Championship with a score of 1918x161. Finishing 2nd in Crayfish Cup Regional Championship with a score 1918x154.

High-Power: On May 23 we have a 1200 pt. smallbore match. May 30th is the state match rifle championship. On the 31st is an EIC match. As per the last meeting's minutes we got beat up by a 15-year-old girl.

This last Saturday we got beat up by her grandmother. Shirley set a new range record in the midrange match with a score of 600-41x. She beat her husband's old record by one x. 600 points were possible. She also beat her husband by one point in the match. In the iron sight part of the match she shot 200-12x

Shotgun: Tuesday & Thursday afternoon/evening events have been well attended. High School trap is in full swing. Travis Oden moved to schedule the annual NHS trap team fun day for June 7th, with lunch served a little after noon and shooting times around 1:30 OR 2 pm. Mel Ralston seconded and the motion carried without dissent.

22 Fun-Shoot: First and third Monday evening practice schedule is active, and 5 participants attended the last match.

PCC: Had 7 shooters at their 5/3 match.

SCSA: 18 shooters

USPSA: 15 shooters

ITEM FOR SALE



Bought this because I thought I needed it. I do not. \$10.00 620-899-7114

Shooting Advice from various Concealed Carry Instructors.

Guns have only two enemies: rust and politicians.

It is always better to be judged by 12 than carried by 6.

Cops carry guns to protect themselves, not you.

Never let someone or something that threatens you get inside arm's length.

Never say "I've got a gun." If you need to use deadly force, the first sound they hear should be the safety clicking off. (I prefer the sound of a round being chambered when you load a shotgun)

The average response time of a 911 call is 23 minutes, the response time of a .357 is 1400 feet per second.

The most important rule in a gunfight is: Always win - cheat if necessary.

Make your attacker advance through a wall of bullets . . . You may get killed with your own gun, but he will have to beat you to death with it, because it will be empty.

If you're in a gun fight:

and you're not shooting, you should be loading.

And if you're not loading, you should be moving,

And if you're not moving', you're dead.

In a life and death situation, do something . . . It may be wrong but do something!

If you carry a gun, people call you paranoid. Nonsense! If you have a gun, what do you have to be paranoid about? (I call it being prepared)

You can say 'stop' or 'alto' or any other word, but a large bore muzzle pointed at someone's head is pretty much a universal language. AMEN!

You cannot save the planet, but you may be able to save yourself and your family.

2026 Kansas 4-H State BB Gun and Air Rifle Championship Match

by: Addison Showalter

On Saturday, April 18, 2026, seven members of Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports competed at the 2026 Kansas 4-H State BB Gun and Air Rifle Championship Match held at the Great Bend Expo Center in Great Bend, Kansas.

BB gun participants from Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports were: Michael Cota, Brendan Clark, Eli Showalter, Addison Showalter, Christopher Zongker, and Riley Zongker.

Air Rifle participants from Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports were: Brendan Clark, Ellie Martens, and Eli Showalter.

Individual awards for Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports participants at the 2026 4-H State BB Gun Championship Match were:

- Brendan Clark
Individual (Senior) 5th Place with a score of 459-22.
Prone (Senior) 4th Place and (Overall) 4th Place with a score of 98-5.
Standing (Senior) 2nd Place and (Overall) 2nd Place with a score of 95-5.
Sitting (Senior) 4th Place and (Overall) 4th Place with a score of 98-6.
Kneeling (Senior) 5th Place and (Overall) 5th Place with a score of 96-6.
- Eli Showalter
Test 2nd Place (Senior) and 2nd Place (Overall) with a test score of 88. The test contained 25 questions worth four points each.
- Addison Showalter
Standing (Junior) 1st Place with a score of 91-2.

Individual awards for Reno County 4-H Shooting Sports participants at the 2026 4-H State Air Rifle Championship Match were:

- Ellie Martens
3P – Three Positions (Senior) 5th Place with a score of 518.
- Brendan Clark
3P – Three Positions (Junior) 1st Place with a score of 513.
Silhouettes (Junior) 2nd Place with a score of 120.
Aggregate Score (Junior) 1st Place with a score of 633.
- Eli Showalter
3P – Three Positions (Junior) 3rd Place with a score of 459.
Silhouettes (Junior) 3rd Place with a score of 100.
Aggregate Score (Junior) 3rd Place with a score of 559.



The 2026 4-H State BB Gun and Air Rifle Championship Match was a long day for participants, coaches, volunteers, and parents. However, it was a fun day. The competition was fierce.

Above Photo: 4/18/26 – Eli Showalter, Addison Showalter, and Brendan Clark with their medals from the 2026 Kansas 4-H State BB Gun and Air Rifle Championship Match.

MORE ITEMS FOR SALE

For the items below contact: Richard Downs: (316) 847-5209

For Sale reasonable offers welcomed

- RCBC 4X4 progressive press \$150
- RCBS Rock Chucker press \$100
- RCBS Rock Chucker press \$750 (slight rust on press)
- Dillon Case Trimmer with .308 and 30-06 trim dies \$250
- Winchester Large Rifle Primers \$50/1000 I have thousands.
- Winchester Large Rifle Magnum Primers \$50/1000
- CCI Large Pistol Primers \$50/1000
- 30-06 brass mixed head stamps \$2/100 Fired multiple times.
- 308 brass mixed head stamps \$2/100 Fired multiple times.
- Once Fired 30-06 Match brass \$20/100.
- Once Fired 30-06 Remington brass \$20/100.
- Once Fired 308 Match brass \$20/100.
- 168 grain Hornady HPBT match bullets \$35/100
- 168 grain Nosler HPBT match bullets \$35/100
- 175 grain Sierra HPBT match bullets \$35/100
- 200 grain .45 SWC Cast Bullets \$50/1000
- 180 grain .45 RNFP Cast Bullets \$50/1000
- 8# Accurate 2520 Powder \$150
- RCBS Powder Measure \$40
- 30-06 and 308 Case Length Gauges \$10ea
- Digital Scale \$10
- 45 ACP brass \$2/100 Fired multiple times.
- .45 Colt brass \$2/10 Fired multiple times.
- New Starline .45 Colt brass \$20/100
- Vibratory Cleaner with Rotary Media Separator And Lots of Media \$40
- Lyman Ultrasonic Case Cleaner \$50



June 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
31 8am High Power 50 -rd CMP 200/300/600 XTC 9:00 am	1 6pm 22 rimfire night shoot 6-8 pm	2 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	3	4 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	5	6 8am KSRA 88 rd CMP 200/300/600 XTC 9:00
7 8am 22 Rimfire Precision 9am(\$10 entry) 12pm Shotgun 5 Stand 2pm to ?	8 6:30pm Board Meeting	9 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	10 5pm 600 yard high power practice 5 pm	11 8:30am Coffee at the Clubhouse 8:30 am 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	12	13 8am SCSA Steel Challenge Match 10am start 8am setup 8am High Power 3x600 CMP Mid-range 9:00
14 8am PCC MATCH 9 AM(\$10 entry) 8:30am Action Pistol (9 A.M. Start \$20 entry)	15 6pm 22 rimfire night shoot 6-8 pm	16 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	17	18 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	19	20 8am Precision Rifle 8:30 start
21 9am 3-Gun Shoot 10 AM start	22	23 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	24 5pm 600 yard high power practice 5 pm	25 8:30am Coffee at the Clubhouse 8:30 am 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	26	27 8am CMP Smallbore Match
28	29	30 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet	1	2 4pm Shotgun 4:00 PM to ? Skeet 5pm Shotgun 5:00 PM to ? 5-Stand	3	4 8am 88 rd CMP 200/300/600 XTC 9:00