PROJECT ELIGILIBITY ASSESSMENT

In order to participate in the Cowboy Action Shooting Portion of this project, members must:

1. Be 12 years of age by October 1st of the current 4-H year. (4-H age 13 between October 1 and September 30 of the current 4-H year)
2. Have taken Hunters Education or had at least one (1) year of 4-H shooting sports range experience or have taken an equivalent firearms educational course and/or pass the safe firearm assessment test administered by a trained 4-H Cowboy Action Shooting instructor.
3. Demonstrate the ability to safely handle firearms throughout the course of the project in the judgment of the 4-H instructor and fellow 4-H members and parents.
4. Have written permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate in of this project in compliance with the Gun Control Act of 1968 and the Youth Handgun Safety Act of 1994.

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\_\_\_\_\_ Member has written permission from a parent or legal guardian to participate in of this

project in compliance with the Gun Control Act of 1968 and the Youth Handgun Safety Act of 1994.

\_\_\_\_\_ Member has passed all points of the safety assessment test below administered by the

 trained 4-H Cowboy Action Shooting Leader.

**The Member:**

 \_\_\_\_\_ Has the physical ability to safely manage the firearms used in this project.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits the presence of mind to always keep the muzzle of each firearm pointed

 in a safe direction.

\_\_\_\_\_ Demonstrates the ability to safely load and unload each of the firearms used in

 this project.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Understands why and demonstrates how to clear and make safe the actions of the

 rifles, shotguns, and cylinders of the revolvers used in 4-H Cowboy Action

 Shooting.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Pays attention to the 4-H Leader and follows all verbal or written safety

 instructions and commands.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Is courteous to all adults and fellow 4-H members.

 \_\_\_\_\_ If using their personal firearms, safely brings them to the loading table with

 actions open and empty and safely returns them to their vehicle in a like manner.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Exhibits an attitude appropriate for an advanced 4-H shooting sports project like Cowboy Action.

 \_\_\_\_\_ Clearly understands the authority of the Cowboy Action certified 4-H leader and

 that the 4-H leader’s decisions are final in all matters related to the 4-H Cowboy

 Action Shooting portion of the Montana 4-H Western Heritage Project.

Verified by: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Date:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_