

READ BEFORE REGISTERING

2016 4-H Western Heritage National Conference

1. Make yourself knowledgeable about the conference.
 - Understand what is included in the registration fee and what isn't.
 - Print out a copy of the schedule and have it on hand when you register.
 - Visit the links to the various "optional" activities. Acquaint yourself what the attractions offer.

2. Know the equipment and the needs of the 4-H competitor.
 - What caliber and gauge does your 4-H competitor shoot?
 - Will the competitor share any of the firearms with another shooter?
 - If yes, what is the name (or names) of the person(s) the competitor shares with? You will be asked to indicate such on the registration form.
 - Did you read the Cowboy Action Shooting Rule for the competition? If you did, you should have seen that shooters are not allowed to mix caliber within their set of firearms. Meaning, if shoot .22 revolvers, you should shoot .22 rifles. If shoot .38 revolver – then shoot .38 rifle, etc.

3. What about younger children?
 - Children 5 years and older will be charged the full registration fee. All youth and adults pay the same from 5 years to 105.
 - Children under 5, it depends. If that child will only be with the parents – at all times. If they will set on parent's lap during activities, if they eat off of the parent's plate, then we do offer a reduced fee. If they will have their own seat, their own plate, etc...it will be the full registration fee. Why? Because that is how we will be charged by the vendors.
 - Check the age guidelines and pricing for each "optional activity" or activity you sign up for. Don't be surprised!

4. Online Registration - Missouri is in its second year of the 4-H Online system for enrollment and event registration purposes. If you use the same system in your state, good – it will make things somewhat easier for you. If you are totally unfamiliar with 4-H Online, read closely:
 - PLEASE READ the Registration Instructions document before attempting to register.
 - PLEASE have patience. It's a relatively new system and there are still some occasional "bugs" to be worked out. We're trying our best.
 - First, you will create a Family Profile and complete information on everyone in your family that will be attending. Then each family member registering will have to complete the online registration process. (or someone do it for them)
 - That means you must have Internet access. If you don't – find a friend that does.

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- And you will need an active email address to create a Family Profile which allows you to enroll & register.
 - So, PLEASE READ THE REGISTRATIONS INSTRUCTIONS before attempting to register. Be prepared.
5. Visit the 4-H Western Heritage Project website. It should have all the information you need.
- <http://www.4-hwesternheritageproject.org/>
 - Visit it frequently. More details are added as time goes by. Keep up to date with the most current information.