

## 2020 State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Addendum

The following are items that were brought forward from Counties to the State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee. The current Colorado State 4-H Rule Book is still in effect for the 20-21 4-H year with exception to the minor adjustments listed below. The addendum items listed below will be in effect for the 2020 Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships on a trial basis for the Colorado State 4-H Championships to be held August 22-23 & September 5-6. Other discussion topics brought to the State 4-H Shooting Sports Advisory Committee for proposed rule book changes in other disciplines are still under consideration. The Colorado State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Rule Book will be revised over the next several months and the updated version will be effective for the 20-21 4-H year beginning in October of 2020.

### Archery:

#### Scorecards:

- A new simplified Orion scorecard template will be used for the archery contest. Please see the following link for a printable example. <http://co4h.colostate.edu/program-areas/shooting-sports/ss-state-events/updates/>

#### Poundage Checks:

- Bow poundage checks will be conducted prior to the participants beginning the contest.
- Adjustments to bow poundage may not be made after the bow poundage has been verified by range officials.
- Random bow poundage checks of squaddled groups will be conducted after participants start the contest.

#### Binoculars & Range Finding Equipment:

- Binoculars will be allowed for participant and spectator use on both FITA & 3-D ranges.
- Absolutely NO range finders or modified range finding equipment (mechanical or electronic) of any kind are allowed on the FITA & 3-D ranges. This applies to both participants and spectators.
- Use of monocular optics by participants or spectators is not allowed.
- Random binocular checks of squaddled groups will be conducted after participants start the contest.
- Participants may not glass targets from the firing line after taking their final shot for that stage.
- In consideration of time limitations per station, participants will move through their courses of fire expeditiously to avoid delays.

#### Equipment Malfunctions:

- Equipment malfunctions must be addressed at the time of the incident. It is the participant's responsibility to notify the range officer of the malfunction.
- In the event of an equipment malfunction, step back from the shooting line and raise your hand above your head. A line official will come to your assistance. The archer will have a max of 15 minutes of repair time without holding up the shoot. One practice end will be allowed if malfunction deems necessary. The archer shall be allowed to shoot remaining arrows left in the end that elapsed during the 15 minutes of repair time. This is a one-time option. All make-up arrows will be shot at the end of the round or at officials' discretion. There will be no allowance for equipment failure given for arrows shot before or after said malfunction (arrows shot are arrows scored).

#### 3-D:

- Juniors will shoot at 4 (four) 3-D targets. Junior participants will shoot 2 arrows at each 3-D target for a total of 8 shots in the 3-D portion of the contest.

## Shotgun:

### The following information is for TRAP only:

- You will register teams in 4-H Online as you have in the past. All members of a County team must be entered in the same time slot. Shoot management may adjust registered participant time slots as needed.
- County's cannot squad both Jr. and Sr. team on same field at the same time, you can do back to back on same field or same time different fields.

### TRAP Contest:

- Teams will report to scheduled trap field no less than one hour before registered time, times are an estimation not an appointment and teams not ready when fields are open within 1 hour of their start time will be skipped with no time guarantee of time the rest of day.
- There will be two teams per field per time slot. Team A and Team B.
- Shooting order is as follows; Team A will shoot one round of 25. Immediately following Team B will shoot their round. Immediately following that Team A will finish their second round of 25, and Team B will wrap up after that.
- Teams A and B will supply their own puller and a Certified 4-H leader to score the other team.
  - There is to be no downtime between rounds
  - Field clean-up happens after Team B shoots their last shot of the second round.
  - Signing of scorecards is to happen at the end of clean-up, Team A's score card will be held until clean-up and signing of cards is complete.

### Benefits of these adjustments to the ARCHERY contest:

- Scorecards will be easier for participants to use.
- Youth will have an opportunity to verify and adjust bow poundage prior to starting the contest.
- Participants will have the benefit of seeing the target through optics if desired.
- A predetermined protocol for addressing equipment malfunctions will result in more consistency through the contest.
- Junior age youth shooting 2 shots at 4 (four) 3-D targets will allow youth to make aiming adjustments after the first arrow is cast. This will also allow for fewer trips down range to retrieve arrows and thus saving time.

### Benefits of these adjustments to the TRAP contest:

- Every team will get a qualified score keeper (Certified) and puller (team coach).
- Having coaches on the line, the process should be more streamlined.
- The hassle and delay of finding teams, shooters & range officials will be kept to a minimum.
- With a quick turnaround between squads we have less delays as well as one field cleaning time resulting in less time loss.

### .22 Pistol Member Eligibility:

Please note the following addendum item and update and to the Colorado 4-H Youth Development Policies and State 4-H Shooting Sports Championships Rulebook regarding .22 Pistol eligibility.

- Members must have at completed at least one project year of 4-H Shooting Sports that includes live fire range experience with a firearm or air gun.

### Reminder:

Violations of contest rules including 2020 addendum items may result in forfeiture of scorecards and disqualification of the competitor from the event. Leaders, coaches and spectators who violate the contest rules may be asked to leave the event. All determinations regarding rule violations will be addressed by designated contest superintendents.

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