TO: Extension Educators with 4-H Responsibility

FROM: Kevin R. Hackett
N.W. District 4-H Youth Development Spec.

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RE: N.W. District 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot
Grand National Quail Club (Formerly Enid Elk’s Gun Range),
Enid, OK ~ Saturday, May 6, 2006
Registration Begins at 8:00 a.m. ~ Shoot Begins by 9:30 a.m.

Plans are under way for the biannual trap shoot. It is open to all counties in the state with shotgun certified coaches. Educators and volunteers who are providing the leadership for this program include Scott Price, Jeff Bedwell, Keith Boevers, Travis Peery, and Darrell Scott, (Vol.).

Attached is information pertaining to the upcoming shoot scheduled for May 6, 2006 six miles North of Enid on Highway 81 at the Grand National Quail Club (Formerly Enid Elk’s Gun Range). Please share this information with your shotgun certified coaches and leaders.

Pre-registration is not required; however each county’s/club’s group, team or individual needs to have all participants listed on a 4-H Shooting Sports Member Certification Form, signed by a Certified training instructor and County Extension Educator. (Copy of form attached.) Hunter certification is required and certification hunter ID number should be listed for all participants. It will be helpful if they come with, or have at registration, all team shooters listed on a score card. Each coach needs to become familiar with the registration procedures as outlined in the enclosed materials. Participation is open to only those counties who have 4-H certified coaches in shotgun.

NOTICE

HUNTER SAFETY MEMBER/CERTIFIED INSTRUCTOR VERIFICATION

As of October 1, 1995 all participants must have completed the Hunter Education Safety Program to be eligible for the 4-H Trap Shoot. Shooter eligibility will be verified on the day of the shoot during registration. (Only youth trained under 4-H Certified Shotgun Instructors are eligible to participate.)

Verification Day of Shoot

Members and/or coaches must submit ID numbers of hunter certification cards at registration to contest officials, on a member certification form signed by the certified instructor and Extension Educator indicating eligible youth. (Copy attached.)
In order for an event to take place, it takes lots of willing hands to serve in various roles. Each team is required to provide one adult to work at the shoot. The names of the workers are to be submitted at registration and must be submitted before shooting will begin. Workers will be expected to remain until the event is concluded.

Practice shooting will begin by 8:30 a.m. The fees for practice shooting must be paid at the desk before going outside to the range and are not included with the registration cost for the actual shoot. Practice fees are $1.00 for 10 targets.

At registration the coaches and/or coordinators will be asked to provide a member certification form (copy attached) and copy of hunter certification card. These forms verify that the members have been trained by a 4-H certified instructor, that they meet membership requirements, and have a hunter certification card.

Registration for the shoot will open at 8:00 a.m. Trap competition will begin by 9:30 a.m. Enclosed is a copy of a RAM form which should be in the hands of the respective coaches and volunteers for each individual 4-H participant. These do not need to be submitted at registration time; however, in case of an emergency or accident, the coach/volunteer should have them easily accessible. Counties are strongly encouraged to have medical coverage for youth involved in the shooting sports program. The annual plan will most likely be the most economical.

ATTENTION COACHES:
~ Persons designated to pull and/or score will do so until released.
~ Persons will not pull and/or score for exclusive teams.
~ No coaching during shoot, only before.
~ Only broken birds out of the house and one misfire per round will be allowed for recall.
~ Members should have received a minimum of 8 hours of instruction before the day of shoot.
~ Ammunition: Legal Trap Loads Only – (Maximum Load 12 gauge 3 X 1 1/8 X 7 ½ or 8’s) Game loads or those that exceed 1290 F.P.S. are not considered to be legal trap loads. (minimum load 12 gauge 3 X 1 1/8 X 7 ½ or 8’s).
~ The minimum age to participate in the 4-H Trap Shoot is ten years old by January 1, 2005.

NOTE: Remind youth that they should not put a live round in their gun until it is their time to shoot. It appears that some youth are ready to shoot 2 or 3 shooters ahead of them and it is a safety concern. Please advice your shooters and help us address that concern.

Attachments: Member Certification Form
             Medical Release RAM Form
             N.W. District 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot Rules

cc:   Pat Thompson – for inclusion in Focus on Youth
      Charles Cox
      Jeff Sallee – for inclusion on 4-H Website
      Darrell Scott
Northwest District 4-H Invitational Trap Shoot

Rules & Regulations

GENERAL RULES & INFORMATION

Place: Grand National Quail Club (Formerly Enid Elks Gun Range)
6 Miles North of Enid on Highway 81

Sponsor: Oklahoma Cooperative Extension Service/4-H Youth Development Program in cooperation with the Grand National Quail Club

Eligibility: All participants must meet 4-H membership requirements as outlined in current Oklahoma State 4-H Club Policies. Pub. 5 (Available at each County Extension Office)

SCHEDULE

8:00 a.m. Trap registration and squadding begins
8:30 a.m. Teams may begin practice (earlier if possible)
9:30 a.m. Trap competition will begin (earlier if possible)
(approx.) 2:00 p.m. Awards presentation

Shoot Fees
50 targets + $9.00 per person
Practice 10 targets + $1.00 per person
Checks should be made payable to N.W. District Programs - Trap Shoot

Age divisions (teams of 5 people) Age based on age the day of shoot
Junior team = ages 10-13
Senior team = ages 14-19

Age division (individuals) Age based on age the day of shoot
ages 10-11
ages 12-13
ages 14-15
ages 16-19

• current 4-H year is July 1st – June 30th
A member of a team will compete as an individual (in their respective age classification) for individual awards.

Team and individual awards will be based on 50 target shots.

Tie breaker decided by 2 shots on each station (10 targets)
*Still Tied = SHOOT AGAIN!

**SAFETY RULES**
- Both ear and eye protection are required to shoot.
- Do not set the gun on your toe.
- Do not load gun until it is your turn to shoot.
- One shell in the gun at a time.
- All certified instructors should assume the role of a Safety Officer.
- All youth and adults are to obey the instructions of Safety Officer.

**Trap Team Awards**
Awards to each shooter on the 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, and 4\textsuperscript{th} Place Junior Team (20 awards)
Awards to each shooter on the 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, and 4\textsuperscript{th} Place Senior Team (20 awards)

**Trap Individual Awards**
Awards to the top 4 in each age group
- Age 10-11: 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th}
- Age 12-13: 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th}
- Age 14-15: 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th}
- Age 16 & Over: 1\textsuperscript{st}, 2\textsuperscript{nd}, 3\textsuperscript{rd}, 4\textsuperscript{th}, 5\textsuperscript{th}, 6\textsuperscript{th}

Top over all male shooter.
Top over all female shooter.