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To:  District 1 County Extension Agents and Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders

Re: 2016 District 1 4-H Sporting Clays, Skeet and Trap Shoot  **July 8-9, 2016**

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Your 4-H Shooting Sports members are cordially invited to the 2016 District I Trap and Skeet Shoot.  This activity will be held on **July 8-9, 2016**.  Our aim is to offer you and your shooters a quality shoot with an exceptional awards program.  This shoot could serve as a good warm-up just prior to State and assist in preparing your shooters for really stiff competition in the near future.  Opening ceremonies and shooter’s safety briefing will be conducted at 9:00 a.m. at **Cactus Flats Gun Club on Friday** and **Amarillo Gun Club on Saturday**.

- **2016 Registration fee for Trap/Skeet/Sporting Clays is $15.00 per shooter, per event, (1 event-$15.00, 2 events-$30.00 or 3 events-$45.00) due at the time of your 4-H Connect Registration.  The registration fee on 4-H Connect covers insurance, awards, and contest expenses.  An additional round fee for Trap and Skeet is due the day of the contest, and will be approximately $6.00-$8.00.  These fees may change without notice.  These fees are set by the Amarillo Gun Club. Sporting Clays will cost $45.00 and the fee is set by Cactus Flats Gun Club.**  All events will be shot according to 4-H age groupings as of 8/31/15 - Juniors (8 yrs old and in the 3rd grade as of 8/31/15, grades 4 & 5) Intermediates (grades 6, 7, 8), Seniors (grades 9, 10, 11 & 12).
- Sporting Clays will only be shot Friday morning, 9:00 am, Cactus Flats Gun Club 100 Targets
- Skeet will only be shot Friday afternoon, 1:00 pm Amarillo Gun Club
- Trap will only be shot Saturday morning, 9:00 am, Amarillo Gun Club
- Trap & Skeet number of targets: Jr. 50 targets -  Int. 75 targets - Sr. 100 targets.
- All awards will take place on Saturday after Trap competition at Amarillo Gun Club.
- High Overall Award will be given for each age division.  Must shoot all 3 events.
- Registration must be completed on 4-H Connect (http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/) no later than **July 1, 2016**.
- Management reserves the right to move shooters to open fields as needed.
- Leaders from each county will be asked to help!
- Shooters will be squared in the order in which registration is received.
- No protest will be acknowledged without a $100 protest fee and no discussions about a protest will be held on the range in front of the youth members.  **Period.  No Discussion.**
- **Shooters need to bring their own guns and ammunition, ear, and eye protection.**  There will be no ammunition for sale at the sites.  Eye and ear protection required.
- Additional questions may be directed to Shawnte Clawson (sfclawson@ag.tamu.edu), Dale Dunlap (mddunlap@ag.tamu.edu) or Michael Wilkes (MCWilkes@ag.tamu.edu).

Registration changes and substitutions will be held from 8:00-8:45 a.m.  Orientation will begin at 9:00 a.m. and competition will begin shortly after each day.  Please plan to arrive early.  **Trap & Skeet competition will be held at the Amarillo Gun Club, 4521 S. Osage St., Amarillo, TX., 806-372-0678. The Amarillo Gun Club is located 2 miles south of I-40, please use the Ross/Osage exit - I-40, exit #71.**  Sporting Clays competition will be held at Cactus Flats Gun Club, 9999 Brickplant Rd., Amarillo, TX.  Exit I-40 onto Western Street, go north 6.1 miles, and turn left on W. Willow Creek Dr.  After 1 mile, W. Willow Creek Drive becomes Brickplant Rd. and follow 2.9 miles.  Cactus Gun Club is on left.

We wish each of your groups a safe shooting sports summer!
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