

Date: February 6, 2019

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

Re: 2019 District 1 4-H Sporting Clays, Skeet and Trap Shoot June 21st and 22nd

From:	Brandon Dukes	Michael Wilkes
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		Shotgun Committee Chair

Your 4-H Shooting Sports members are cordially invited to the 2019 District I Trap and Skeet Shoot. This activity will be held on <u>June 21st and June 22nd</u>. 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*.

- 2019 Registration fee for Trap/Skeet/Sporting Clays is <u>\$15.00</u> 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 8/31/18 Juniors (8 yrs old and in the 3rd grade as of 8/31/18, 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, appx at 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 (<u>http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/</u>) no later than <u>June 10,</u> <u>2019</u>. Counties certify June 11. Late registration will be June 12-14. A \$20 late fee will apply. There will be no additional registrations or changes after June 14.
- Management reserves the right to move shooters to open fields as needed.
- Leaders from each county will be asked to help!
- Shooters will be squaded 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. <u>Period. No Discussion</u>.
- **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 Michael Wilkes (<u>MCWilkes@ag.tamu.edu</u>).

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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 - 1-40, 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!