SHOOTING SPORTS CONTEST

PRE-ENTRY
Friday, July 20 by 4:30 p.m. / UNL Extension Office, Fremont
CONTEST CHECK-IN
Saturday, August 4 at 8:30 a.m. / Mohr Auditorium
CONTEST
Saturday, August 4 at 9:00 a.m. / Mohr Auditorium

PREMIUMS
Purple $6.00; Blue $5.00; Red $4.00; White $3.00

GENERAL GUIDELINES:

- ***Participants MUST have completed safety training under a certified 4-H Shooting Sports.***
- The certified 4-H shooting sports leader is REQUIRED to sign the participant's pre-registration form. 4-H Shooting Sports Pre-registration Forms are due to the UNL Extension Office by Friday, July 20, 2012. Forms are available from the UNL Extension Office.
- The 4-H Shooting Sports Contest will be conducted according to Nebraska Shooting Sports Club rules, NRA 5 meter BB Gun Rules and those established by the range officials in advance of the competition.
- **UNSAFE FIREARM HANDLING OR HORSEPLAY WILL BE IMMEDIATE GROUNDS FOR DISQUALIFICATION!**
- **Each participant will need to choose between BB Gun or Air Rifle Competition. 4-H'ers will only be allowed to shoot in either BB Gun or Air Rifle.**

DRESS CODE:

- Participants are required to wear a shooting sports club shirt, a Dodge County 4-H t-shirt or a white shirt with a 4-H chevron. No obscene shirts, holey blue jeans, or shooting jackets allowed.
- Shoes are restricted to soft, low cut, athletic or street shoes that do not extend above the ankles. No boots are permitted.
- A shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted. Up to two sweatshirts or clothing suitable for the prevailing weather are allowed.
- A pin or button may be used as a sling keeper in the prone or kneeling positions. Kneeling rolls are allowed but must fall within National 4-H and NRA guidelines.
- **All shooters are required to wear safety glasses** while participating.

DEFINITION of BB GUNS:

- Any spring gun or air powered gun that shoots BBs. Multi-pump guns are allowed 3 pumps only.
- BB guns must be smooth bore, weigh 6 pounds or under, will be fired from 5 meters (16' 4 3/4") and may NOT be scoped.
- Participants are encouraged to use their own BB guns at the fair.
- All BB guns brought to the fair must be:
  1. In clean and good working condition.
  2. Meet the specific criteria mentioned in the definition above.
  3. A responsible adult must bring each BB gun in a case or box straight from the vehicle to the range, check in immediately, and follow the competition, and be returned straight to the vehicle immediately after the competition.
  4. Each BB gun will be marked at check in with the member's name with tape on the stock.
  5. **Absolutely no ammunition is to be brought to the fair.** The range officials will provide all BB ammunition.
  6. **Safety glasses will be required of all shooters and spotters**.
  7. **BB guns may not be modified other than permitted under NRA rules which shall include stock length.**

DEFINITION OF AIR RIFLES:

- Current National Standard Air Rifle Rules for sporter air rifles apply (see 4-H Rules). Rifles up to the Daisy 853/753, Crosman 2000 and others similar to these meet the guidelines. Rifles may not exceed 7.5 pounds. Only caliber .177 air rifles equipped with metallic sights are permitted. Sporter Air Rifles may not exceed a $300.00 price limit.
- Air Rifle participants may bring pellets of choice in a sealed container and presented to the judges table at check-in.

TARGETS:

- NRA AR 4/10 Bull 5 meter – BB Gun
- NRA AR 5/10 10 meter – Air Rifle
- All targets will be provided

COURSE OF FIRE:

- BB Gun/Air Rifle FOUR positions – Prone, Standing, Sitting, and Kneeling.
- **TEN** rounds per target at 5 meters (16.4 feet) BB Gun / 10 meters (32.8 feet) Air Rifle.
- Slings will be allowed in the 3 down positions.
- Kneeling rolls may be used but must be the proper size.
- **TEN** minutes will be allowed for each target.

SCORING:

- Per NRA rules – judges will plug targets they deem questionable.
- Protests on addition of scores only.
- A written test having 50 questions worth a total of 100 points will count toward the individual's overall score.

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the Champion and Reserve Champion in each division provided the participant was awarded a purple ribbon.

AMATEUR STATUS: In order to maintain NCAA intercollegiate eligibility of youth enrolled in 4-H Shooting Sports Contest, no cash prizes such as fair premiums will be awarded to the participants. However, premiums earned by 4-H Shooting Sports Contest exhibitors will be paid to the 4-H (shooting sports) club that the participant is enrolled. Premiums awarded will be used for club activities, equipment purchases, and miscellaneous expenses.

DEPT. D / DIV. 900
BB GUN

Class 30 BB Gun / Senior (14-18 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 31 BB Gun / Intermediate (11–13 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 32 BB Gun / Junior (8-10 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year)

DEPT. D / DIV. 900
AIR RIFLE

Class 33 Air Rifle / Senior (14–18 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 34 Air Rifle / Intermediate (11–13 yrs old on Jan 1 of current year)
Class 35 Air Rifle / Junior (9–10 yrs old on Jan1 of current year)