Eau Claire County 4-H “>.177” Invitational Shoot
National Qualifying Event

Saturday, September 16, 2017
Check-in Starts at 7:30am
Ranges Open at 8:00am

Disciplines:
.22 Rifle (3 Position and Silhouettes)
.22 Pistol (Modified Camp Perry Round)
Muzzleloading
Shotgun (Skeet, Trap, and 5 Stand)
Wildlife Ecology

Shoot Directors’ Contacts:
Darren Schlewitz- schlaysows@wwt.net- (715) 456-6117
Vince Hall - thehalls@centurylink.net-(715) 559-2532

Registration Deadline: September 8th
ONLINE REGISTRATION IS AVAILABLE:
http://ecshootingsports.weebly.com/register--greater-than-177.html

Thank you to Chippewa County Shooting Sports for their help with this event!
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Registration Form  
To be eligible to take part in this shooting sports activity you must be registered as a 4-H Shooting Sports project member, and have turned in a signed permission statement. All participants in a powder-burning event must be 12 years of age as of DATE OF INVITATIONAL (current year), have completed a Hunter Safety course and provide your certification number. All participants must also have met the criteria set by their county Shooting Sports Program.

Name:_________________________________________ Phone:(___) _________________

Date of Birth_______________ Age(as of 1/01/2015)________

Mailing Address:_____________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip:______________________________________________________________

County (of 4-H Enrollment): __________________________ 4-H Club: __________________________

I, the participant, have successfully completed hunter safety. (Please check) ☐

Physical Accommodations (if Applicable, describe):__________________________________________

I enter the 2017 Eau Claire County Invitational Shoot at my own risk and agree not to hold the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club, Eau Claire or Chippewa County 4-H, University of Wisconsin-Extension or Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders responsible for any damages to equipment or injury to myself that may occur as a result of the shoot. I certify that I have read the rules/guidelines pertaining to the shoot and understand that failure to comply with those rules may result in disciplinary action which may include, but is not limited to, removal of myself from this and subsequent state shoots. I give permission for pictures of myself to be used for publicity of Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports. I agree to follow all safety rules and participate in a sportsmanlike manner.

___________________________________________ ______
Competitor’s Signature Date

As a parent/guardian, I agree not to hold the Eau Claire Rod and Gun Club, Eau Claire or Chippewa County 4-H, University of Wisconsin – Extension or Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Leaders responsible for any damage to equipment or injury to my child. I also understand that there must be basic rules for a shooting sports competition and that these guidelines must be maintained for the safety of all concerned. If my child violates these rules, I understand that he/she may be disqualified from competition. My child has permission to participate in the 2017 Eau Claire County 4-H Invitational Shoot. I also give permission for pictures of my child to be taken at the shoot to be used for publicity of Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports

______________________________ __________
Parent/Guardian Signature Date

With Questions Contact a Shoot Director
Name: ______________________________________
Check each event you wish to enter. Entry Fee is $9.00 per event. For event clarification, see match rules. There will be a $5 fee added to same day registration except for hunt and cover and team events.

**Ammunition:** Be sure to have enough! Each .22 event will come with 50 .22 shells and we will have some shotgun shells for purchase.

**Intermediate – Age 12-14 Years Old (Check) ______**
- .22 Rifle 3 Position Sporter
- .22 Rifle 3 Position Target
- .22 Rifle Silhouettes - Scope
- .22 Rifle Silhouettes- Iron Sights
- .22 Pistol
- __Muzzleloading
- __Shotgun Trap
- __Shotgun Skeet
- __Shotgun Five Stand

**Senior – Age 15-19 Years Old (Check) ______**
- .22 Rifle 3 Position Sporter
- .22 Rifle 3 Position Target
- __22 Rifle Silhouettes - Scope
- __22 Rifle Silhouettes- Iron Sights
- .22 Pistol
- __Muzzleloading
- __Shotgun Trap
- __Shotgun Skeet
- __Shotgun Five Stand

**Wildlife Ecology (No Charge) X**

Total number of events entered _____ x$9.00 per event, **excluding wildlife** = Subtotal: _____

**Hunt and Cover Teams - $10 Entry Fee (Additional team entry forms on next page)**

__ Youth/ Youth Team – Other 4-H Youth’s Name______________________________

__ Youth/ Adult Team – Adult Name:________________________________________

I agree to all rules, regulations, and policies stated on page two of this packet:

Adult Signature:__________________________________________________________

Other Youth (if only entering Hunt and Cover):______________________________

Total number of hunt/cover entered _____ x$10/team = Subtotal: ___________

Total of $____________ is payable to **Eau Claire Co. 4-H Shooting Sports.**
(Make checks payable to Eau Claire Co. 4-H Shooting Sports)

Mail form to: UW Extension Eau Claire County
227 1st Street West
Altoona, WI 54720
Hunt and Cover Teams - $10 Entry Fee (Youth must be in 4-H)

Youth Name:____________________________

__ Youth/ Youth Team – Youth’s Name____________________________

__ Youth/ Adult Team – Adult Name:____________________________

I agree to all rules, regulations, and policies stated on page two of this packet:

Adult Signature:______________________________________________________

Other Youth (if only entering Hunt and Cover):____________________________

Youth Name:____________________________

__ Youth/ Youth Team – Other Youth’s Name____________________________

__ Youth/ Adult Team – Adult Name:____________________________

I agree to all rules, regulations, and policies stated on page two of this packet:

Adult Signature:______________________________________________________

Other Youth (if only entering Hunt and Cover):____________________________

Youth Name:____________________________

__ Youth/ Youth Team – Youth’s Name____________________________

__ Youth/ Adult Team – Adult Name:____________________________

I agree to all rules, regulations, and policies stated on page two of this packet:

Adult Signature:______________________________________________________

Other Youth (if only entering Hunt and Cover):____________________________
Eau Claire County 4-H Statewide Shoot

General Information:
The Competition will be held outdoors rain or shine. Concessions will be available. Please provide your own outdoor seating. Ranges will not run late for shooters who could not complete the events registered for. You will not be refunded for those missed events. **We are limited on time so shooters must be ready to shoot at a short notice to complete events. We will close ranges at the scheduled times.**

General Rules:
1. No Alcohol or Smoking will be allowed during the event.
2. The event directors reserve the right to alter the event as weather, terrain, or registration dictates. Directors and Range Commanders may modify matches in the interest of safety and/or to make the event run more smoothly. Directors and Range Commanders will have final say on issues involving safety and range protocol.
3. Physically challenged competitors needing accommodations must request those reasonable accommodations at the time of registration. Accommodations will be reviewed, approved, modified, and/or recommended to alternative reasonable accommodations by the event directors.
4. To be eligible to participate, all contestants must be enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program and meet the requirements of the contestant’s county for each event entered in.
5. There will be three classes recognized. You must compete in your age group.
   a. Intermediate – 12-14 Years Old
   b. Senior- 15-19 Years Old
6. All competitors must demonstrate that they are able to effectively compete in a safe manner. Participants must provide eye and ear protection for all events.
7. Clear Barrel Indicators(CBIs) are required for rifles and pistols during non-firing times.
8. Directors/Range Commanders have the right to deny unsafe equipment on range.
9. Competitors are required to provide their own equipment.
10. All firearms must be unloaded, cased, action opened, CBI in place, and safety’s on when preparing for use on the range.
11. All competitors and spectators must use proper sportsmanship with other competitors and spectators at all times.
12. Coaching on the line is only allowed in the junior division or silhouettes. Range Commanders can be referred to for assistance. Parents may help repair equipment within reasonable time but may not help tune equipment.
13. Any rule infraction(s) may disqualify a competitor at any time during the event as determined by Range Commanders and Event Directors.
14. Scoring for all shooting events will be done indoors by official score keepers on the day of the shoot. All decisions of scorekeepers are final. Scorecards and targets will may be returned. Only authorized personnel will be allowed behind the scorer’s tables.
15. Challenges may only be made by the shooter. If there is a challenge on the line the range commander must be notified and the target will be marked. If the challenge takes place after the target is removed, it will be made at the scoring tables. There is a $3 fee that will only be returned if the challenge is successful. The challenge judges will not be the original scorer but rather the shoot directors.
Welcome to Smallbore Pistol Shooting!
The objective of our 4-H Shooting Sports firearms program is to teach safe handling and use of a gun, marksmanship skills so that the participant enjoys it and finds it rewarding and, perhaps most importantly, HAVE FUN! Smallbore Pistol was added to the Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Program in 2009. Participants will need to be at least 12 years old and have completed Hunter Safety. Participants and their families need to take note of the following:

Per BATF regulations, all pistol shooters under the age of 18 must have in their possession a written permission statement from their parent or guardian stating their permission to possess and fire Smallbore Pistols. In accordance with federal laws pertaining to youth and pistols (see Youth Safety Handgun Act), the National 4-H Shooting Sports Program prohibits the transportation of a pistol for any reason by a youth under 18 years of age. Arrangements must be made for an adult to transport all smallbore pistols.

The Smallbore (.22) Handgun Parent/Guardian Authorization (consent form) follows this update. The page contains two forms that will be used for the Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Pistol discipline. Both forms need to be signed, witnessed, and dated. One form needs to be given to the County or Club 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Pistol Leader to keep on file. The other form needs to be laminated and kept in the pistol case so the youth has access to it at every training session or pistol competition. Youth will only be able to shoot the pistol at a 4-H event (practice or competition) after presenting the completed form when checking in to the event. We recommend keeping this form in the pistol kit being used by each youth participant. Youth will also need to present proof of completion of DNR Hunter Safety.

Youth under the age of 18 may NOT possess a smallbore pistol without adult supervision. This includes driving themselves to the event or even walking from the parking lot into the building. Similarly, at any match, parents may not just hand the cased gun to their youth in the parking area and send them on their way to the pistol event. A parent or guardian needs to accompany the youth to and from the .22 pistol event.

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED You may be aware that eye protection is required for Air Pistol. For Smallbore Pistol, ear protection will also be required. Ear plugs and/or protective muffs will do. A number of pistol instructors wear both. Please visit the hardware store, a sporting goods store or the sporting goods department at a neighborhood store to get proper hearing protection. Hearing protection is usually rated in terms of how much decibel reduction they provide. A higher number gives more protection.

SMALLBORE PISTOL EVENTS There will be three events for Smallbore Pistol at this invitational. The events are Slow Fire, Timed Fire and Rapid Fire. These bullseye events will be shot one-handed.

PISTOLS and AMMO Participants will need to bring their own .22 Long Rifle non-jacketed ammunition and pistol. Semiautomatic pistols are easier to shoot with for most competition, mostly because you don’t have to thumb cock the hammer for each shot (remember, bullseye will be shot one-handed). Good semiautos are available from Ruger, Browning, Smith & Wesson and others. Feel free to discuss your pistol choices with your instructors.
WISCONSIN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
SMALLBORE (.22) Handgun Parent/Guardian Authorization

This statement should be retained by the youth and kept on hand at all times during any 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore (.22) handgun practice or event.

As parent or guardian, I give my permission for my child ______________________________ (Name of youth) to possess and fire Smallbore (.22) rimfire handguns while under the direct supervision of a 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Pistol Leader. I understand that my youth, if under the age of 18, may not transport a handgun, under any circumstance, without the accompaniment of an adult.

Parent Name (print): ________________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: __________ Date: ____________
Adult Witness Name (print): ________________________________________
Witness Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: ______________

WISCONSIN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS
SMALLBORE (.22) Handgun Parent/Guardian Authorization

This copy should be signed, witnessed, and submitted to your 4-H Shooting Sports pistol leader to be kept on file.

As parent or guardian, I give my permission for my child ______________________________ (Name of youth) to possess and fire Smallbore (.22) rimfire handguns while under the direct supervision of a 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Pistol Leader. I understand that my youth, if under the age of 18, may not transport a handgun, under any circumstance, without the accompaniment of an adult.

Parent Name (print): ________________________________________________
Signature: ________________________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________________________
City: _____________________________ State: __________ Date: ____________
Adult Witness Name (print): ________________________________________
Witness Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: ______________
SMALLBORE PISTOL Rules

1. Classes: Intermediate - (12 yrs to 14 yrs), Senior - (15 yrs to 19 yrs). Youth must be at least 12 years old to fire a Smallbore Pistol in practice or competition.

2. Per BATF (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) regulations, all pistol shooters under the age of 18 must have in their possession a written permission statement from their parent or guardian stating their permission to possess and fire pistols. In accordance with federal laws pertaining to youth and pistols (see Youth Safety Handgun Act), the transportation of a pistol for any reason by a youth under 18 years of age is prohibited. Arrangements must be made for an adult to transport all pistols.

3. The Smallbore (.22) Handgun Parent/Guardian Authorization (consent form) is above. This page contains two forms that will be used for the Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Pistol discipline. Both forms need to be signed, witnessed, and dated. One form needs to be given to the County or Club 4-H Shooting Sports Certified Pistol Leader to be kept on file. The other form needs to be laminated and kept in the pistol case so the youth has access to it at every training session or pistol competition. Youth will only be able to shoot the pistol at a 4-H event (practice or competition) after presenting the completed form when checking into the event. We recommend keeping this form in the pistol kit being used by each youth participant.

4. All events are “single pistol” matches, meaning participants are to shoot the entire course of fire with the same pistol. No pistol changes are allowed between stages. Only one pistol per shooter is allowed on the line. No bolt action pistols, including cannon bolt, turn bolt or straight bolt will be permitted.

5. Target: NRA B-8

6. Distance: 25 yards

7. Course of fire: 10 shots slow fire, 15 shots timed fire and 15 shots rapid fire (40 shots for record). No sighters or warm up shots.

8. Time Limits:
   a. Slow Fire: 5 minutes for 10 shot string of fire.
   b. Timed Fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string, three strings.
   c. Rapid Fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string, three strings.

9. Equipment: Any small-bore pistol or revolver firing the .22 long rifle, long or short rimfire cartridge with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches, and a trigger pull no less than 2 pounds. (Rule 3.4-except iron sights only.) Equipped with any sights that do not project an image onto the target.

10. Position: One-handed standing, no exceptions

11. Rules: NRA Pistol Rules CP16650 (Most recent printing)


13. Tiebreakers: Ties will be broken with the most number of X"s first, then most number of tens, most number of nines, most number of eights, etc.
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.22 Rifle Match Rules  

Classes:  
22 Rifle Sporter  
The intent of the 22 Rifle Sporter class is to promote target competition with .22 caliber rimfire rifles that are restricted to lower-cost, readily available, sporter-type rifles typically used in informal target shooting, plinking or small game hunting. Must have a standard sporter stock constructed of wood or synthetic material. Thumbhole stocks, adjustable butt plates or cheek pieces, and rails or adjustable (moveable) sling swivels are NOT permitted. Barrels of special composition (carbon), bull barrels or non-factory styles (fluted) are NOT permitted. No shooting jackets or other shooting aids attached to the rifle or shooter, except as noted below, are allowed.  

22 Rifle Target  
The intent of the 22 Rifle Target class is to promote target competition with .22 caliber rimfire rifles that are of higher value and of competition class. Thumbhole stocks, adjustable butt plates or cheek pieces, and rails or adjustable (moveable) sling swivels are permitted. Any barrel style is permitted. Shooting jackets and other shooting aids attached to the rifle or shooter are allowed.  

1. Each shooter will fire three positions; prone, kneeling and standing, in that order at 50 ft (approximately 17 yds)  
2. 10 shots at each target for a total of 30 shots. Time limit is 10 minutes per position to shoot.  
3. Standard 10 bull A-17 targets will be used; one target will be shot at each position for score. Sighting-in is limited to 5 minutes with unlimited shots before the prone position only. The shooter may inspect targets after the sight-in period only.  
4. Hearing and Eye protection required for participants and spectators.  
5. Rifles must be plugged or otherwise prepared so they may be loaded and fired in a single shot fashion only. Actions must be able to be mechanically held open until ready to fire. Semi-automatic rifles not so modified may not be allowed on the range (Because of the difficulty in loading semi-automatic rifles; they are not recommended!) RANGE COMMANDER WILL INSPECT!!  
6. Only rifles capable of firing .22 long rifle, 22 long or 22 short ammunition are acceptable. No .22 magnum are allowed.  
7. Any type of action, semi-automatic or manually operated.  
8. Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 ¼ inches are allowed for kneeling and prone positions only; kneeling rolls are allowed for kneeling position. Slings are not allowed in the standing position.  
9. Open sights only, no optically assisted sights, scopes, laser sights or red dot sights are permitted.  
10. Shooters will provide their own ammunition.  
11. Adaptations for handicapped shooters must be approved by the county project coordinator and range commander prior to the event.  
12. The range commander decision is final.  
13. Tiebreakers: ties will be broken with most number of “tens”. Most numbers of “nines”, most number of “eights” etc; 2nd tiebreaker: first “ten” hit in sequence until tie is broken.
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.22 Rifle Silhouette Match Rules
Open to Intermediates and Seniors with DNR Hunter Safety.

1.) Classes:
   b. Scoped – Any telescopic sights allowed

2.) NO laser sights.

3.) Only rifles of .22 caliber are acceptable; ammunition will be of standard or high velocity only. **NO magazine .22, hypervelocity, or jacketed ammunition.**

4.) All competition shots are from the off-hand position. **NO** artificial supports.

5.) Course of fire consists of 40 shots at silhouettes. Each round will consist of:
   a. 10 chickens at 40 yds.
   b. 10 pigs at 60 yds.
   c. 10 turkeys at 77 yds.
   d. 10 rams at 100 yds.

6.) Size (one fifth high powered rifle size)
   a. Chickens
   b. Pigs
   c. Turkeys
   d. Rams

7.) Time limits: 5 minutes will be allowed to fire 5 shots, two relays of one shot at each silhouette in banks of five. The event may be run as 10 minutes for 10 targets.

8.) Scoring is based on one point for each silhouette knocked down in proper sequence. The target must be knocked down, not spun, to receive point. Competitors must fire at targets in sequence, beginning left and progressing to the right. **NO Hits** are allowed for targets fired out of sequence. NRA silhouette scoring rules are used.

9.) Each shooter may have one coach at the firing line who may have a scope or binoculars and advise the shooter where shots are going, keep time, or otherwise advise. The coach may not touch the shooter or any equipment after the shooter assumes a position on the firing line.

10.) Ties will be broken by:
    a. number of rams
    b. number of turkeys
    c. number of pigs
    d. first hit ram left to right
    e. first hit turkey left to right
    f. first hit pig left to right
    g. first hit chickens left to right

11.) Physically challenged accommodations must be requested at registration and approved by the rifle director.

12.) The Match Director reserves the right to alter the event as weather, terrain, or enrollment dictates
Muzzleloading Match Rules

1. Equipment is any traditional or non-traditional NMLRA conventional muzzleloading rifle (in-lines permitted) of .54 caliber or smaller.

2. Iron or aperture sights only. No optics mounted on rifle or laser sights permitted.

3. Shooters must provide their own shooting supplies. Loading benches and stands are available.

4. The competition divisions are:
   a. Intermediate (12 -14 yrs. old),
   b. Senior (15 -19).

5. Equipment and ammunition will be inspected on the range before and during shooting.

6. No Coaching or spotting allowed on the shooting line during competition.

7. The Course of Fire for the Match will be in two (2) stages and is as follows:
   a. First Stage
      1.) Six (6) record shots at 50 yards.
      a.) All six (6) record shots at the NMLRA 8 ring target (TG2406).
      2.) Time allowed for the 6 record shots is 30 minutes.
      3.) Any sight-in shots must be made during the 30 minute time allowed to shoot the 6 record shots.
   b. Second Stage
      1.) Six (6) recorded shots at 25-yard at the NMLRA Bottle Target (TG2427)
      2.) Time allowed for the 6 record shots is 30 minutes.

8. Competitors may use binoculars while shooting for sighting in purposes and to make their own sight adjustments, but may not receive any coaching or 3rd party spotting. Match/Range Commander may provide guidance to competitors but for precaution and safety purposes only.

9. All shooting will be done from the offhand (standing) position without the aid of a sling or other artificial support. Either the military or Olympic stance is acceptable.

10. All loading will be done at the loading bench located behind the firing line. All capping, snapping of caps, flash pan charging, and firing will only take place on the firing line.

11. A maximum charge of 60 grains of black powder is allowable. Propellant must be only Black Powder, Pyrodex, or any other National Muzzleloading Rifle Association (NMLRA) approved Black Powder substitute of appropriate granulation for your rifle. A powder measure, separate from the powder container must be used when charging. No open
containers of powder will be allowed on the loading benches. Load charge must be only what is considered light to moderate for your rifle.

12. Projectiles will be patched soft lead round ball only not exceeding .54 caliber (13.72mm). Plastic patching may not be used with the round ball. Any safe, non-corrosive lubrication may be used. NO sabots allowed.

13. Side hammer or in-line percussion cap rifles or smooth bore shoulder arms that load from the muzzle and which is not a break-open type firearm may be used. Number 209 primers not are permitted. Flintlocks will be allowed.

14. **Loose powder only, no pellets!**

15. Any metallic sight combination (iron sights) open and/or peep may be used. No telescopic sights. Spotting scopes are not permitted. Hand held binoculars may be in your pocket or placed on the bench as an aid in viewing targets.

16. Shots will be scored based on highest scoring ring broken by the ball.

17. Ties will be broken with most number of “X”. The second tie breaker is the widest shot shall lose, the target with the second widest shall lose and so on. Example, if two shooters tie in overall scores, but the first shooter scores a “0” and the second shooter did not shoot a “0” than the first shooter that shot the “0” would lose the tiebreaker.

18. Participants are responsible for loss or damage of their equipment, and for property damage/harm to themselves, and as inflicted upon others.

19. If repairs are needed, the instructor at the bench should be notified to allow for supervision during those repairs to maintain safety and to assist if needed.

20. The Tournament Directors or Match/Range Commander reserves the right to alter the Match as time, weather, terrain, or number of competitors might dictate.
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 Shotgun Trap Match Rules  
1. 12, 16 and 20 gauge shotguns are allowed.  
2. Participating shooters will fire from 16 yards.  
3. Both divisions will shoot two rounds, of 25 clays each, for the Match. No practice birds will be thrown!  
4. Magnum or baby magnum loads, are not permitted.  
5. Participants must provide:  
   a. Proper eye protection (i.e. prescription glasses, safety glasses or goggles).  
   b. Proper hearing protection (i.e. muffs or ear plugs)  
6. Shot size from 7½ to 9 is required. Shooters must provide their own shells.  
7. No shotguns with release triggers allowed.  
8. No coaching permitted during a round.  
9. Physically challenged accommodations must be requested at registration and approved by the Tournament Director(s).  
10. Amateur Trapshooting Association rules govern, except for the above rules and when then Tournament Director(s) and/or Match/Range Commander alters rules to allow for the smooth operation of the shooting match.  
11. Reminder for all shooters and 4-H National Qualifying Opportunity Participants: National 4-H Competition does not allow any load with a velocity greater than 1,290 feet per second with a maximum shot charge of 1-1/8 ounces or 1,325 feet per second with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounce or less, as measured in any individual shot shell. In addition, no load containing more than 1-1/8 ounce or any shot larger than Number 7-1/2 can be used.  
12. In the event of ties, final placing and awards shall be decided on the basis of the longest run of “hits” in the total Match beginning with the first target hit. If a tie remains, a sudden death shoot-off will be shot by both shooters at a station with the first miss at a station losing the tie-breaker.  

**50 birds will be thrown, so 50 shells are needed.**
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Shotgun Skeet Match Rules

1. Course of fire for competition will consist of 25 target rounds consisting of singles and doubles from stations

2. 4-H'ers will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay;

3. Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge meeting the requirements of Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports.

4. Firearms with release triggers are NOT permitted.

5. 4-H'ers will supply their own shotgun and shot shells. Shot shells must meet the following specifications:
   a. 1 oz. cannot exceed 1325 FPS
   b. 7/8 oz. cannot exceed 1350 FPS.

6. Shot size must be 7 ½ to 9 shot and not exceed 1 oz. Shells will be factory loads. NO RELOADS WILL BE ALLOWED.

7. 4-H'er is responsible for bringing enough shells for all rounds, practice shots, proof-doubles, and tie breakers if necessary.

8. For additional rules, refer to the NSSA Rule Book. A copy may be downloaded at www.mynssa.com. 4-H rules take precedence over other rules.

9. Ties for individuals will be determined by the longest run beginning at the first hit. If a tie still remains, the longest run from the back end will be used, and if it still remains we will have a shootout, miss and out shooting doubles from stations 3,4, and 5

25 birds will be thrown, so 25 shells are needed
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**Shotgun Modified Five Stand Match Rules**

Sporting events consist of targets shot in 25 bird increments from five shooting stands with each shooter rotating from station to station. The game offers several skill levels and utilizes eight automatic traps to simulate game birds.

1. Gun must be open and empty while changing stands.
2. Shooters may not leave their station until instructed to do so by the referee/Range Safety Officer or until the last shooter has fired his/her last shot.
3. May only load gun while in shooting stand in ready position.
4. Shooter's feet must be behind the front opening of the shooting stand except when changing stands.
5. No chokes may be changed after the round has begun
6. Target sequence cards will be posted.
7. 4-H'ers will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay;
8. Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge meeting the requirements of Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports.
9. Firearms with release triggers are NOT permitted.
10. 4-H'ers will supply their own shotgun and shot shells. Shot shells must meet the following specifications:
   a. 1 oz. cannot exceed 1325 FPS
   b. 7/8 oz. cannot exceed 1350 FPS.
11. Shot size must be 7 ½ to 9 shot and not exceed 1 oz. Shells will be factory loads. NO RELOADS WILL BE ALLOWED.
12. 4-H'ers is responsible for bringing enough shells for all rounds, practice shots, proof-doubles, and tie breakers if necessary.
13. For additional rules, refer to the NSSA Rule Book. A copy may be downloaded at www.mynssa.com. 4-H rules take precedence over other rules.
14. Ties for individuals will be determined by the longest run beginning at the first hit. If a tie still remains, the longest run from the back end will be used, and if it still remains we will have a shootout, miss and out shooting doubles from stations.

*25 birds will be thrown, so 25 shells are needed*
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**Shotgun Hunt and Cover Rules**

Hunt and Cover is a team event with 2 members (“hunter” person & “cover” person) standing side by side at each shooting station. Shooters may use any 12 gauge or smaller shotgun for this class.

2. There are 50 clays thrown for this event so make sure that you have enough shells. The maximum score is 50 hits.

3. The (first person) “hunter” calls for the target and shoots (hit = 1 team point), if the “hunter” misses, the (second person) “cover” can now shoot to break the target (hit = 1 team point and miss - loss = 0).

4. If the “hunter” breaks the target and the “cover” shoots, the hit will be recorded as a loss for the “hunter” (0 team points).

5. The “hunter” shoots 1 round of trap per normal trap rules for 25 clays.

6. The teams shall rotate after every hunter has fired their normal 5 shots at each station.

7. There will be a short break and then the hunter will become the cover and the cover will become the hunter.

8. Repeat steps #3-6.

9. The highest team score will be the winner.

10. Ties will be determined by the team who has the longest string of broken targets starting from the last clay hit. In the event there still is a tie, the next or second longest string of broken targets will be used and so no. If a tie still exists, a shoot off will take place determined by the range commander based on time and shooting conditions.

11. To simplify, you shoot 1 round of trap where the hunter shoots first and the cover shoots if and only if the hunter misses. You then switch positions and shoot a new round of trap the same way.

   **There will be 50 clays thrown so plan for 50 shells per person.**  
   A perfect round would require 25 shells each and the worst round would require 50 shells each. Have enough!
RANGE COMMANDS

1. Shooters to the Line (5-10 minutes)
   a. This is the time the shooters use to get their equipment to the shooting line.
   b. Firearms are uncased at the shooting line.
   c. Firearms are pointed down range, muzzle down range.
   d. Firearms are not handled.

2. Preparation Time Has Started (5-10 minutes)
   a. Shooters may prepare the equipment for their particular shooting position.
   b. May handle firearm with no ammo.
   c. Fingers outside of trigger guard.

3. Is The Line Ready?
   a. Ready on the Left - If answer is no, please give more time; if yes, continue.
   b. Ready on the Right - If answer is no, please give more time; if yes, continue.
   c. The Line is Ready

4. Shooters Load Your Firearm
   a. Single load only.
   b. DO NOT FIRE.

5. Commence to Fire
   a. Fire designated rounds.
   b. When finished shooting, lay firearm down with action open and muzzle down range.

6. Cease Fire
   a. Muzzle down range, action open and lay firearms down.
   b. It may mean:
      i. Problem on the line.
      ii. That particular discipline or round is over.
      iii. A new set of targets
      iv. Examine your targets down range.
      v. Range is unsafe.

7. Is The Line Clear?
   a. If you hear a “no,” see what the problem is.

8. Range is Closed
   a. Shooter cases the firearm, picks up his/her equipment and paraphernalia and removes it from the firing line.
   b. Absolutely no handling of uncased firearm.
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**Schedule of Events**

- Registration Table
- Food
- Trap
- Hunt and Cover
- Skeet
- Five Stand
- Muzzleloading
- 22 Rifle Silhouette
- 22 Rifle
- 22 Pistol
- Wildlife Ecology
- Awards

*All Times Subject To Change*

Depending on registration, may only be one line to start at 8:00am.

Be prepared to begin shooting at 8am.
Local Hotels and Campgrounds

Super 8 In Osseo, WI
50663 Oak Grove Rd, Osseo, WI 54758
(715) 597-5000

Econo Lodge Inn & Suites
4608 Royal Dr, Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 833-8818

Holiday Inn in Eau Claire
4751 Owen Ayres Ct, Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 830-9889

Metropolis Hotel
5150 Fairview Dr, Eau Claire, WI 54701
(715) 852-6000

Whispering Pines Resort/Campground
N12788 S Prairie Rd, Osseo, WI 54758
(715) 597-2004

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From HWY 29: Take HWY 53 South. Exit the North Crossing Exit in Eau Claire (Exit 90). Take a right and go east. Take a left on Co. Rd QS. Follow it through an S curve and the Rod and Gun will be on your right.