

**Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Statement of Purpose:**

The Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation recognizes that today's youth will be tomorrow's sportsmen. Shooting sports, like many outdoor activities, are a great source of fun and relaxation when practiced safely and responsibly. The Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program (OKSSSP) is focused on providing fun, environment for participating in shooting sports and reconnecting kids with the joy of being outdoors. The OKSSSP will raise awareness of conservation-related sports, promote safety and responsibility, and raise self-esteem.

**Rules For Both Contest**

**Participants Conduct**

All participants, coaches, parents, and spectators are expected to always conduct themselves in an exemplary manner by displaying courtesy, consideration, and good sportsmanship to all team members, coaches, competitors, and shooting officials at all times. Any individual not acting as such will be asked to leave the premises. **SAFETY is our main priority!** Any individual caught acting in a fashion unsafe may be asked to leave.

***Shooting Contest:***

- Sporting Clay (**Oklahoma FFA Sporting Clays Event Handbook**)
- Trap (**Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program Handbook, Edition 2016**)

**Field Rules**

- The Range Master and safety officer will determine a late pull. The safety officer is the only person who can disqualify a target because of a late pull. The safety officer will call "No Target."
- Wrong targets may accidentally be thrown because of human error. The range manager will call, "No Target." In the event that the range manager does not realize his mistake in time and fails to call, "No Target," and if the shooter assumes the target and shoots, then the target will be scored as either a hit or miss.
- Range master and safety officers will make the calls concerning shooter error versus gun malfunction.
- Shot Tracking, defined as tracing with the shotgun's barrel the flight of a target called by another participant, is prohibited.

**Safety**

- On the day of competition, ammunition will be checked and taken up during check in. Participants' name will be put on their ammunition and returned to participant during their safety meeting when they are on deck to shoot.
- Ammunition will be given back to participants by range official as participants enter the competition field. Under no circumstance will participants keep live ammunition on their person beyond the

competition field. Anyone found to be in possession of ammo other than what is furnished at check in and away from the competition field will be disqualified.

- Except while on the line, all participants must keep firearms unloaded with actions open.
- At no time will anyone load ammunition into a firearm at any location other than the firing line. Loading a firearm at any location other than the firing line will result in immediate disqualification.
- All participants, coaches, and spectators will follow the instructions of the judges, scorers, or event coordinator.
- A coach or parent **MUST** be with the participant from time of check in to time their shoot is over. We will ask if participants' representative is there, during safety meeting, before they are allowed to shoot.
- Closed toe footwear is **REQUIRED!** The use of toe pads or resting of firearm barrels on any part of the foot is strictly prohibited and could result in disqualification.
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### Scoring

- The official score is kept by the scorer on an official scoresheet and shall solely govern all scores.
- The judge's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is subject only to the review of the scorer.

### Calling Scores and Pulls

- All targets are presumed dead unless the judge verbally announces the target as lost.
- If a target is called as lost, and the shooter wishes to protest the call, the shooter should immediately raise his or her hand. At that time, the judge and scorer will confer to make a final decision.
- Once the next shooter on the firing lane has called for pull, no protest from the previous shooters will be allowed.

### Divisions

- There are Two Divisions, JUNIOR & SENIOR
- JR Division Grades 7-9 Sr Division 10-12 (for both contest)
- All Shooters will compete as individual Awards. The top 4 scores from that school or group will make the Team score and be considered for team awards.

### Dead Targets

- A dead target or hit target, is a target that is fired upon and has at least a visible piece broken from it. Dust does not count as a hit.

### Clothing & requirements for Competition

- All participants are **REQUIRED** to hold a hunters education certificate
- Appropriate eye and ear protection is **REQUIRED** while shooting.
- Closed toe footwear is **REQUIRED!** The use of toe pads or resting of firearm barrels on any part of the foot is strictly prohibited and could result in disqualification.

## Shotguns

- Only shotguns in a safe and serviceable condition that bore sizes of 12 or 20 gauges are allowed.
- Shotguns to be used have to be approved by the coach/Adult prior to the Contest
- Shotguns with release triggers are PROHIBITED
- ALL shotguns will be placed on designated stands for the shoot.

## Shotshells

- Shotshell loads will not exceed a shot charge greater than 1 1/8 ounce, a velocity of 1,350 ft/s or contain shot larger than #7 ½ lead or #6 Steel
- Shotshells must be factory lead or steel loads; reloads are strictly prohibited during ALL practices or competitions
- Loads containing nickel or copper coated shot, tracer loads, or black powder are prohibited
- Shotshells must be shown at check in

## Targets

- Targets should not measure more than 4 5/16 inches in diameter, 1 1/8 inches in Height, and will weigh between 95 and 105 grams.
- Targets will be provided for participants.

## *Sporting Clays Contest*

### Rules Not Posted

- All Rules for this contest, that are not posted, will fall back on the *Oklahoma FFA Sporting Clays Event Handbook*. Which is found at the *OKFFA.org* webpage under blue book.

### Course of Fire

- (4) shooter will shoot at a time
- Each shooting station will have its individual target presentation (recipe) posted.
- There are 3 rounds per Station, 4 Stations

#### First Round—Beginning with station #1Shooter

- A single target will be presented. The shooter may shoot two times at this first target. This repeats from each shooter from their individual's station.
- When all four shooters complete this part of the course, the first shooter will begin the next round of fire from the same station.

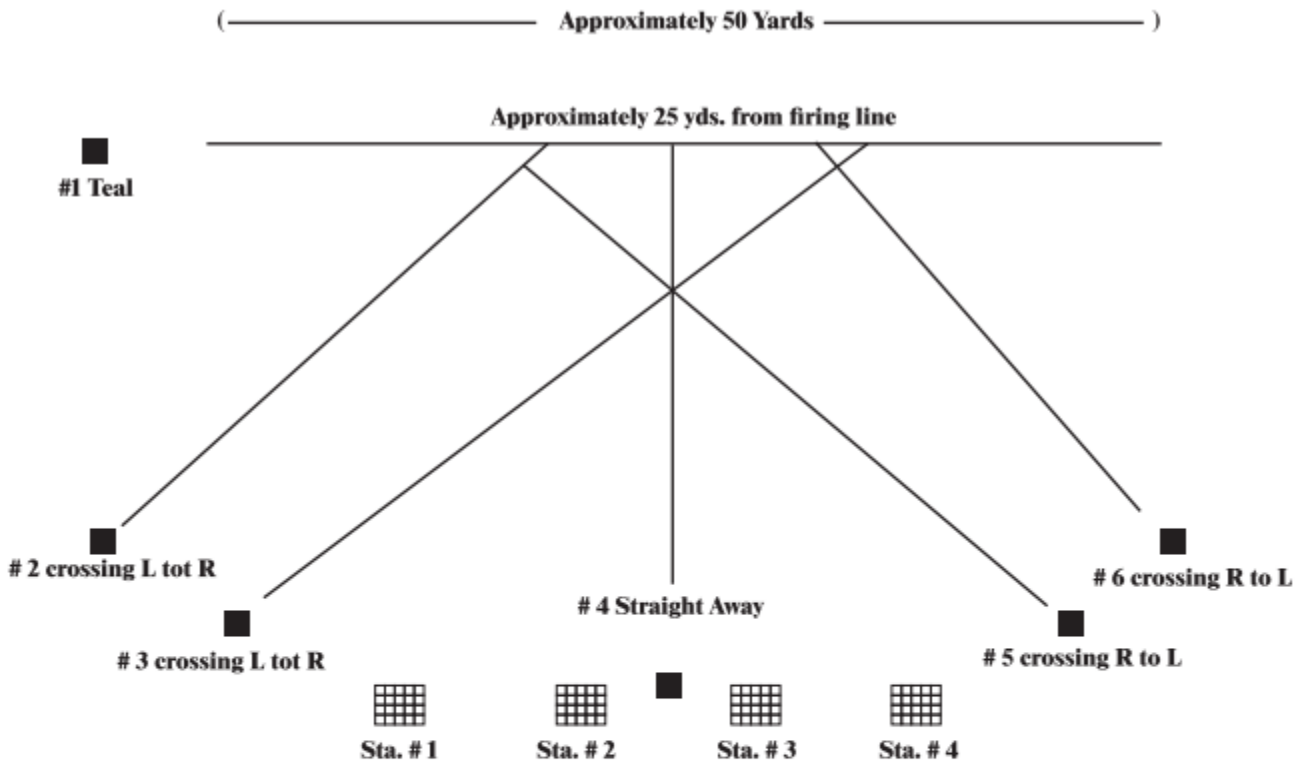
#### Second, third, Round—Beginning with station #1 Shooter

- A true target pair will be presented theses 2 rounds

- When all four shooters complete their round, the first shooter will begin the next round of fire from the same station.
- After the 3<sup>rd</sup> round the group will rotate right with an open chamber.

**Tie Break**

- Station 1 will start the count to miss for all tie breaks.



All shooters will rotate to the right. Shooter at Station #4 will go to Station #1.

Station 1	Station 2	Station 3	Station 4
4	1	2	1
5 6	3 4	4 5	5 6
2 3	2 6	3 4	2 3

## Trap Contest

### Rules Not Posted

- All Rules for this contest, that are not posted, will fall back on the *Oklahoma Scholastic Shooting Sports Program Handbook, Edition 2016*

### Event

- Contests consist of 5 shooting stations with 5 targets presented at each station
- Contestants will start at 1 of 5 shooting stations, numbered left to right, spaced three yards apart with each post 16 yards behind the trap field midpoint.
- Firing begins with participant at station 1, and fire in order after the first shooter. After all 5 participants have fired 5 times from each post the contestants will rotate to the right, with the shooter at the last station turning to the right and setting up at station 1. The process will repeat until all participants have fired five shots from each station.
- First shooter to start the contest will always fire first to start a round after each rotation.

### Target Flight

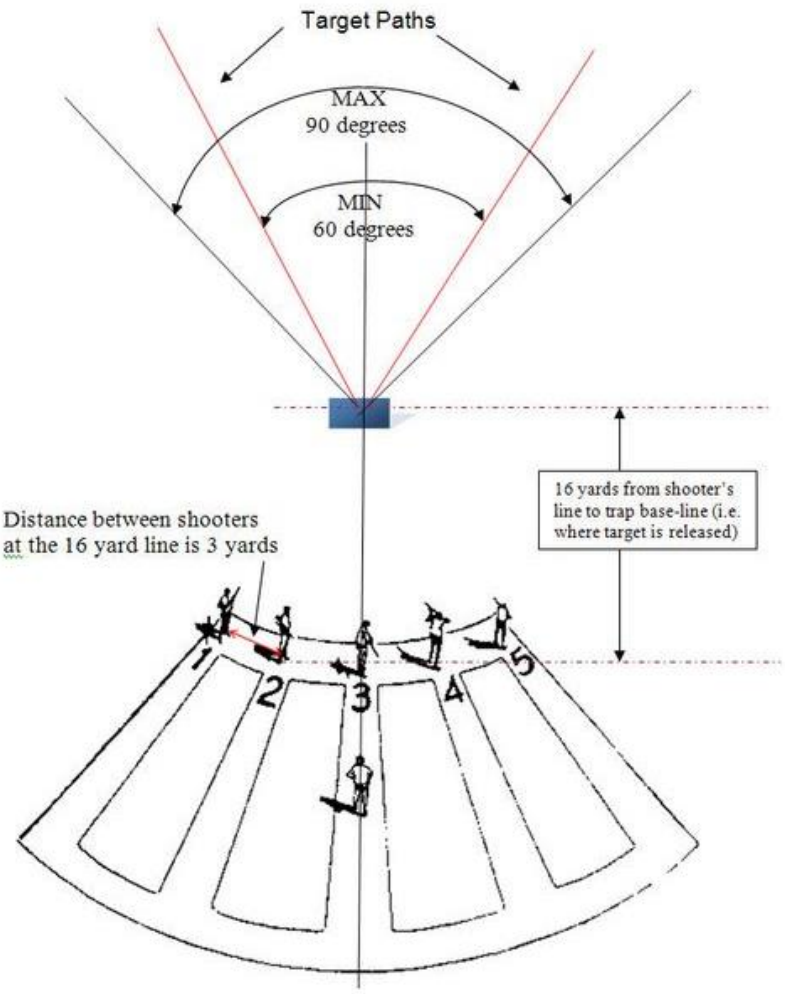
- Targets shall be thrown approximately 50 yards in calm conditions.
- Targets shall be approximately 10 feet high when 10 yards from the trap field midpoint in calm conditions.
- Evaluation of target flight during competition is of sole discretion of Shooting Officials and is not subject to review or protest.

### Trap machines

- Trap machines which throw targets at unknown angles shall be used.

### Tie Break

- The Station you start at will start the count to miss for all tie breaks.



# Rogers County Fair Shooting Sports Permission Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the Rogers County Fair or Chelsea Public School is not liable for accidents that may happen during the contest. Also, that I am responsible for my child or student to understand the rules and all safety regulations. Furthermore, the FFA or 4-H members participating will always be supervised by their local school Agricultural Education instructor, 4-H Instructor, Coach, or Parent during the entirety of the shoot.

- This completed Permission Form is required of all participants. Both signatures are required. No exceptions.
- A Hunter Safety Card is required of each member participating. No exceptions. Write Hunter Education # \_\_\_\_\_
- Each FFA or 4-H member participating must have a minimum of eight hours of shotgun shooting practice to compete.
- Each participant must know how to load and operate their firearm without assistance.
- No first-time shooters. No exceptions. Each participating FFA or 4-H member must have read and understood ALL THE RULES.
- A Parent, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader MUST BE PRESENT WHILE SHOOTING
- Ammunition will be taken at check-in and returned at the Safety briefing when a participant is on deck, right before you step on the shooting field to compete.
- Under no circumstance will participants keep live ammunition on their persons after checking in and beyond the competition field.

This Permission Form must be presented at the time of check-in for competition for each participant on the date of the event. No exceptions.

\_\_\_\_\_, a member of the \_\_\_\_\_ FFA/ 4-H Chapter/ Club, has my permission to compete in the Rogers County Fair Shooting Sports event.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Signed \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or Guardian Signature

FFA Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, Coach

Date Signed \_\_\_\_\_

**A Parent, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader MUST BE PRESENT WHILE SHOOTING**