

## **BOULDER COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS**

### **ADDENDA TO COLORADO**

### **4-H SHOOTING SPORTS**

### **STATE RULE BOOK – 2017-2018**

These addenda are intended to clarify and enhance the shooting sports rules at the county level. We thought it necessary to expand certain rules to



accommodate the shooting venues used for the county events. We hope these changes make for a memorable experience for all the shooting sports contestants.

Boulder County 4-H Shooting Sports Council

#### **General Rules**

1. Shoot dates and times: you will receive an e-mail or letter stating the shoot off dates, registration times and the start of competition times for each discipline you are enrolled in.
2. Management: The administration of a Boulder County Shoot Off will be managed by a team of county superintendents and the Boulder County 4-H Shooting Sports Council Executive Committee. Interpretation of rules, violations and so forth will be the responsibility of this group.
3. In order to be eligible to represent Boulder County as a member of a State Fair Team, a member **MUST** submit for review, a record book and display project at or prior to Interview Judging day. If a member is enrolled in more than one shooting sports discipline, only one record book is required.
4. Leaders must have their Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports Leader certificate filed at the Boulder County Extension Office.
5. All shooting sports members must demonstrate proper safety protocol to ensure the safety of our members and to participate in the Boulder County Shoot. **ALL** shooting sports members must attend a safety meeting for each of the disciplines they participate in by the drop/add date of the current 4-H year. Each discipline shall set up how their safety meetings will work. In addition each shooting sports member must obtain five safe practice signatures, from a certified 4-H shooting sports leader, by July 1<sup>st</sup> of the current 4-H year. 5 safe practices are required for both Air Rifle and .22 Rifle as well as Air Pistol and .22 pistol. Practices can no longer be combined to achieve the 5 required safe practices.
6. All members competing at a Boulder County Shoot off **MUST** have a Colorado Hunter Safety Education Card and bring the card to each shoot off.
7. All members competing at a Boulder County Shoot Off must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
8. Team make-up: Senior Teams will be comprised of senior members. In the event that there are not enough seniors to make a complete team, two (2) juniors may be added to make a team. Junior teams will be all juniors.
9. If you qualify to be a member of a State Team, as per the 4-H Code of Conduct, you are expected to participate with that team at state fair competition. If you know in advance that you will not be able to participate in the state fair competition you must notify the county contact person, for your discipline, or a member of the Boulder County Shooting Sports Council Executive Committee. Or as soon as you possibly can in the case of an

emergency. If no notification is received by either the contact person or a member of the Boulder County Shooting Sports Council Executive Committee and the 4-H member qualifies for a state fair team the following year, the 4-H member will be responsible to pay for their state fair shooting fees prior to their registration being submitted to the state fair. This will be in addition to the \$20.00 shooting sports fee that is paid at the beginning of the 4-H year. Each team member is encouraged to wear their county/state team shirt, during the state fair competition, while competing.

10. Positions on the state teams shall only be filled with shooters that compete in each discipline and class for the open positions at the Boulder County Shoot-offs.
11. Crossfire: Any crossfire shall be reported immediately to the line officer. It will be the individual shooter's responsibility to determine if someone else crossfired on your target. In the case of an unreported crossfire the highest score on that target will be scored a zero.
12. Boulder County will no longer offer proxy shoots
13. Remember we are shooting on private property. To continue to have this privilege in coming years each participant will be required to help pick up .22 shells, shotgun hulls, and any other trash necessary to clean up the entire shooting site.
14. All shooters will be charged a yearly shooting fee of \$20.00 at the time of enrollment. This fee will cover the cost of a t-shirt and end of the year shooting awards. The \$20.00 fee must be paid by the day of the County Shoot off. If the fee is not paid the 4-H member will not be allowed to participate in the County Shoot offs. There will be a \$60.00 family max on the shooting sports fees.
15. Due to a fee increase by the State Shooting Team, Boulder County Shooting Sports Council will now require each shooting member to pay \$20.00 (once per member) at the Boulder County Shoot Offs if they accept a position on a state shooting team.

16. Requirements for 4-H members who are attending the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championship. 1. Must be a member in good standing with their club. 2. Must attend a safety meeting and 5 safe practices in the discipline in which they are attending the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships prior to attending the National Shoot. A member's eligibility is at the discretion of the Boulder County Shooting Sports Council and the privilege of attending may be revoked at any time.

17. Leaders attending a Shooting Sports Leader Training will be reimbursed up to \$100.00 after meeting the following requirements: 1) re-enroll the next 4-H year after attending the training 2) attend at least 2 Shooting Sports Council meetings 3) attend a safety meeting held by a certified shooting sports leaders in the trained discipline. 4) participate in at least 2 practices in the trained discipline 5) participate in the county shoot offs in the trained discipline.

#### ARCHERY

1. Juniors will shoot two (2) rounds five (5) arrows per distance for a total of forty (40) arrows.
2. You can only compete in either compound or recurve at the County shoot-off.

#### SHOTGUN AND ADVANCED SHOTGUN

1. No magnum loads will be allowed, only 7 ½ to 9 shot allowed.
2. All shooters will shoot three full rounds of 25 targets on the day of the County Shoot-Off. Best two scoring rounds will be used as the score. The lowest scoring round will used as the tie breaker round.

#### AIR RIFLE, AIR PISTOL

1. No steel nosed pellets will be allowed, flat nosed wadcutter soft lead only.

#### .22 Pistol

Must be an Intermediate 4-H member (11-13) or a Senior 4-H member (14-18) to participate in the .22 Pistol project. No Junior 4-H members (8-10) will be allowed to participate in the .22 Pistol project in Boulder County. Intermediate .22 Pistol participants **MUST** have completed 1 year of the 4-H Air Pistol project. The Air Pistol Superintendent will be asked to give a recommendation to the .22 Pistol Superintendent verifying that the Intermediate Air Pistol participant is safe to participate in the .22 Pistol program. All .22 Pistol participants must:

- A) Attend a safety meeting and 5 safe practices with the .22 pistol superintendent.
- B) Do a 5 minute presentation on a topic related to .22 Pistol
- C) Will maintain and complete the 4-H Pistol Member Record Book
- D) Complete a project board/stand-alone project and record book and submit them on time to the Boulder County Fair. Only one project board/stand-alone project and record book are required if enrolled in multiple shooting sports projects.

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