Alabama 4-H

S.A.F.E. Invitational at Buckmasters Expo

Thursday, August 13–Sunday, August 16
Montgomery, Alabama

4-H Tournaments
in Archery, Rifle, and Shotgun

4-H Coach Certification Training
in Archery, Rifle, Shotgun, Muzzleloading, Air Pistol, Hunting Skills, and Western Heritage

Free Expo Admission
(with donation of one nonperishable food item)
Vendors, Young Bucks Activities, Door Prizes, Entertainment

Registration May 28–July 15
For more information and to register, go to www.alabama4h.com
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| Thursday 8/13| 8:00 a.m.–5:30 p.m. | 4-H Coach Certification Training  
Register 334-270-4133; Montgomery County ACES Office |
|              | 2:00–5:00 p.m.  | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class On-Site Registration (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 5:00-6:00 p.m.  | 4-H Hunting Bow Class Coaches Meeting (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 6:00–6:30 p.m.  | Archery Opening Ceremony  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 6:30–8:00 p.m.  | Archery Tailgate  
Paterson Field |
| Friday 8/14  | 8:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m. | Advanced 4-H Archery Coach Training (optional)  
Register 334-270-4133; Montgomery County ACES Office |
|              | 8:00 a.m.      | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class FITA and Field Round for Seniors (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 10:00 a.m.     | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round for Juniors (4-H Members Only)  
Paterson Field |
|              | 7:30 p.m.      | Day 1 Awards: Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class (Juniors and Seniors) (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
| Saturday 8/15| 8:00 a.m.      | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class FITA Round for Juniors (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 8:00-9:00 a.m. | Open Rifle Class I & II On-site Registration and Safety Briefing  
Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays |
|              | 8:30–10:15 a.m. | Archery Class III: Open Genesis Bow Class FITA Round On-site Registration  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 9:00–10:00 a.m. | Open Shotgun Class On-site Registration and Safety Briefing  
Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays |
|              | 9:00–10:30 a.m. | Archery Class II: Open Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round On-site Registration  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 10:00 a.m.     | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round for Seniors (4-H Members Only)  
Paterson Field |
|              | 10:15 a.m.–4:00 p.m. | Open Shotgun Class Relays and Awards  
Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays |
|              | 10:30 a.m.     | Archery Class III: Open Genesis Bow Class FITA Round Safety Briefing  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 11:00 a.m.     | Archery Class III: Open Genesis Bow Class FITA Round (Juniors and Seniors)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 2:00 p.m.      | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class Field Round for Juniors (4-H Members Only)  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
|              | 2:00 p.m.      | Archery Class II: Open Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round (Juniors and Seniors)  
Paterson Field |
|              | 7:30 p.m.      | Day 2 Awards: Archery Class I, II, and III; Archery Class I Overall Top 10  
Cramton Bowl Multiplex |
| Sunday 8/16  | 12:15–1:45 p.m. | Senior 4-H Archery Class I Hunting Bow Individual Archers: Check In at Buckmasters Expo for “Top Bow Indoor World Championship Shootoff with the Pros” (4-H Members Only) |
|              | 2:00 p.m.      | Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class Top 6 Trophy Presentation (4-H Members Only) |
May 28, 2015
Youth Shooting Sports Coaches
Shannon Andress, A.U. ACES 4-H State Shooting Sports Coordinator; and
Emily Nichols, A.U. ACES State 4-H NREE Specialist
RE: Registration Opens: Alabama 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational at Buckmasters Expo

Dear Youth Shooting Sports Coaches and Parents:

The Auburn University –Alabama Cooperative Extension System 4-H Program cordially invites you and your youth to attend the 2015 Alabama 4-H S.A.F.E. Invitational that will be held August 13-16 in Montgomery, Alabama! This educational activity and youth shooting sports event will provide youth and their families with the opportunity to enjoy the best that “Alabama the Beautiful” has to offer! In 2014, we hosted youth from multiple states, and are expecting representation from even more states this year!

In addition to some good old-fashioned competition that is Positive Youth Development-focused, youth will receive free admission to the Buckmasters Expo. The Expo is the largest event of its kind in the world, featuring demonstrations, hundreds of vendors, Young Bucks activities for youth, door prizes, live concerts and entertainment, and the Top Bow World Championship. Please take a moment to make Youth Shooting Sports Coaches and Parents aware of this fun opportunity this summer!

Registration will be on a first-come, first-served basis; once open there will be a cap on the number of participants we can accept due to facility limitations.

Come experience Deep South hospitality in The City of Montgomery this summer, and please don’t hesitate to let us know if we can assist you in any way.
March 11, 2015

MEMORANDUM

TO: City and County Superintendents

FROM: Thomas R. Bice
State Superintendent of Education

RE: Alabama 4-H Club Activities, Events, and Programs

Alabama 4-H is the educational youth development program and outreach of our Land-Grant University System (Auburn University, Alabama A&M University, and Tuskegee University). The Alabama State Department of Education is pleased to support the 2015-16 educational out-of-school 4-H activities.

Students with parental consent and notification to their principal prior to a documented 4-H educational activity may be considered for an excused absence.

For more information about 4-H Clubs or to learn how your schools might partner with Alabama 4-H to support special programs that enhance your curriculum, please go to www.alabama4h.com or contact your ACES County Extension Office.

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Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class

Thursday, August 13–Sunday, August 16
Montgomery Multiplex Arena & Paterson Field

Match Directors Michael Dillon (256-613-1247) & Chris Thrower (256-458-0219)

Rules and Regulations

1. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required. Pre-registration will begin May 1st and will be open until capacity is reached, with a deadline of July 15th. The following forms must be included with pre-registration: Event Liability Waiver; Alabama 4-H Parent and Youth Consent Form; and Event Dress Code.

2. Each participant’s time of competition will be posted at On-site Registration. Participants should report 45-minutes prior to their assigned time.

3. Please note: The Archery Class I: 4-H Hunting Bow Class Tournament is open to bona fide 4-H Members only. Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 (as of January 1, 2016). 4-H Hunting Bow Class Tournament Registration forms must be signed by an official 4-H Archery Coach.

4. Dress Code: Please adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Any participant in inappropriate attire will be asked to leave the range and change clothes.

5. To ensure that each participant has the same knowledge of the target course, participants who have not yet competed will not be allowed in the stands or shooting area. Any participant found in an area where they can view the range prior to their competition will be disqualified and their entrance fee will be forfeited.

6. Each participant is required to use his or her own equipment; including side quiver (Easton or Beman Arrows are encouraged, but not required). In the event of equipment failure, participants will have 5-minutes to repair or replace their equipment; however, a longer period may be granted if deemed appropriate by the Range Master. Necessary parts may be borrowed for repair, as long as the actual bow is their own. The participant will forfeit the target that was missed when the equipment failed.

7. The ACES 4-H S.A.F.E. Program and our designated event representatives reserve the right to prohibit any individual from using any technique that we declare to be dangerous to a participant or spectators.
8. **Format:**

    a. **Junior Division Participants** (9-13 years of age)
      
        i. **FITA Round**
        
        1. **Target** (80-cm faces)
        2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
           a. 30-meters (6 ends of 3 arrows)
           b. 20-meters (6 ends of 3 arrows)
        3. **Time Limit:** 4-minutes per 6 arrow ends.
        4. **Scoring**
           a. 10 pts. - 1 pt. from the center outward. Competitors will score inner 10's as X's. Ties will be broken by the number of X's first, then #10's, #9's, etc. until tie is broken.

      ii. **Field Round**
        
        1. **Target** (sizes selected will be appropriate for the course)
        2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
           a. Marked distances within the range of 5 to 30-yards.
           b. 20 targets (1-4 arrows per target) depending on number of participants
        3. **Scoring:**
           a. 5, 4, 3 from the center outward. Tie breaks will be greatest #X's, then #5's, #4's, #3's.

      iii. **3-D Round**
        
        1. **Targets** are 3-D competition size.
        2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
           a. Each shooter will shoot from a platform at approximately 3- ft. above the ground.
           b. Participants should expect a minimum of 20 shots (1 per target) ranging from 5 to 30-yards. The number of shots will depend on the number of participants.
        3. **Time Limit:** Participants should be able to nock and shoot ten arrows at a 10-target sequence in approximately 4-minutes.
        4. **Scoring:**
           a. **ASA Scoring procedures,** dependent upon type of 3-D targets available.
              i. +12 pts. (lower 12 only)
              ii. +10 pts. (lower 10 ring)
              iii. +8 pts. (8 ring)
              iv. +5 pts. (Any other body shot)
              v. 0 [Misses, glancing shots, not touching body color (horns, rocks, logs, etc.) Hooves are considered body color.]
           b. Ties will be broken by the number of highest number of 12s, then number of 10s, 8s, etc.

    b. **Senior Division Participants** (14-18 years of age)
      
        i. **FITA Round**
        
        1. **Target** (80-cm faces)
        2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
           a. 60-meters (3 ends of 6 arrows)
           b. 50-meters (3 ends of 6 arrows)
c. 40-meters (6 ends of 3 arrows)

3. Time Limit: 4-minutes per 6 arrow end and 2-minutes per 3 arrow end.
4. Scoring:
   a. 10 pts. -1 pt. from the center outward. Competitors will score inner 10's as Xs. Ties will be broken by the number of X's first, then #10's, #9's, etc. until tie is broken.

ii. Field Round
   1. Target (sizes selected will be appropriate for the course)
   2. Distance and Course of Fire:
      a. Marked distances within the range of 5 to 50-yards
      b. 20 targets (1-4 arrows per target)
   3. Scoring
      a. 5, 4, 3 from the center outward. Tie breaks will be greatest #X's, then #5's, #4's, #3's.

iii. 3-D Round
   1. Targets are 3-D competition size.
   2. Distance and Course of Fire:
      a. Each participant will shoot from a platform at about 3-ft above the ground.
      b. Participants should expect a minimum of 20 shots (1 per target) ranging from 1 to 50-yards.
   3. Participants should be able to nock and shoot ten arrows at a 10-target sequence in approximately 2-minutes and 40 seconds.
   4. Scoring
      a. ASA Scoring procedures, dependent upon type of 3-D targets available.
         i. +12 pts. (lower 12 only)
         ii. +10 pts. (lower 10 ring)
         iii. +8 pts. (8 ring)
         iv. +5 pts. (Any other body shot)
         v. 0 [Misses, glancing shots, not touching body color (horns, rocks, logs, etc.) Hooves are considered body color.]
      b. Ties will be broken by the highest number of 12s, then number of 10s, 8s, etc.

9. Prizes and Awards: The 10 highest scoring Individuals in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the 4-H Hunting Bow Class will be recognized after each event, as well as overall. Additional recognition will be based upon the number of participants.
10. The six highest scoring senior individuals in the 4-H Hunting Bow Class will be paired with a Professional Archer in a Pro-Am round on Sunday, August 16.
11. 4-H Hunting Bow Class Equipment Requirements:
   a. Compound (including Genesis), Recurve, and Long Bows are allowed
      i. PLEASE NOTE: There will not be separate categories for each bow type. Each participant will be competing against everyone.
   b. Maximum stabilizer length of 12-inches. Limit of 1 stabilizer on the bow.
   c. Any type of lighting device will be allowed on the sights (lighted sight pins, auxiliary sight lighting device, etc.).
   d. No magnification (scope) sights or laser sights are allowed.
e. A sight with fixed pins or crosshairs or beaded wire IS legal. Rail sights and Levels are legal (# of pins, crosshairs or beads optional).
f. Adjustments in equipment may be made between rounds.
g. Each participant needs a minimum of 18 arrows per event.
h. Arrows must have screw-in or glue-in field tips.
i. No broadheads or blunts.
j. An arrow speed of 300-FPS IS allowed. A 3% + is allowed for variations in chronographs.
   i. PLEASE NOTE: Each participant may have their bow tested at any time.
   ii. Anyone shooting above 300-FPS prior to competition will not be allowed to participate until a chronograph has measured them at the legal limit. Any participant shooting above 309-FPS when tested, will forfeit any previous shots in that round, and a score of “0” will be given. The participant may make the necessary changes to their bow and shoot future rounds. A participant’s refusal to allow testing of their equipment will result in disqualification.

12. No practice is allowed on the grounds of any of the archery facilities. No participant, coach, or attendee (other than authorized Range Staff) shall preview, walk, scout, use range finding devices, or attempt to inform participants of shooting distances, shot placement, or other information designed to give the Archer an advantage. NO binoculars will be allowed on the 3-D course. Binoculars are ONLY allowed on FITA and Field Round ranges.

13. Participants are NOT ALLOWED to have a cell phone on any range, or while waiting during the 3-D event. Any youth seen with one will be disqualified. Parents are allowed to have cellular devices, but must keep them on silent or vibrate. Only in emergency situations may they be used in the immediate vicinity of the ranges during active competition.

14. Once record shooting begins, no coaching is permitted unless initiated by the Archer through the Range Officer, and with their permission.

15. If an arrow bounces out of a target, the resulting score will be zero. The participant will not be allowed to re-shoot the arrow.

16. Participants will be expected to score each other during the FITA and Field Rounds. The 3-D Round will be scored by the designated range staff and volunteers.

For more information about this Archery Class, please contact: Michael Dillon dillomk@auburn.edu, text or call 256-613-1247, or Alabama 4-H SAFE Program Coordinator Shannon Andress, andresh@aces.edu 334-750-4591.
Archery Class II: OPEN Hunting Bow Class

Saturday, August 15

Montgomery Multiplex Arena & Paterson Field

Match Directors Michael Dillon (256-613-1247) & Chris Thrower (256-458-0219)

Rules and Regulations

1. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required. Pre-registration will begin May 1st and will be open until capacity is reached, with a deadline of July 15th. The following forms must be included with pre-registration: Event Liability Waiver; Alabama 4-H Parent and Youth Consent Form; and Event Dress Code.

2. Each participant’s time of competition will be posted at On-site Registration. Participants should report 45-minutes prior to their assigned time.

3. Please note: 4-H is hosting the Archery Class II: Open Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round at 2:00 PM Saturday August 15 for 4-H and Non-4-H youth. Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 (as of January 1, 2016). Open Hunting Bow Class 3-D Round Registration forms must be signed by an official 4-H Archery Coach, BHA, ASA, Scholastic 3-D, or NASP Instructor. However, other affiliations may be considered, on an individual basis.

4. Dress Code: Please adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Any participant in inappropriate attire will be asked to leave the range and change clothes.

5. To ensure that each participant has the same knowledge of the target course, participants who have not yet competed will not be allowed in the stands or shooting area. Any participant found in an area where they can view the range prior to their competition will be disqualified and their entrance fee will be forfeited.

6. Each participant is required to use his or her own equipment; including side quiver (Easton or Beman Arrows are encouraged, but not required). In the event of equipment failure, participants will have 5-minutes to repair or replace their equipment; however, a longer period may be granted if deemed appropriate by the Range Master. Necessary parts may be borrowed for repair, as long as the actual bow is their own. The participant will forfeit the target that was missed when the equipment failed.
7. The ACES 4-H S.A.F.E. Program and our designated event representatives reserve the right to prohibit any individual from using any technique that we declare to be dangerous to a participant or spectators.

8. **Format:**
   
a. **Junior Division Participants** (9-13 years of age)
   
i. **3-D Round**
   
   1. Targets are 3-D competition size.
   
   2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
      
      c. Each shooter will shoot from a platform at approximately 3 ft. above the ground.
      
      d. Participants should expect a minimum of 20 shots (1 per target) ranging from 5 to 30 yards. The number of shots will depend on the number of participants.
      
   3. **Time Limit:** Participants should be able to nock and shoot ten arrows at a 10-target sequence in approximately 4 minutes.
   
   4. **Scoring:**
      
      a. ASA Scoring procedures, dependent upon type of 3-D targets available.
         
         i. +12 pts. (lower 12 only)
         
         ii. +10 pts. (lower 10 ring)
         
         iii. +8 pts. (8 ring)
         
         iv. +5 pts. (Any other body shot)
         
         v. 0 [Misses, glancing shots, not touching body color (horns, rocks, logs, etc.) Hooves are considered body color.]
      
      b. Ties will be broken by the number of highest number of 12s, then number of 10s, 8s, etc.
   
   
b. **Senior Division Participants** (14-18 years of age)
   
i. **3-D Round**
   
   1. Targets are 3-D competition size.
   
   2. **Distance and Course of Fire:**
      
      c. Each participant will shoot from a platform at about 3-ft above the ground.
      
      d. Participants should expect a minimum of 20 shots (1 per target) ranging from 1 to 50 yards.
      
   3. **Time Limit:** Participants should be able to nock and shoot ten arrows at a 10-target sequence in approximately 2 minutes and 40 seconds.

   4. **Scoring**
      
      a. ASA Scoring procedures, dependent upon type of 3-D targets available.
         
         i. +12 pts. (lower 12 only)
         
         ii. +10 pts. (lower 10 ring)
         
         iii. +8 pts. (8 ring)
         
         iv. +5 pts. (Any other body shot)
         
         v. 0 [Misses, glancing shots, not touching body color (horns, rocks, logs, etc.) Hooves are considered body color.]
b. Ties will be broken by the highest number of 12s, then number of 10s, 8s, etc.

9. **Prizes and Awards:** The top scoring Individuals in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the Open Hunting Bow Class will be recognized.

10. **Open Hunting Bow Class Equipment Requirements:**
   a. Compound (including Genesis), Recurve, and Long Bows are allowed
   i. PLEASE NOTE: There will not be separate categories for each bow type. Each participant will be competing against everyone.
   b. Maximum stabilizer length of 12-inches. Limit of 1 stabilizer on the bow.
   c. Any type of lighting device will be allowed on the sights (lighted sight pins, auxiliary sight lighting device, etc.).
   d. No magnification (scope) sights or laser sights are allowed.
   e. A sight with fixed pins or crosshairs or beaded wire IS legal. Rail sights and Levels are legal (# of pins, crosshairs or beads optional).
   f. Adjustments in equipment may be made between rounds.
   g. Each participant needs a minimum of 18 arrows per event.
   h. Arrows must have screw-in or glue-in field tips.
   i. No broadheads or blunts.
   j. An arrow speed of 300-FPS IS allowed. A 3% + is allowed for variations in chronographs.
      i. PLEASE NOTE: Each participant may have their bow tested at any time.
      ii. Anyone shooting above 300-FPS prior to competition will not be allowed to participate until a chronograph has measured them at the legal limit. Any participant shooting above 309-FPS when tested, will forfeit any previous shots in that round, and a score of “0” will be given. The participant may make the necessary changes to their bow and shoot future rounds. A participant’s refusal to allow testing of their equipment will result in disqualification.

11. No practice is allowed on the grounds of any of the archery facilities. No participant, coach, or attendee (other than authorized Range Staff) shall preview, walk, scout, use range finding devices, or attempt to inform participants of shooting distances, shot placement, or other information designed to give the Archer an advantage. NO binoculars will be allowed on the 3-D course. Binoculars are ONLY allowed on FITA and Field Round ranges.

12. Participants are NOT ALLOWED to have a cell phone on any range, or while waiting during the 3-D event. Any youth seen with one will be disqualified. Parents are allowed to have cellular devices, but must keep them on silent or vibrate. Only in emergency situations may they be used in the immediate vicinity of the ranges during active competition.

13. Once record shooting begins, no coaching is permitted unless initiated by the Archer through the Range Officer, and with their permission.

14. If an arrow bounces out of a target, the resulting score will be zero. The participant will not be allowed to re-shoot the arrow.

For more information about this Archery Class, please contact: Michael Dillon dillomk@auburn.edu, text or call 256-613-1247, or Alabama 4-H SAFE Program Coordinator Shannon Andress, andresh@aces.edu 334-750-4591.
Archery Class III: Open Genesis Bow Class (Compound W/O Sights)

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Montgomery Multiplex Arena

Match Directors Laurie Weldon (lbc0006@auburn.edu) & Grant Lyons (gpl0002@auburn.edu)

Rules and Regulations

1. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required. Pre-registration will begin **May 1st** and will be open until capacity is reached, with a deadline of **July 15th**. The following forms must be included with pre-registration: Event Liability Waiver; Alabama 4-H Parent and Youth Consent Form; and Event Dress Code.

2. Each participant’s time of competition will be posted at On-site Registration. Participants should report 45-minutes prior to their assigned time.

3. Please note: **4-H is hosting the Archery Class III: Open Genesis Bow Class FITA Round at 11:00 AM Saturday August 15 for 4-H and Non-4-H youth.** Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 (as of January 1, 2016). Open Genesis Bow Class FITA Round Registration forms must be signed by an official 4-H Archery Coach or NASP Instructor. However, other affiliations may be considered, on an individual basis.

4. **Dress Code:** Please adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Any participant in inappropriate attire will be asked to leave the range and change clothes.

5. Each participant is required to use his or her own equipment (Easton Arrows, Side Quiver, and Genesis Bows are required). In the event of equipment failure, participants will have 5-minutes to repair or replace their equipment; however, a longer period may be granted if deemed appropriate by the Range Master.

6. Participants must bring their own bow kickstand or notify Match Director of need when On-site Registration is submitted.

7. The ACES 4-H S.A.F.E. Program and our designated representatives reserve the right to prohibit any individual from using any technique that we declare to be dangerous to a participant or spectators.
8. **Format:**
   a. **Junior Division Participants** (9-13 years of age)
      FITA Round
      1. Target (80-cm faces)
      2. Distance and Course of Fire:
         a. 20-meters (5 ends of 3 arrows)
         b. 10-meters (5 ends of 3 arrows)
      3. Time Limit: 2-minutes per 3 arrow end.
      4. Scoring:
         a. 10 pts. -1 pt. from the center outward. Competitors will score inner 10’s as X’s. Ties will be broken by the number of X’s first, then #10’s, #9’s, etc. until tie is broken.
   b. **Senior Division Participants** (14-18 years of age)
      FITA Round
      1. Target (80-cm faces)
      2. Distance and Course of Fire:
         a. 20-meters (5 ends of 3 arrows)
         b. 10-meters (5 ends of 3 arrows)
      3. Time Limit: 2-minutes per 3 arrow end.
      4. Scoring:
         a. 10 pts. -1 pt. from the center outward. Competitors will score inner 10’s as Xs. Ties will be broken by the number of X’s first, then #10’s, #9’s, etc. until tie is broken.

9. **Prizes and Awards:** The highest scoring Individuals in the Junior and Senior Divisions of the Open Genesis Bow Class will be recognized after each event, as well as overall. Additional recognition will be based upon the number of participants.

10. **Archery Class III-Genesis Bow Requirements:**
    a. ONLY unmodified Genesis bows are allowed (including nock and arrow rest)
    b. Must use finger tabs, glove, or No-Glov Finger Savers (No mechanical release)
    c. No stabilizers.
    d. No sights.
    e. The arrow rest must be original and unmodified.
    f. Each participant will need a minimum of 12 arrows (original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrow).

11. Participants are NOT ALLOWED to have a cell phone on any range. Any youth seen with one will be disqualified. Parents are allowed to have cellular devices, but must keep them on silent or vibrate. Only in emergency situations may they be used in the immediate vicinity of the ranges during active competition.

12. NO practice is allowed on the grounds of any of the archery facilities. No participant, coach, or attendee (other than authorized Range Staff) shall preview, walk, scout, use range finding devices, or attempt to inform participants of shooting distances, shot placement, or other information designed to give the Archer an advantage.

13. Once record shooting begins, no coaching is permitted unless initiated by the Archer through the Range Officer, and with their permission.

14. If an arrow bounces out of a target, the resulting score will be zero. The participant will not be allowed to re-shoot the arrow.

15. **Archery Range Rules:**
    i. Know and obey all range commands.
    ii. Keep your arrows in your quiver until you are instructed to shoot.
    iii. Always keep your arrows pointed down or towards the target. Shoot only at your target.
    iv. If you drop an arrow, leave it on the ground until you are instructed to get your arrows.
    v. While on the archery range, participants must walk to retrieve arrows and return to the line (no running).
16. **Archery Range Whistle Commands:**
   i. **Two Blasts** – “Archers to the shooting line”
   ii. **One Blast** – “Begin Shooting”
   iii. **Three Blasts** – “Walk forward to remove your arrows”
   iv. **Four or More Blasts (series of blasts)** – “STOP SHOOTING immediately and put your arrows in your quiver”

17. **Archery Range Procedures:**
   a. Stand behind the waiting line until you hear 2 whistles or “Archers to the shooting line”. Pick up your bow and straddle the shooting line.
   b. Keep your arrows in your quiver until you hear 1 whistle or “Begin Shooting”.
   c. After you have shot all of your arrows, step back from the shooting line, set your bow on the rack or bow stand, and wait behind the waiting line.
   d. After everyone is done shooting and behind the waiting line, the instructor will blow the whistle 3 times. “Walk forward to get your arrows … Stop at the target line.”

For more information about this Archery Class, please contact: Laurie Weldon lbc0006@auburn.edu, text or call 334-202-7938, or Alabama 4-H SAFE Program Coordinator Shannon Andress, andresh@aces.edu 334-750-4591.
Rifle Classes I & II: Smallbore .22 & Gamo Airgun

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays, Montgomery, Alabama

Match Directors Ed Boyett (edboyett@usa.net) and Jennifer Creasey (jcreasey@tigermail.com)

1. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required. Pre-registration will begin May 1st and will be open until capacity is reached, with a deadline of July 15th. The following forms must be included with pre-registration: Event Liability Waiver; Alabama 4-H Parent and Youth Consent Form; and Event Dress Code.

2. On-site Registration will be held at 8:00 a.m. with a Safety Briefing following at 8:30 a.m. The first relay will begin at 9:15 a.m. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required.

3. Please note: 4-H is hosting an Open Rifle Class Round Saturday August 15 for 4-H and Non-4-H youth. Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 (as of January 1, 2016). Open Rifle Class Round Registration forms must be signed by an official 4-H or CMP Instructor. However, other affiliations may be considered, on an individual basis.

4. Dress Code: Please adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Any participant in inappropriate attire will be asked to leave the range and change clothes. Additionally, shooting jackets, special shooting trousers or shooting boots may NOT be worn. A maximum of two sweatshirts or soft, pliable shirts may be worn. Regular work or hunting boots may be worn. Special elbow or shoulder pads are not allowed. Shoes are required.

5. Individual Classes: Junior (9-13 years of age) and Senior (14-18 years of age).

6. There is a maximum of 16 participants in each relay; as many relays as necessary to accommodate the number of participants will be conducted.

7. Participants must supply their own ammunition. Sixty rounds are required, excluding rounds used to sight; it is recommended to bring about eighty rounds per participant. No tracer ammunition is allowed.

8. All Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Rules apply; eye and hearing protection are required. Empty Chamber Indicators (ECIs) are required. We will have limited club equipment for participants to use.
9. **Format:**

   **Rimfire Sporter Match Course of Fire:**
   i. **Sighting Stage:** Unlimited sighters in 10-minutes at 50-yards. Not for record.
   ii. **Precision Prone:** 10 shots in 10-minutes at 50-yards.
   iii. **Rapid Prone:** 2-series of 5 shots each in 30-seconds at 50-yards. Start standing; shoot prone.
   iv. **Precision Sitting or Kneeling:** 10 shots in 10-minutes at 50-yards.
   v. **Rapid Sitting or Kneeling:** 2-series of 5-shots in 30-seconds at 50-yards. Start standing; shoot prone.
   vi. **Precision Standing:** 10-shots in 10-minutes at 25-yards.
   vii. **Rapid Standing:** 2-series of 5-shots each in 30-seconds at 25-yards.

1. **Awards:** The three highest scoring individuals will receive awards.
2. **Bring food and plenty of water, and be prepared for any type of weather. The range has restroom facilities and running water.**
3. **Equipment:** Any type of .22 rimfire rifle (semi-automatic or manually operated) with a total weight, including sights, of not more than 7 1/2 pounds and with a trigger capable of lifting 3 pounds. Rifles should have a magazine capable of holding 5 rounds. If a scope is used, it must be 6X or less. Slings are allowed.
4. **Other Equipment Allowed:** Spotting scopes, shooting mats, and ordinary work or sports glove can be used. Special shooting gloves are NOT allowed.

For more information about these Rifle Classes, please contact Edward Boyett 334-281-8370 edboyett@usa.net, or Alabama 4-H SAFE Program Coordinator Shannon Andress, andresh@aces.edu 334-750-4591.
 Shotgun Class: Sporting Clays

Saturday, August 15, 2015

Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays, Montgomery AL

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1. Pre-registration through 4-H Online and payment of a $25 fee is required. Pre-registration will begin May 1st and will be open until capacity is reached, with a deadline of July 15th. The following forms must be included with pre-registration: Event Liability Waiver; Alabama 4-H Parent and Youth Consent Form; and Event Dress Code. Prior to arrival, coaches and youth are required watch the Shotgun Safety Video.

2. On-site registration is 9:00 AM at Lower Wetumpka Road Sporting Clays. Individuals will check in before their scheduled start time at the location of their first shooting time. Participants will be notified via email of their start time, the week prior to the Invitational. Safety orientation will be held 30 minutes prior to start time.

3. Please Note: 4-H is hosting an Open Shotgun Class Round Saturday August 15 for 4-H and Non-4-H youth. Participants must be between the ages of 9 and 18 (as of January 1, 2016). Shotgun Class Registration forms must be signed by an official 4-H Shotgun, YSSA, or NSSA Coach. However, other affiliations may be considered, on an individual basis.

4. Dress Code: Please adhere to the 4-H Code of Conduct and Dress Code. Any participant in inappropriate attire will be asked to leave the range and change clothes.

5. Participants will provide their own shotgun(s), ammunition (no reloads) and eye & ear protection. Each participant should have a means of carrying enough shells (25) to complete a round of fire, and be able to carry 60 rounds of ammunition. In the event of an equipment failure, participants have five minutes to repair or replace their equipment. A longer period may be granted if deemed appropriate by the Range Master. Participants will forfeit the target that was missed when the equipment failed. All equipment and ammunition will be subject to inspection by range officials prior to and/or during usage as necessary to ensure safety.

6. All individuals in attendance (including parents and spectators) will be required to wear eye and ear protection. Any person not wearing eye and ear protection while on or behind a range will be asked to move to a safe location.

7. The ACES 4-H S.A.F.E. Program and its’ designated representatives reserve the right to prohibit any individual from using any technique that we declare to be dangerous to a participant or spectators.
8. **Format:**
   a. **Standard NSCA (American) Sporting Clays**
      i. **Classes:** Junior (9-13 years of age) and Senior (14-18 years of age)
      ii. **Course of Fire:**
          1. Junior and Senior individuals will be squadded at random into groups of four and will shoot 50 targets each.
      iii. **Time Limit:** Each squad will have 15-minutes to shoot each station.
      iv. **Equipment:** Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge not to exceed 1-1/8 ounces with shot no larger than US 7-1/2 fine or smaller than US 9 fine at velocities approximating 1200 feet per second.
      v. **Coaches:** One Adult Coach will be required to be with each squad on the Sporting Clays range. Once a squad has entered the field for competition, only squad members, range officers and judges will be allowed on the range. Coaches must remain 10-feet behind the shooter.
      vi. **Scoring:** Participants must initial their score after each round on the score sheet. All scores are final once they leave the range. Issues on the range will be arbitrated by the Range Master.
      vii. **Individual Ties:** Individual ties will be broken by using the longest run from the final target.

9. **Awards:** Awards will be given to the three highest scoring individuals.

10. Any questions regarding the rules including protests and appeals will be directed to the event rules committee consisting of the Match Director and/or a representative of the State 4-H SAFE Committee. Upon appeal, all decisions by the rules committee will be final.

11. Participants are **not allowed** to have a cell phone on any range. Any youth seen with one will be disqualified. Parents are allowed to have cellular devices, but must keep them on silent or vibrate. Only in emergency situations may they be used in the immediate vicinity of the ranges during active competition.

For more information about the Shotgun Sporting Clay Class, please contact Tommy McGilberry johnmcgilberry@att.net, or Alabama 4-H SAFE Program Coordinator Shannon Andress, andresh@aces.edu 334-750-4591.