

NATURAL RESOURCES DAY I – SHOOTING SPORTS

Youth Center

Friday, August 3, 2012

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EVENT GUIDELINES

1. Age of Participants:
 - Junior — age 13 and under
 - Senior — 14 and older
 - Except for J-13, J-14, J-15, and J-16, participants in shooting sports classes must have been at least 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year.
2. Participation Guidelines:
 - Winner of any class in 2011 is not eligible to participate in the same class for 2012.
 - No more than one participant per county in any one class is allowed.
 - No one individual may participate in more than one class.
 - **A certified shooting sports instructor must sign the cover of the member record book to be eligible to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports (including Living History).**
 - Guns, bows, arrows, ammunition, and firearms of any kind are not permitted on the Fairgrounds. Participants may not use any of these items or three-dimensional replicas of these items as a part of any display. Displays also may not include any part of an arrow longer than 6 inches. Displays may not include any 'loaded' ammunition. Any shells or casings must be open so that a visual examination can show that there is no powder in ammunition (the caps must be either absent or expended). Wild bird feathers, except legal game species, and all bird nests and eggs are protected under state and federal laws and are not permitted to be collected, possessed, or presented as a part of any display.
3. Type of Evaluation:
 - Participants have a personal interview evaluation with a judge.
 - The judge evaluates each participant on the following basis (also see sample score sheet):
 - 30% Knowledge (Basic concepts learned in the project)
 - 20% Communication (Presentation of the project)
 - 20% Project book
 - 20% Project Display (Quality)
 - 10% Leadership/Citizenship
4. Participant to bring:
 - Completed registration card signed by county 4-H educator.
 - Completed project book. **A certified Shooting Sports Instructor must sign the cover of the member record book to be eligible to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports (including Living History. Club advisors or project helpers are encouraged to sign the covers of J-15 Safe Use of Guns and J-16 Basic Archery).**
 - A display representing the learning experience of the current project. The display should be one used either at local 4-H judging or at county fair. Because of space limitations, each participant removes his or her display from the judging area when the interview is complete.
5. When you arrive:
 - On the day of the event, please report to registration in the Youth Center no more than 15 minutes before your county's scheduled time. You will be directed to the judging area. When you have completed your interview, you are free to enjoy the fair until 4:30 p.m., when awards will be presented on the center stage. If you cannot be present for the awards presentation, you may want to arrange for an adult to pick up your award should you receive one. Unclaimed awards are eventually sent to county Extension offices, usually in the fall. Results will be posted online at www.ohio4h.org/statefair.

CLASSES

J-1	Shooting Sports – Rifle, Junior	J-9	Shooting Sports – Hunting, Junior
J-2	Shooting Sports – Rifle, Senior	J-10	Shooting Sports – Hunting, Senior
J-3	Shooting Sports – Archery, Junior	J-11	Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Junior
J-4	Shooting Sports – Archery, Senior	J-12	Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Senior
J-5	Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Junior	J-13	Shooting Sports – Living History, Junior
J-6	Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Senior	J-14	Shooting Sports – Living History, Senior
J-7	Shooting Sports – Pistol, Junior	J-15	Safe Use of Guns (4-H Member Project #630)
J-8	Shooting Sports – Pistol, Senior	J-16	Basic Archery (4-H Member Project #631)

JUDGING SCHEDULE

Times listed below are for registration. The exact schedule of participation depends on the number reporting at any one time. Member should bring registration card (signed by County 4-H Professional) to the registration desk in the Youth Center.

- 9:00 a.m.: Champaign, Clark, Delaware, Fairfield, Fayette, Franklin, Knox, Licking, Logan, Madison, Marion, Morrow, Muskingum, Pickaway, Ross, Union
- 10:00 a.m.: Allen, Ashland, Clinton, Coshocton, Crawford, Greene, Hardin, Hocking, Holmes, Miami, Montgomery, Perry, Richland, Shelby, Vinton, Wyandot
- 11:00 a.m.: Athens, Auglaize, Guernsey, Hancock, Highland, Huron, Jackson, Medina, Morgan, Pike, Seneca, Stark, Summit, Tuscarawas, Warren, Wayne, Wood
- 1:00 p.m.: Belmont, Butler, Carroll, Clermont, Darke, Erie, Hamilton, Harrison, Henry, Lorain, Monroe, Noble, Paulding, Portage, Preble, Putnam, Sandusky, Van Wert, Washington
- 2:00 p.m.: Adams, Ashtabula, Brown, Columbiana, Cuyahoga, Defiance, Fulton, Gallia, Geauga, Jefferson, Lake, Lawrence, Lucas, Mahoning, Meigs, Mercer, Ottawa, Scioto, Trumbull, Williams

AWARDS/SPONSORS

1. All participants receive a "Participation Award" sponsored by the Ohio State Fair.
2. Each day, approximately the top 20% of individuals in each class receive an "Outstanding of the Day" award sponsored by The Ohio State Fair.
3. Each day, one individual is selected from the "Outstanding of the Day" award winners of each class to receive a clock trophy. The 2011 awards were sponsored by: **Pat Brundige; Christine and Steve Goeppinger; Anita, Larry, and Ben Harris; Ohio Township Association; The Osborn Family; Dan Pauley; and Konrad Schiefer.**

2011 CLASS WINNERS

J-1	Shooting Sports – Rifle, Junior	Gabe Bowser, Montgomery
J-2	Shooting Sports – Rifle, Senior	Randi Sternsher, Clinton
J-3	Shooting Sports – Archery, Junior	Amber Dick, Hancock
J-4	Shooting Sports – Archery, Senior	Zachary Adams, Mahoning
J-5	Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Junior	Jay Mikalacki, Medina
J-6	Shooting Sports – Shotgun, Senior	Emily Jenkins, Summit
J-7	Shooting Sports – Pistol, Junior	Ben Abel, Licking
J-8	Shooting Sports – Pistol, Senior	Brent House, Franklin
J-9	Shooting Sports – Hunting, Junior	Tiffany Johnson, Holmes
J-10	Shooting Sports – Hunting, Senior	Dakota Hucke, Mercer
J-11	Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Junior	Seth Abel, Licking
J-12	Shooting Sports – Muzzle Loading, Senior	Delorean Jones, Mahoning
J-13	Shooting Sports – Living History, Junior	Lauriann Esz, Clermont
J-14	Shooting Sports – Living History, Senior	Elora Agsten, Erie
J-15	Safe Use of Guns	Rebekah Bradford, Ashtabula
J-16	Basic Archery	Dayne Martinez, Wood

4-H NATURAL RESOURCES Evaluation Sheet

Name: _____ Exhibitor number: _____

County: _____ State fair class: J-_____

Age as of January 1 (current year): _____ Project name: _____

Number of years in 4-H: _____ Number of years in project: _____

Please provide the topic and a brief description of what you brought today to display your project (i.e., poster, equipment, etc.):

Keep this sheet with you until the judge calls your exhibitor number.

Judges—Please place an “x” in the column that most closely describes this entry.

Judging Guidelines	Excellent Outstanding work that exceeds expectations	Very Good Well done with a small number of minor errors	Good Appropriate for member's age and experience	Average Solid grasp of fundamentals
Knowledge (30%) Member demonstrates knowledge of basic concepts, skills, safety protocols (if applicable), and other specific information.				
Communication (20%) Member communicates effectively with a positive attitude and with appropriate personal appearance.				
Project Book (20%) Project book is completed appropriately and provides an accurate record of project activities.			(Book is complete)	(Books needs some work)
Display (20%) Content is accurate and displayed in a way that is neat and creative.				
Leadership/Citizenship (10%) Member engaged in leadership/ citizenship activities appropriate for age.				

Strengths:

Areas for improvement: