SPECIFIC SHOTGUN (TRAP) COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

1. **Age Classes:** There will be two age classes: Junior (5-8 grade) and Senior (9-12 grade).

2. **Range Personnel** - Each team **must** provide their own state 4-H certified instructor, who is required to be the "range safety officer" for their team while shooting; a “puller” (if required), who can be a volunteer; and a range scorer (will not score their own team). These individuals are not allowed to coach while their team is shooting. The scorers will be designated and assigned by the Discipline Superintendent.

3. **Event:** Standard ATA (American) trap (16 yards)

4. **Course of Fire:** 4 rounds (100 targets) consisting of five targets from each of five shooting stations at 16 yards.

5. **Tie-breaking:** Tie break will be done to establish the placing of individuals and teams. Tie breaks will be determined by:
   1st. The first long run, counted from the first target
   2nd. The back run, counted in reverse from the last target
   3rd. The longest middle run.
   4th. In a format decided upon by the management

4. **Time Limit:** Shooters will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay and should be prepared to take the field up to 1 hour prior to listed start time.

5. **Equipment:** Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge meeting the requirements of the NGB. No reloads permitted, only factory ammunition. Teams must furnish their own ammunition.

6. **NGB Rules:** Amateur Trap Association 3/10/10