



**Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports  
State 4-H Shotgun Jamboree  
Nashville Gun Club, Nashville, TN**

**May 6, 2023**

**Onsite check-in 1 hour before your flight (pre-assigned flight times)  
Pre-Registration Deadline by the County Agent in SUPER – April 21, 2023  
(2023 revisions in red and subject to change)**

**SPECIFIC SHOTGUN COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES**

**Please also read the General Rules and**

**(Changes in Red)**

1. **Age Classes:** There will be two age classes: (Grade as of January 1, 2023)
  - i. Junior (4-7 grade)
  - ii. Senior (8-12 grade).
2. **Entry Limit:** There is no limit to the number of entries per county.
3. **Entry Fee:** There is a \$45.00 fee per entry
4. **Range Personnel -** Each team must provide:
  - i. their own state 4-H certified instructor, who is required to be the “range safety officer” for their team while shooting
  - ii. a “puller” (if required), who can be a volunteer
  - iii. a range scorer (will not score their own team)
  - iv. these individuals may not be able to watch their shooter due to time constraint.

These individuals are not allowed to coach while their team is shooting. The scorers will be designated and assigned by the Discipline Superintendent.
5. **Event:** Juniors and Seniors - Standard ATA (American) trap (16 yards)  
Seniors Only – NSSA Skeet
6. **Course of Fire:** Juniors will shoot 100 Trap targets only. Seniors will shoot 50 Trap and 50 Skeet. (100 targets per competitor is preferred, however due to time constraints we may have to lower the number depending upon number of entries)
7. **Squadding:** Squads may be 3, 4, or 5 members and must be grouped by the pre-registration deadline. Substitutions should be done by 9:00am the day of the jamboree.

**Awards:** Awards will be given to the top ten individuals in each division. In addition, squad awards will also be given in each division to the top three. Squad awards will be given by adding the top three scores from each squad. Scores will be posted for verification by shooters and coaches on the day of the event.

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8. **Qualifying for the State 4-H Invitational:** Individuals from the 8-12 grade that shoot a score 75 out of 100 (50 Trap and 50 Skeet combined) will be invited to the State 4-H Invitational scheduled for Fall 2023. The State 4-H Invitational will be the qualifying match for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in June 2024 in Grand Island, Nebraska (not all competitors may be eligible for Nationals).
  
9. **Tie-breaking:** Tie break will be done to establish the placing of individuals and teams. Tie breaks will be determined by:
  1. Skeet Score (Seniors only)
  2. The first long run in Trap, counted from the first target
  3. The back run in Trap, counted in reverse from the last target
  4. The longest middle run in Trap.
  5. In a format decided upon by the management
  
10. **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.
  
11. **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. Proper eye and ear protection are required. Electronic hearing protection is acceptable; however, capability of streaming music or voice must be disabled. (Bluetooth or corded types). Note: Please make sure that you know how to load 2 shells in your shotgun if you are going to participate in Skeet. Also, you may load 2 shells to shoot your single targets in Skeet.
  
12. **NGB Rules:** Amateur Trap Association & National Skeet Shooting Association

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