

## BOULDER COUNTY SHOOTING SPORTS

### ADDENDA TO COLORADO

#### 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

#### STATE RULE BOOK - 2008



Changes from last year are marked in *bold Italic* font.

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. Registration times: you will receive a letter stating the Registration times and the start of competition times for each discipline you are registered in. You **MUST** register before competition starts, either by pre-registration through the mail or on the day of competition. No one will be allowed to register after competition has begun.
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** enter a shooting sports display **and record book to be judged and be interviewed with that display at the Boulder County Fair**. If a member is enrolled in more than one shooting sports discipline, only one display is required. The member may choose the discipline they want to display.
4. All shooting sports members **MUST** practice with a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Leader, in their discipline, to be eligible to compete at a Boulder County Shoot Off. Your leader will have his/her certificate on file at the Boulder County Extension Office. This rule is to ensure the safety and education of our members and leaders.
5. 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.
6. All members competing at a Boulder County Shoot Off must be accompanied by a parent or responsible adult.
7. 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.

8. 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 superintendent, 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. Each team member will be expected to wear their county team shirt, during state fair completion, while competing.
9. Positions on the state teams shall only be filled with shooters that compete in each discipline and class for the open positions.
10. 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.
11. Hardship cases will be considered by the Boulder County 4-H Shooting Sports Council. If a member cannot participate in the scheduled County shoot-off competition for a reason beyond the member's control, the member must submit a letter, preferably in person, to the Shooting Sports Council requesting a proxy shoot at one of the Council's regularly scheduled monthly meetings. The June meeting is the last possible meeting to request a proxy shoot. If approved by the Council, the proxy shoot must be held within four weeks prior of the scheduled County shoot-off date. Proxy shoots cannot occur after the regularly scheduled County shoot-off.
12. 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.
13. All shooters will be charged a fee at the County shoot-offs. Depending on the discipline each state qualifying participant may have additional fees due for the state shoot-offs.

### **ARCHERY**

1. Juniors will shoot two (2) rounds five (5) arrows per distance for a total of forty (40) arrows.
2. For 2008 you may compete in both compound and recurve at the County shoot-off. If you qualify for state you must pick the single class you will compete in at state.

### **SHOTGUN AND ADVANCED SHOTGUN**

1. No magnum loads will be allowed, only 7 ½ to 9 shot allowed.

### **MUZZLELOADING**

1. No changes.

### **AIR RIFLE, PISTOL, AND .22 CALIBER**

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

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