**SHOTGUN EVENTS**

At the State 4-H Shooting Sports Qualifier Shotgun events, no release triggers are permitted. Ties will be broken by shoot-off for top 4 individuals of each age group and top teams only. (*If Skeet is unavailable then another round of Trap will be shot.)*

# SKEET

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| **EVENT** | Standard NSSA (American) skeet |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | ***SR.******& INT:*** 2 rounds (25 targets) consisting of singles and doubles from stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 and singles from stations 3, 4, 5, and 8***JR:*** 1 round of (25 targets) |
| **TIME LIMIT** | Participants will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay; shooters should be prepared to take the field 15 minutes to 1/2 hour before their scheduled firing time; |
| **TIE-BREAKERS & SCORING** | Doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5, miss and out by station. Team shoot-offs will follow the same procedure, each team member shooting at the same station. Any team or individual failing to respond to a call for shoot-offs three times will forfeit the tie. |
| **EQUIPMENT** | Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller, capable of firing two shots without reloading may be used in skeet. Factory ammunition is required in thisevent. Maximum load of 1 ⅛ ounce of size 7 ½, 8, 8 ½, or 9 shot maybe used in this event. |
| **NGB RULES** | National Skeet Shooting Association (2017 Edition)<http://mynssa.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/> |

# TRAP

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| **EVENT** | Standard ATA (American) trap (16 yards) |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | ***SR. & INT:*** 2 rounds (25 targets) consisting of five targets from each of five shooting stations at 16 yards;***JR:*** 1 round (25 targets) |
| **DELAY OF MATCH** | No shooter, coach, or spectator shall delay or interrupt the match.Shooters will take the field when called, call for targets, and fire in anexpeditious manner avoiding unnecessary delay.  |
| **SHOOT-OFFS** | Five targets from stations 1 and 5 from the 21 yard line. Management may increase the distance to 27 yards if required to break ties; |
| **TIME LIMIT** | Participants 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. |
| **EQUIPMENT** | Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing target ammunition for that gaugewith a maximum load of 1 ⅛ ounce of size 7 ½, 8, 8 ½, or 9 shot may be used in this event. Factory loads are required.All guns used by contestants must be equipped, fitted and utilized (i.e.shell catcher) so as not to eject empty shells in a manner that substantially disturbs or interferes with other contestants.     |
| **MAXIMUM VELOCITIES** | Any load with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS (feet per second) withmaximum shot charge of 1 1/8 ounces, or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce, or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounces or less, as measured in any individual shotshell. These velocities are maximum and no individual shotshell shall exceed these limits for thedesignated shot charge. In addition, no load containing more than 1 1/8 ounces or any shot larger than Number 7 ½ can be used. |
| **LOADING GUNS** | A contestant shall place a live shell in their gun only when on a post facing the traps. In Singles shooting a contestant may place only one (1)live shell in their gun at a time and must remove it or the empty shell(s)before moving from one post to another. In changing from one (1) post to another, the shooter shall not walk in front of the other competitors. |
| **MOVING BETWEEN STATIONS** | Shooters shall move to their next station upon completion of the final shot on each station and the referee’s command. No shotgun will be loaded and/or closed until all shooters have rotated to the next station. |
| **NGB RULES** | Amateur Trap Association (September 2017 Edition)<http://www.shootata.com/Portals/0/pdf/ata_rulebook_web.pdf> |

**SPORTING CLAYS**

For the State 4-H Shooting Sports Qualifier, this event will feature sporting clays course as set by the management. The sporting clays course of fire is flexible- depending upon the capabilities of the facility.

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| **EVENT** | ***SR. INT & JR:*** 100 targets  |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | Any combination of 100 targets; SR., Int. & JR. |
| **SHOOT-OFFS** | Shoot-offs will consist of any number of targets of any combinations ofsingles, pairs, or true pairs as determined by shoot management and according to NSCA rules.  |
| **TIME LIMIT** | Participants will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay.Shooters should be prepared to take the field 15 minutes to 1/2 hourbefore their scheduled firing time. |
| **EQUIPMENT** | Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller, capable of firing two shots withoutreloading, and firing target ammunition for that gauge with a maximum load of 1 ⅛ ounce of size 7 ½, 8, 8 ½, or 9 shot may be used in this event.  Factory loads are required. |
| **NGB RULES** | National Sporting Clays Association (October, 2017 Edition)<http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/wp-content/uploads/sites/7/2017/10/2017_RULEBOOK_NSCAInteractive.pdf> |