REMINDERS FOR 2015 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS STATE COMPETITION

PLEASE DISTRIBUTE TO PARENTS, COACHES, AND PARTICIPANTS:

SATURDAY INFORMATION:

• For the Saturday events at the Bluegrass Sportsmen’s League, each participant MUST complete the BGSL Guest Pass – available online at the State Competition website. Spectators do not need to complete this pass. Don’t worry about the “member” section. Just sign the guest section. Each county must turn in all participants’ guest passes at the registration desk at check in. (No guest pass is needed for Sunday’s event)
• For Saturday’s event, each vehicle on the property must display the BGSL Car Pass. This is posted on the state competition website below.
• On Saturday, one adult must check in at the registration desk for a county. The county’s packet will be given to that one adult. MUST CHECK IN BY 9 AM EST.
• For youth participating in a pistol event (.22, black powder), the BGSL Youth Handgun consent form and the Federal Youth Handgun consent form must be completed. These forms must be with the shooter at all times – on their person, NOT in their gun case. You may be asked to show the consent form to a BGSL official.
• On Saturday, all paper targets will be at each range. Targets are not available at the clubhouse.
• Each shooter must have target labels to put on his/her targets OR write the appropriate information on each target. A label template is located on the Shooting Sports State Competition website at http://4-h.ca.uky.edu/shooting-sports/state-competition.
• For location of ranges, please see the aerial map for the ranges on the above website. Maps will also be available at the registration desk in the Clubhouse.
• For those participating in the 22 Target and Sport Rifle events,
  *22 Target Rifle Relay starts at 8:00AM and is the first relay of the day only. (Your 4Her must be registered for Target Rifle by 8:30 AM EDT on Saturday.)
  *22 Sport Rifle Relay begins after all Target Rifle Relays are complete.
• On Saturday, all participants must check into all other ranges no later than 12:00 noon EST.
• The road to all ranges at the BGSL is ONE WAY – to the right at the fork. The speed limit is 20 MPH. Please respect this requirement by the BGSL. THIS WILL BE MONITORED CLOSELY by the KY National Guard. It will help ease traffic congestion and provide for safer travel throughout the property.
• NEW FOR SATURDAY’S EVENTS: There is a designated County Meeting Area just past the one-way fork on the range road (to the right) and just before the Black Powder Range road – see the BGSL map online. Counties should use this area to prepare their 4-Her’s for their events; prepare snacks, food; and generally have it serve as the main meeting space for the entire county’s folks. This is to be used instead of the Clubhouse; we are trying to reduce the congestion at the Clubhouse. Only one Adult from each county needs to check in at the Clubhouse registration desk.
• Archery Range: this year there will be NO PARKING in the gravel lot at the range. This area will be left open for emergency and operations vehicles. There is ample parking in the grass on either side of the road leading to the Archery Range.

• For those requiring wheelchair access and assistance to ranges, a designated person from that county must contact the Clubhouse registration desk ahead of traveling to the range.

• An Awards Ceremony for Saturday’s events will be held on Saturday at 7 pm EST at the West Jessamine High School, 2101 Wilmore Rd., Nicholasville, KY 40356. Directions are on the state competition webpage and maps will be available at the Saturday Registration Desk at the Clubhouse.

SUNDAY INFORMATION:

• Trap competition will begin at 8 am EST on Sunday.

• ON SUNDAY, PARTICIPANTS MUST REPORT TO THE ASSIGNED RANGE PRIOR TO THE CALL FOR THEIR SQUAD. SHOOTERS NOT REPORTING ON TIME FOR TRAP WILL BE DISQUALIFIED.

• An Awards Ceremony will immediately follow the Trap events on Sunday.

GENERAL INFORMATION FOR BOTH DAYS:

• All participants (shooters) MUST have a current year’s photo ID badge visible at all times during the event. NO EXCEPTIONS.

• For counties bringing their own concessions for each day, you will not be permitted to operate a generator or grill near a range. The noise makes it very difficult to hear participants checking in and range commands. The smoke is a safety hazard.

• CHECKING FOR SCORES: We will be testing a new system for parents, coaches and 4-Hers to check scores. In addition to the computer showing scores at the clubhouse, those with smartphones will be able to access a website that will have real time scores posted. The website and login information will be available at the Clubhouse registration desk on Saturday and Sunday.

• FOR BOTH DAYS, FOOD CONCESSIONS AND STATE COMPETITON MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR SALE:

On Saturday, the concession stand will be at the General purpose Range near the Rifle Range. On Sunday, concessions will be in a building next to the registration building.

• In the event we experience lightening during the State Competition, all shooting activities will be suspended until 30 min after the last sighting of lightening. All participants and spectators should return to their vehicles until activities resume.

• An EMT will be onsite both days.

PLEASE TAKE TIME TO READ THE GUIDELINES FOR COUNTIES ATTENDING THE STATE COMPETITION located on the website above. AND KNOW THE 2015 SHOOTING SPORTS RULES!

We hope everyone has a safe and fun day at the 2015 Shooting Sports State Competition!