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By-Laws

State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee

Article I - Purpose

The State 4-H Shooting Sports committee shall operate within the existing structure of the Kentucky 4-H Council and subcommittee system. The purpose of the State 4-H Shooting Sports committee is to give advice, direction and assistance to the 4-H Program Specialist responsible for 4-H Shooting Sports Education in Kentucky. The 4-H Shooting Sports Education program is to provide a knowledge base, skill development and wholesome attitude about safely handling firearms and recreational shooting.

Article II – Membership

Section 1 The voting membership of the organization shall be composed of one 4-H volunteer leader selected by the respective county 4-H Shooting Sports Education program. Nationally certified instructors shall be permanent voting members as long as they remain active in the program and one Extension Agent selected by their respective District Director will represent each Extension District.

Section 2 A State 4-H Specialist shall serve in an advisory role to the committee.

Section 3 All voting volunteer representatives selected by their respective county 4-H Shooting Sports Education program shall serve a three-year term. Representatives may succeed themselves once as a member of the committee. All Extension Agents will serve a three year term and may not succeed themselves.

Section 4 In the case of loss or removal of a Shooting Sports Committee representative, the respective county program shall immediately select an individual to fill the unexpired term.

Article III - Meetings

Section 1 Regular meetings of the committee are as follows: spring meeting, April; summer meeting, August; fall meeting, October; winter meeting, January. Additional meetings may be called. At the fall meeting, sites and dates for the annual competition shall be determined. The fall meeting will be the only meeting for rule changes for the state tournament. All rule change proposals must be sent in writing to the secretary at least one week prior to the Fall Certification.

Section 2 Meeting times and locations shall be established by a majority of the voting membership.

Section 3 A quorum shall consist of the total number of voting members present at a meeting.

Section 4 Special meetings may be called at the discretion of the Executive committee officers. The purpose of the meeting shall be stated in the call and at least ten days notice shall be given in writing to all members of the committee.

Section 5 All meetings shall be conducted according to Robert's Rules of Order. Each voting member present shall be entitled to one vote.

Article IV - Officers

Section 1 Officers shall consist of: President, Vice President, Secretary, and Treasurer, to be elected at the regular winter meeting of the committee.

Section 2 Officers shall serve for a term of two years. Officers may succeed themselves once.

Section 3 The Executive Committee will consist of the President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and the State Volunteer Coordinator. The State 4-H Specialist(s) will serve in an advisory capacity.

Article V - Finances

Section 1 The funds of the State 4-H Shooting Sports committee shall be deposited in the Kentucky 4-H Foundation, Inc. through the State 4-H Program Specialist for Shooting Sports in a designated account for 4-H Shooting Sports Education Program and shall be withdrawn on submission of bills from the treasurer/Specialist through the 4-H Program Specialist for Shooting Sports.

Article VI - Amendment

Section 1 Amendments to these By-Laws may be made by vote of two-thirds of the voting membership present and voting at any regular or special meeting. Thirty day written notice of the amendment must be given to the committee membership.

Article VII - Dissolution of the Committee

Section 1 Upon dissolution of the committee, the net assets of the committee after payment of all debts, shall become the property of the Kentucky 4-H Foundation.