

TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS – JOSCS AMERICAN SHOOTING CAMP

WHAT IS THE TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS – JOSCS AMERICAN SHOOTING CAMP?

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports – JOSCS American Shooting Camp is an event for all 4-H Shooting Sports members with beginning and intermediate shotgun experience. The program aims to promote shotgun shooting skills in American Trap, American Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays, as well as develop and enhance leadership skills and shooting sportsmanship. This program includes intensive training in each discipline. It seeks to develop and improve shooting skills, mental discipline, and self-control. Youth will have the opportunity to develop shooting etiquette on the field, while learning how the environment affects shooting performance. Furthermore, youth will learn to care for and maintain a competitive firearm, as well as learn how to effectively utilize a shooting diary and personal record.

LOCATION:

The 2011 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports – JOSCS American Shooting Camp will be held at the Boswell-Porter 4-H Shotgun Range in Snook, Texas. The range is conveniently located about fifteen minutes outside of College Station.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?

Youth aged 11-14 are encouraged to apply. The program will be limited to sixty-two (62) youth who are interested in the basic level American Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays events, as well as twelve (12) adult leaders/coaches/County Extension Agents.

Discipline Quotas: American Skeet – 30 shooters and 5 adult coaches will be selected.
 American Trap – 20 shooters and 5 adult coaches will be selected.
 5 Stand Sporting Clays – 12 shooters and 2 adult coaches will be selected.

APPLICATION PROCESS:

Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4-H Connect by May 13, 2011. Final selection of delegates will be made on the basis of online application. The final selection of delegates will be announced on, or before, May 30, 2011.

COST:

The \$315.00 registration fee will be due online at time of 4-H Connect registration. The only methods of payment that will be accepted are e-checks, credit/debit cards, and county/club checks submitted to the 4-H Foundation, accompanied by the appropriate 4-H Connect invoice. The fees include all lodging (Wednesday night through Friday night *linens provided), daily lunch at range, all transportation on site and during the program, all range and round fees (approximately 600 targets per shooter), and the registration fee for program administration.

PARTICIPANT REQUIREMENTS:

Participants will be required to provide twenty (20) boxes of appropriate shotgun ammunition for their discipline. Ammunition must be boxed and must abide by the current 4-H rules on reloaded ammunition (if using reloaded ammunition). Personal ammunition will be marked and stored at the range. Also,

participants must provide a personal skeet or trap shotgun appropriate for training and competition. The shotgun must be stored in a hard case. All guns will be securely stored and taken to the range daily by program staff. Proper eye and ear protection are required, as is a cap. Participants should bring personal spending money for evening recreation, snacks, and dinner.

ADULT LEADER INFORMATION:

Fees will be \$100 for adult volunteers to cover their lodging for the camp. Adults will fire fewer rounds than youth, needing approximately 12-14 boxes of shells, but will coach and mentor youth more. They will shadow the instructors and participate in all training to help improve their coaching and shooting skills. Both male and female leaders are encouraged to apply. Extension Agents wishing to apply should secure approval to attend this training program from their respective supervisors.

REQUIRED FORMS:

The liability of waiver/authorization for medical care must be mailed, faxed, or emailed in to the State 4-H Natural Resources Office at the time of application.

IMPORTANT DATES:

Application opens online: March 1, 2011
Application closes online: April 29, 2011
Participants notified: May 13, 2011
Camp dates: June 15-18, 2011



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