


TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

February 7, 2017

MEMORANDUM

TO: Counties in District 3

FROM: Kelli Lehman 
Extension Program Specialist
4-H Youth Development

SUBJECT: District 3 Rolling Plains 4-H Rifle & Pistol Shoot
Saturday, April 29th, 2017

The Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association and Wichita County 4-H invites all District 3 Rolling Plains Texas 4-H Shooting Sports members to join us on Saturday, April 29th, 2017 in Wichita Falls, Texas at the NWTF&S Range for a District Rifle & Pistol Shoot. *(This will be a restricted match only open to District 3 counties).*

This shoot will be the qualifying shoot to select the District 3 Rolling Plains Sr. Rifle Round-up teams and individuals.

Date: Saturday, April 29th, 2017

Place: NWTF&S Daume Marksmanship Facility, 4472 Old Friberg Rd, Wichita Falls TX 76306
(see attached map) geo coordinates for your GPS are:
GPS: N 33° 59.059' W 98° 28' 538'

Registration: Registration will be open from April 1st through April 17th, 2017 on 4-H Connect. Events are open to any and all registered members of the Rolling Plains District 3 4-H Shooting Sports Programs. Enrollment must have been completed through 4-H Connect prior to project participation.

Entry Fees: \$15.00 per shooter for rifle or pistol; \$20.00 for both rifle and pistol. (Includes noon lunch for the shooters, donations will be accepted for non-shooters)

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No Pass - No Play: Please note that the 4-H Shooting Sports are part of the state scholastic program and that the No Pass - No Play rule applies to competition events occurring during the school year.

Safety: All shooters and observers on or within 15 feet of the firing line must wear adequate individual eye and hearing protection. On the upper pistol range observers should bring a lawn chair and must be off the concrete pad to allow adequate space for the shooters and the range officers.

Schedule: Signs and maps will provide directions to the various locations

Coaches as you are departing for the range please call or text with the numbers of competitors in each classification. (Roger Kroes 940-632-9800)

Event Schedule

7:30 am	Check-In / Registration – <u>Coaches only</u> . Located in Shotgun Club House. Coaches, please have the 1st relay rifle shooters squadded and equipment prepositioned at the correct firing range before Orientation_ (Location #1 - maps will be available at check in)
8:30 am	Orientation (Location #2) EVERYONE must attend
9:00 am	Senior Relay Rifle Shooting (Location #2)
9:00 am	1st Relay Junior Rifle (Location #3) continues till complete
9:00 am	Intermediate Pistol (Location #4 – fired at 25 yds.)
10:30 am	Intermediate shooters only - Lunch (open buffet) provided by Northwest Texas Field & Stream Assoc. (Location #1)
11:00 - 1:00 pm	Lunch (open buffet) provided by Northwest Texas Field & Stream Assoc. (Location #1)
11:00 am	Junior Pistol Relay 1 (location #4) immediately after Intermediate Pistol finishes
11:15 am	Intermediate Rifle Shooting (Location #2)
11:45 am	Junior Pistol Relay 2 (location #4)
1:00 pm	Seniors Pistol (Location #4)
1:00 – 2:30 pm	Target Review and Challenges. (Location #1)
1:00 – 3:15 pm	After – the – competition shooting events for adults and youth to be held at Location #2 and or Location #4
3:30 pm	Awards (North side of Location #1)

The normal schedule is good for up to 48 Juniors, 35 Intermediates and 35 Seniors shooting Rifle. Numbers above those will cause changes such as adding a relay, alternate range locations or infiltrating Intermediates into the Senior relay. Instructions will be provided when we receive registrations and know how many participants we have.

Awards:

Rifle Ribbons

Ribbons will be given to top three teams in each class and the top five individual shooters in each class.

Pistol Ribbons

Ribbons will be given to top three teams in each class and the top five individual shooters in each class.

Trophy Buckles

Buckles will be given to the individual (Male and Female) with the highest aggregate score from District 3 for 3-P Rifle & Bullseye Pistol in the Senior Class.

District 3 Traveling Trophy

The trophy will be awarded based on the highest aggregate score summing both the top three rifle and the top three pistol scores in each classification by county.

Match Officials: Match Director – Roger Kroes

Senior Safety Officer – Roy Woodman

Rifle Officer Competition Range – Roy Woodman

Rifle Officer Youth Range – Brian Davis

Pistol Line Safety Officer – Steve Briley

Stat Officer - Margaret Kroes

Asst. Stat Clerk – Rachel Molder

Asst. Stat Clerk - TBD

Judge – Thurman Molder

Events & Rules:

50 FOOT 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE

Location: Juniors at 50 ft. Range (Location #3)

Seniors & Intermediates at upper pistol range (Location #2)

Target: USA/NRA 50

Distance: 50 Feet

Course of Fire:

Senior Division: Grades 9 thru 12

Senior division course of fire is the standard course of fire for the Texas 4-H 3-position Smallbore Match at Roundup, Half Course; two targets 10 shots each for 20 shots total from each position, one shot per record bull, in the prone, standing and kneeling in that order. Note only one target will be posted at a time for each position. The top 3 teams and individuals qualify for Round-up.

Intermediate Division: Grades 6 thru 8

Full Quarter Course of fire, one target each 10 shots total, from each position, same as above.

Junior Division: Grades 3 thru 5

Two targets of 10 shots each in the prone position.

Any rules not specified in this Match Bulletin will be enforced per the applicable NRA rules. Sighters will be shot in regulation time. No separate sighting in period will be provided

Time Limits: Prone (1 min. per shot), Standing (2 min. per shot), and Kneeling (1 ½ min. per shot)

Equipment: Any safe .22 caliber rim-fire rifle chambered for the .22 long rifle cartridge and complying with the NRA 3.2 "any rifle" rule and equipped with metallic sights may be used. Rifle must be capable of being single loaded.

Clothing: Standard target shooting clothing and shooting shoes may be worn.

SMALLBORE PISTOL

(National Match Course - modified)

Location: Juniors at the 100 yard range (Location #4)
Intermediates at 100 yard range (Location #4)
Seniors at upper pistol range (Location #2)

Target: NRA B-8.

Distance: 50 ft. for Juniors
25 yards for Seniors & Intermediates

Course of Fire: Seniors and Intermediate
10 shots slow (10 minutes)
10 shots timed (2 rounds of 5 shots; 20 seconds each)
10 shots rapid (2 rounds of 5 shots; 10 seconds each)

Juniors
10 shots slow (10 minutes)
10 shots timed (2 rounds of 5 shots; 20 seconds each)
10 shots timed (2 rounds of 5 shots; 20 seconds each)

Positions:

Senior Division: Grades 9 and up
1 hand standing

Intermediate Division: Grades 6 thru 8
2 hand standing

Junior Division: Grades 3 thru 5
2 hands from sandbag (butt of gun on one sandbag) arms or elbows may not touch the table.

Equipment: Any smallbore pistol with a barrel no shorter than 4 inches, with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches and firing the .22 long rifle rim-fire cartridge.
Metallic sights are the only sights allowed.

Any rules not specified in this Match Bulletin will be enforced per the applicable NRA rules.

Note: Each youth must have a handgun/ammo parental authorization in their possession at the firing line to participate in the pistol matches (see attachment 1). **All youth will be checked on the line for this form. Failure to have the form will disqualify the competitor.**

KNOWLEDGE OF THE MATCH: While we want full participation from all District Counties and many of our shooters are beginners, Range Safety is paramount. We are pressed for time in nearly all events and a formal competition is not an instructional training period. It is essential that all shooters understand the rules, the event procedures, and line commands and possess the basic skills in each discipline in which they are to shoot. We will require the rim-fire certification for all pistol shooters. A copy of the form is attached. Pistol shooters must know the range commands, the course of fire that will be used, and are able to load their guns as well as clear a misfire without assistance. Please bring only shooters who will be able to fire the match safely. The range safety officers may disqualify any shooter that cannot safely manage their gun. They will assist junior shooters as required and will assist shooters in other classes at the discretion of the range officer.

Target Review: All shooters will have an opportunity to inspect their targets. Targets will be available for review from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Targets will be reviewed at location #1.

Challenges: Challenges are part of the target review process. Scoring of all targets may be reviewed by the **shooter only (juniors may have help)**. He or she may challenge the scoring if they feel it is incorrect for any reason. A challenge fee of \$1.00 is required for each challenge because the shooter feels it was scored improperly. Shooters must have challenge money with them for a challenge. If the challenge is upheld, the score will be adjusted and the fee will be returned to the shooter. If it is denied and the funds will be deposited in the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports General Fund. No fee is required to point out mathematical errors. **(Shooters are encouraged to bring their own calculator)**

Protests: Shooters **only** may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions **must** be reported to a line safety officer **immediately**. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Official Calling the particular Match. If resolution is not reached at this point, the shooter **only** has the right to present a written protest with a \$20 protest fee to the Chief Match Director (event manager) within 1 hour of the time their squad has finished firing or score was posted. A Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible, considering all events. Disposition of these fees is as above under challenges.

Fan Interference: Disruption by parents, coaches or other individuals will not be permitted. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of an entire team or shooter will be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field. Every effort will be made to keep these events fair, kid centered and positive.

Coaching: Coaching will not be permitted during the Pistol phase of the competition. Pistol competition does not allow any talking on the firing line during the match. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter, verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a range officer and the range officer will work to resolve the problem for the shooter. Junior's shooters may require more assistance and the coaches will be allowed to provide that assistance. Coaching will be allowed in the Rifle events.

Coach Removal: The tournament management reserves the right to remove any coach from the firing line in the event that his or her behavior is deemed detrimental or distracting to their own shooter or others. Coaches should remain positive and supportive being careful not to disrupt other shooters. In the event that a coach is removed from the firing line, another coach may substitute for him/her at the discretion of the range officer.

Texas 4H Shooting Sports Project: For more information on the Texas 4H Shooting Sports Project please see the following link.

<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports/>

For more information contact:

Roger Kroes, District R & P Chief Match Director and Event Chairman.

Tel. #: 940-632-9800 Cell

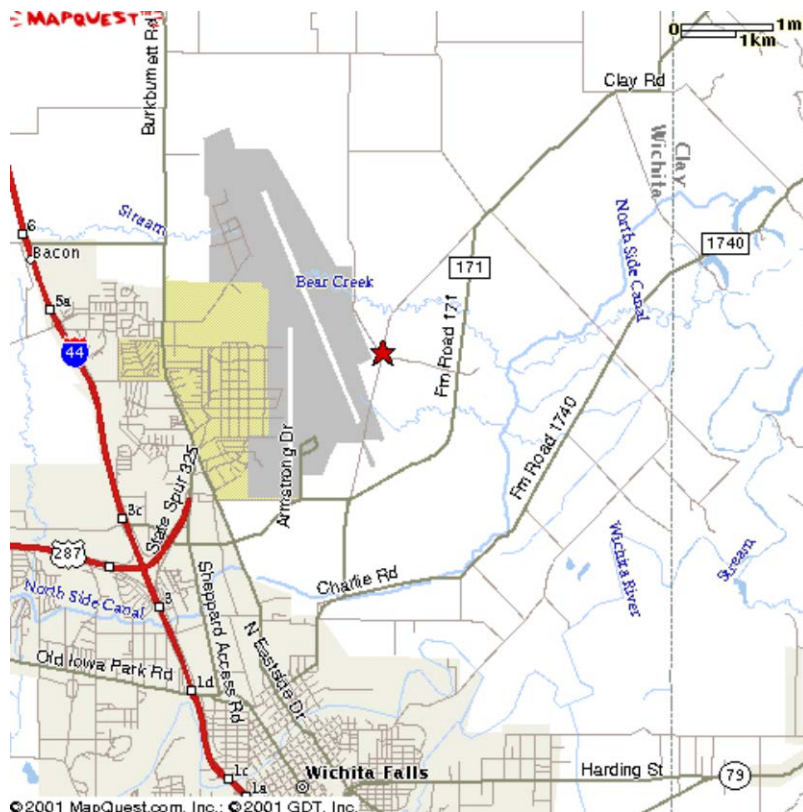
Email: rogerkroes@sbcglobal.net

NWTF&S Range, 4472 Old Friberg Rd, Wichita Falls TX 76306

GPS: N 33° 58.885' W 98° 28' 569'

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Range Directions: The NWTF&S Shooting Range is located just east of Sheppard AFB. To reach the range exit I-44 at any of the marked Municipal Airport or Sheppard AFB exits. Follow signs toward the Municipal Airport. At the left turn to enter the Municipal Airport continue on FM 171 to Emmert Road (approximately 2 miles) and turn left on Emmert Road (there is a green state HW sign indicating left to NWTF&S Range). Proceed west on Emmert Road about 1 mile and turn right (the only way you can go). The range is just over the hill on the right. Report to the main Gun Club building which will be the first building on the left after entering the gate.



Attachment 1

Must have in your possession at the firing line to participate in the pistol matches.

Handgun Authorization

I _____ parent/legal guardian of _____, a juvenile under the age of 18, do consent and give permission to my said child to possess and use a handgun and ammunition in his/her course of marksmanship training session, practice session, or competition, said permission for a handgun and ammunition as defined by The Gun Control Act of 1968 (18 USC Ch 44).

This permission shall remain in effect and force until canceled in writing and served on any party having relied on this permission at their normal place of business.

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(Parent/ Guardian)

(Date)

Attachment 2 (Three Forms)

Please complete the following forms for each participant. We will review them during check in.

AG-481 (07/09)

Texas A&M AgriLife
Administrative Services – Human Resources



Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement

1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in travel as part of the *Texas 4-H Council Activities*, I hereby **release, waive, discharge and covenant not to sue** Texas A&M AgriLife, Texas A&M University, The Texas A&M University System, The State of Texas, their officers, agents, servants, or employees (hereinafter referred to as **releasees**) from any and all liability, claims, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, **whether caused by the negligence of the releasees**, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on, or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
2. I am fully aware of the risks involved and hazards connected with *travel*, including but not limited to *vehicle accidents* and I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be hazardous to me and my property. I **voluntarily assume full responsibility for any risks of loss, property damage or personal injury, including death**, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage to property owned by me, as a result of being engaged in such an activity, **whether caused by the negligence of releasees or otherwise**.
3. I further hereby **agree to indemnify and hold harmless** the releasees from any loss, liability, damage or costs, including court costs and attorney fees, that they may incur due to my participation in said activity, **whether caused by negligence of releasees or otherwise**.
4. I understand that Texas A&M AgriLife does not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this event or any activity associated with or facilitating that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance portfolio.
5. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a **release, waiver, discharge and covenant not to sue** the above-named releasees. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Texas.
6. **In signing this release, I acknowledge and represent that** I have read the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and seal on this _____ day of _____.

Witness

Participant

Witness



**WAIVER & RELEASE OF CLAIMS and
INDEMNIFICATION AGREEMENT**
(with Authorization For Medical Care)



18 U.S.C. 707

This authorization covers _____ during his/her travel to and participation in _____, a 4-H event. This activity covers the period _____ through _____. I (releasor/indemnitor), the undersigned parent/legal guardian of the above-mentioned 4-H member (participant), authorize his/her participation in this event. It is my understanding that participation in the activities that make up this event is not without some inherent risk of injury. In consideration of participant's involvement in this event, I hereby release, waive, discharge, and covenant not to sue the sponsor of this event, the State of Texas, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents of the System, Texas A&M University, the Texas Agricultural Extension Service, the Texas 4-H & Youth Development Program, or any employees or agents of these entities (releasees/indemnities), from any and all liability, claims, or causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss or injury, including death, that may be sustained by participant, including claims arising from the negligence of releasees. I further agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify indemnitees from any and all claims and causes of action as a result of participant's involvement and actions at this event, including claims and causes of action arising from the negligence of indemnitees. The foregoing agreements are effective while traveling to and from the event, and while participating in the event and on premises where the activity is being conducted.

I give my permission for participant to be treated for condition requiring emergency medical care, as determined by a health care professional, and accept responsibility for the cost of the treatment. I agree to defend, hold harmless and indemnify indemnitees for any expenses incurred in treating participant. In case of sudden illness or accident to participant, either at the event or traveling to or returning from the event, I authorize Texas Agricultural Extension Service personnel serving as chaperones to take reasonable action to protect the health and physical well-being of participant. I understand a medical policy carried by American Income Life, if any, may be available to pay certain medical expenses related to treatment of participant. The following information is provided as an aid to the chaperones in dealing with the well-being of participant.

Participant has the following health conditions (include such things as diabetes, asthma, allergies, and required medications):

Name of Health Insurance Company: _____
Policy Number of Health Insurance: _____
Phone Number of Health Insurance Company: _____

The following individuals may be contacted to locate family member:

Phone no. for parent or guardian: _____ Home, _____
Work Phone no. for relative or neighbor who could locate the participant's parent or guardian:
_____ Home, _____ Work.
Date: _____

Signature of Parent or Guardian: _____
Printed Name of Parent or Guardian: _____

Northwest Texas Field and Stream Association

Activity or Event

Shooting Sports (Rifle and Pistol)

Participant's Name _____

I understand that participation in the above Activity or Event may be hazardous for the above-named participant.

In signing below, I assume risk of harm or injury which may occur to the participant as a result of participating in the above-named event or activity. I hereby release the NWTF&S Association, 4H and its officers, employees, or agents from any liability, costs and damages resulting this individual's participation.

If the participant is a minor:

I agree that the minor has my consent to participate in the event or activity.

I also give my consent for the NWTF&S Association to seek emergency treatment for the minor if necessary, and I agree to accept financial responsibility for the costs related to this emergency treatment.

This agreement will be in effect from _____ to _____ .

_____/_____
Participant's signature / Date

_____/_____
Parents signature / Date