

2022 4-H National Championships - Shotgun Coaches Letter

Dear Shotgun Coaches,

Hello, my name is Keith DeBrot and I am the Chief Range Officer for the shotgun event. I hope everyone is as excited about the 2022 National Championships as I am. I have a good crew of Range Officers working with me this year, many of these volunteers have been involved with this event for many years. It is our goal to give you and your athletes the best match possible.

As many of you know there are some changes to safety protocols that are going to have to be followed so, please look carefully at the general rules and event synopsis. Help us do everything possible to follow these and make this a great experience for these young adults, as for some of them this is a once in a lifetime experience.

First, remember registration is Sunday June 26th for 4-7pm. **Shotgun Does Not** need to check their equipment REMEMEMER THERE ARE NO RELEASE TRIGGERS ALLOWED!!! Resting barrel on shoes and toe rests are NOT allowed! Proper ground rests are allowed.

There will be a mandatory coaches/competitors meeting Monday, June 27th at 9:30am at the Heartland Public Shooting Park shotgun range pavilion. Please limit the meeting to competitors, coach, and one assistant coach. Practice will begin at 11am. Depending on our entries, we may end up splitting the sporting clays practice into two groups. If so, states beginning with A to M will practice from 11am to 1pm and states N to W will practice from 1pm to 3pm. Please limit your sporting clays practice to 50 targets. All practice fields will close at 3pm. The trap and skeet fields will also be open from 11am to 3pm on Monday.

Practice rounds will be \$5.75 per 25 targets for skeet and trap. \$14.50 per 50 sporting clays targets.

Please be advised to make sure you have plenty of ammunition as there may only be a limited to no supply at gun club. Please make sure to bring eye and ear protection for both participants and spectators (for spectators, it is required on sporting clays field). If you need to ship ammunition in you can contact Heartland Public Shooting Park to make arrangements.

Due to safety protocols you need to make sure that everyone brings their own water to stay hydrated.

If you know of anybody that is willing to volunteer, please contact Tammy Stuhr (tstuhr2@unl.edu) or they can sign up at ["Volunteer."](#)

WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AT LEAST ONE VOLUNTEER FROM EACH STATE TO BE EITHER A SCORE KEEPER OR A REFEREE. If this volunteer is a parent, we will make provisions for them to make sure they can watch their athlete shoot in the fairness of competition they will not keep score for their own athlete.

See the Shotgun Coaches/Competitors Meeting information on the website which includes the things we will be going over in the coaches/competitors meeting. Please share this information with your competitors so we can make things run as smoothly as possible.

I will be sending out emails to everyone, as needed. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me by phone at 816-699-5256 or by email at fourseasonselectric@ymail.com.