

MEMO TO: Rolling Plains 3 County Extension Agents

February 16, 2024



FROM: Seth Hall
Extension Program Specialist 4-H

SUBJECT: **DISTRICT 3 4-H TRAP SHOOT**

Date: May 4, 2024

Place: Iowa Park Gun Club
1709 Wigley Road
Iowa Park, TX 76367

We will host the District 3 4-H Trap Shoot on Saturday, **May 4, 2024 at the Iowa Park Gun Club.** All District 3 counties with shooting sports participants are invited to attend.

Registration will be open on 4-H Online from **January 1, 2024 to April 21, 2024.** Registration is a total of **\$40.00 per shooter.** Late Registration will be April 22 to April 27, 2024 with a \$25 late fee plus the \$40 registration fee for a total of \$65.

Lunch will not be provided, and no food trucks were available for this event.

If lunch is desired, participants are responsible for providing their own meal.

Each participant will need to have waivers found within this letter filled out & signed. Please bring both completed forms (3 pages) to the contest.

NEW: All Counties MUST submit their squads to the Hardeman County Office Justin B. Gilliam Justin.Gilliam@ag.tamu.edu no later than Monday **April 29, 2024.** We will no longer be squadding the day of the contest.

Any and All Changes to squads due to illness or not coming and release forms MUST be submitted no later than 8:45 the morning of the shoot.

Schedule

Practice will begin at 8:00 am.
Last Practice Round Begins at 9:30 am.
Safety Meeting begins a 9:45 Required for ALL Shooters
Competition will start at 10:00 am.
Awards will follow the contest.

Age divisions are determined by a participant's grade as of August 31, 2023, and are as follows:

Junior - 3rd, 4th, and 5th grades
Intermediate - 6th, 7th, and 8th grades
Senior - 9th, 10th, 11th, and 12th grades

Awards:

1st-5th place in each age division will receive banners.
High Point Senior, Intermediate, Junior, Lady will receive a belt buckle.

Agent Assignments:

All Agents with shooters are highly encouraged to attend as we will need help with organizing each of the 6 trap fields. Agents will be in charge of ensuring shooters are at the designated trap and keeping track of practice rounds.

Each participant will shoot 50 targets and will need to have two boxes of shells for competition. Bring extra ammo for practice and shoot-offs. Please remind leaders and 4-H members of the 4-H rule that will be enforced— **NO RELOADED AMMO ALLOWED unless it has been approved by a “certified reloader” (a person who has participated in a 4-H certified training.)** Texas 4-H follows ATA rules regarding proper ammo sizes allowed during competition and we will follow those rules.



Shooters will need to bring their own ammunition, there will be NO ammunition sold on sight.

Practice Rounds will be \$10 each and will be sold at the shoot.(NO REFUNDS ON PRACTICE ROUNDS)

Remember to bring your own lawn chairs or blankets. Sunscreen is also a good idea. Also, if your county has certified shooting sports leaders, please encourage them to assist.

If you need additional information, contact the district office or Justin Gilliam (940)-663-6301 or Justin Gilliam Justin.Gilliam@ag.tamu.edu

Attachment (Three Pages)

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

RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT

I acknowledge that I voluntarily have chosen to enter the IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. shooting facility. I am aware that activities performed by members, guests of members, or anyone else include using firearms on Club property.

I AM AWARE THAT THESE ACTIVITIES ARE HAZARDOUS AND THAT I COULD BE SERIOUSLY INJURED OR EVEN KILLED. I AM VOLUNTARILY PARTICIPATING IN THESE ACTIVITIES WITH KNOWLEDGE OF THE DANGER INVOLVED, AND AGREE TO ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS OF BODILY INJURY, DEATH, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, WHETHER THOSE RISKS ARE KNOWN OR UNKNOWN. BY SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT, I AM WAIVING ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ACTIONS WHICH I MIGHT PURSUE AGAINST IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. FOR ANY AND ALL BODILY INJURY OR INJURIES, DEATH OR DEATHS, OR PROPERTY DAMAGE, INCLUDING ANY AND ALL LIABILITY ACTIONS ARISING OUT OF NEGLIGENCE ON THE PART OF THE IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC., ITS AGENTS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS AND/OR MEMBERS.

As consideration for being permitted by IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. to become a member, to participate in the aforementioned activities, to work at IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. or visit IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. I **forever release** IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC., and their respective directors, officers, employees, volunteers, agents, contractors, and representatives (collectively "Releasees") from any and all actions, claims, or demands that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives now have, or may have in the future, for injury, death, or property damage, related to (i) my participation in these activities, (ii) the negligence or other acts, whether directly connected to these activities or not, and however caused, by any Releasee, or (iii) the condition of the premises where these activities occur, whether or not I am then participating in the activities. I also agree that I, my assignees, heirs, distributees, guardians, next of kin, spouse and legal representatives will not make a claim against, sue, or attach the property of any Releasee in connection with any of the matters covered by the foregoing release.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF AND IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC., AND I ACCEPT IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

RELEASEOR PARENT OR GUARDIAN. IF YOU ARE UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE, YOU AND YOUR PARENT OR GUARDIAN MUST REVIEW AND ACCEPT THIS WAIVER TOGETHER. Parent or Guardian: You verify that the dangers of the activities and the significance of this Release and Waiver were explained to your child and that your child understood them.

GUESTS ARE THE SOLE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE MEMBER OR MEMBERS WHO BROUGHT THEM TO THE CLUB. BY BRINGING A GUEST TO THE CLUB YOU AGREE TO ASSUME ALL RESPONSIBILITY FOR THEIR ACTIONS. ANY PERSON WHO ENTERS THE CLUB IS AUTOMATICALLY AGREEING TO PARTICIPATE IN THE WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT. I verify this statement by signing this document and/or ENTERING IOWA PARK TRAP CLUB, INC. PROPERTY.

DATE _____

PRINT NAME _____ PRINT PARENT/GUARDIAN _____

SIGN NAME _____ SIGN PARENT/GAURDIAN _____

2023-2024 TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

DISTRICT 3 4-H TRAP SHOOT CAMP & ENRICHMENT PROGRAM

WAIVER, INDEMNIFICATION, AND MEDICAL TREATMENT AUTHORIZATION FORM

1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in any and all activities of Texas 4-H (“activity”), which is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H Youth Development Program, (“sponsor”), a member of The Texas A&M University System, I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, and their members, officers, agents, volunteers, or employees (“RELEASEES” or “INDEMNITEES”) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while participating in this activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned, leased, or controlled by RELEASEES, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of RELEASEES.**
2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate in this activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I should not participate. **I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES** from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my participation and conduct in this activity, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, gross negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.**
3. COVID-19. I expressly acknowledge the health risks and dangers associated with the transmission of the COVID-19 virus, and other communicable diseases, and recognize that exposure to the COVID-19 virus, or other communicable diseases, could occur while my child is in the care of sponsor. As such, and as additional consideration for participation in the activity, I understand the waiver and indemnity provisions in paragraphs (1) and (2) above apply to the possibility of COVID-19 community spread. I certify that prior to leaving my child in the care of the sponsor that my child: (a) has not been diagnosed or is suspected to have COVID 19, (b) does not have any of the coronavirus symptoms listed on the CDC’s Symptoms of Coronavirus page, (c) has not in the past 14 days had close contact (less than six feet) with a person who has a lab-confirmed case of COVID-19, (d) has not in the past 14 days had close (less than six feet) contact with a person who is awaiting results of a COVID-19 test because of COVID-19 symptoms or exposure, or (e) in the past 14 days has not returned from international travel or traveled through an area with state or local restrictions that mandate quarantine upon arrival home. I also certify that each time I leave my child in the care of the sponsor, I have conducted a daily assessment on my child and that he/she is not exhibiting any of the above signs or symptoms of, or exposure to, COVID-19.
4. NO INSURANCE. I understand that RELEASEES do not maintain any insurance policy covering any circumstance arising from my participation in this activity or any event related to that participation. As such, I am aware that I should review my personal insurance coverage. Sponsor does not carry general liability insurance to cover claims arising from this activity so it seeks a waiver of claims as additional consideration for the right to participate so sponsor, a governmental unit of the State of Texas, can(a) provide the activity at the lowest possible cost to participants; and (b) provide access to a greater number of participants by expending limited resources on program materials rather than on liability insurance.
5. BINDS HEIRS. It is my express intent that this agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representatives, if I am deceased, and shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas.
6. MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION, INDEMNITY FOR MEDICAL EXPENSES, and WAIVER. I understand RELEASEES cannot be expected to control all of the risks associated with this activity and RELEASEES may need to respond to accidents and potential emergency situations. Therefore, I hereby give my consent for any medical treatment that may be required, as determined by a medical professional at the medical facility, during my participation in this activity with the understanding that the cost of any such treatment will be my responsibility. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES for any costs incurred to treat me, even if an INDEMNITEE has signed hospital documentation promising to pay for the treatment due to my inability to sign the documentation. I further agree to release, waive, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes, RELEASEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney’s fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me while receiving medical care or in deciding to seek medical care, including while traveling to and from a medical care facility, **including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, gross negligence, statutory fault, intentional torts, or strict liability of RELEASEES.**

7. **NO STRICT RULES OF CONSTRUCTION.** In the event of a dispute over the meaning or application of this agreement, it shall be construed fairly and reasonably and neither more strongly for nor against either party.
8. **VOLUNTARY SIGNATURE.** In signing this agreement I acknowledge and represent that I have read it, understand it, and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; sponsor has not made and I have not relied on any oral representations, statements, or inducements apart from the terms contained in this agreement. I execute this document for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by the same, now and in the future. **For youth engaging in extracurricular activities:** I understand I can choose not to sign this document and free myself from its terms and the associated risks of the activity by simply not participating in the activity and choosing some other activity available to me that has a lower level of risk to me. I further understand this is a voluntary, extracurricular activity.

**SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT INVOLVES THE WAIVER OF VALUABLE LEGAL RIGHTS.
CONSULT YOUR ATTORNEY BEFORE SIGNING THIS DOCUMENT.**

In case of emergency, contact: _____

At the following number: _____

If the participant has medical insurance, please indicate: _____

Insurance Company: _____ **Policy Number:** _____

Name of Primary Policy Holder: _____

Please list any special service your child may require: _____

SIGNED this _____ day of _____, 20_____

Participant Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Participant's Date of Birth: _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Signature:
(If participant is under 18 years old) _____

Parent or Legal Guardian Printed Name:
(If participant is under 18 years old) _____