DEPARTMENT "S" ENVIRONMENTAL AND SHOOTING EDUCATION

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GENERAL RULES:
The Pima County Shooting Education Coordinator has the option to hold competitions at the Fair or at other venues. All leaders and youth will be notified of the date, location and time of the competitions. The Coordinator is the final decision making authority for any questions arising during the competitions.

The Pima County Shooting Sports Event is designed to be as similar as practical to the state and national events. Events for juniors and sub-juniors are tailored to the capabilities of the age groups.

Competitors must be capable of safely and competently completing an event within the time allotted with minimal supervision or coaching. Competitors are responsible for providing their own equipment, safety items, arrows, pellets, and ammunition.

Competitions will start promptly; late starts by competitors will not be allowed. Safe behavior is mandatory; infractions will be cause for a penalty to be deducted from the competition score up to immediate removal from the event.

REQUIREMENTS:

REGISTRATION: Individual and team registration is due at the Extension Office no later than March 10, 2010.

ENROLLMENT: 4-H members must be actively enrolled in the Shooting Education project under the direction of a currently certified Shooting Education leader.

EXHIBITORS:
Sub-Junior (9-11) must be 9 years old but not 12 years old by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
Juniors (12-13) must be 12 years old but not 14 years old by January 1 of the current 4-H year.
Seniors (14-18) must be 14 years old but not 19 years old by January 1 of the current 4-H year.

SCORING:
The sum of the equalized event competition scores and the poster score will determine the event score. Safety deductions will be applied to the competition scores.

TEAMS:
Teams will consist of three or four members from one club. Sub-juniors and juniors may compete in their next older age classification to complete a team; however individual scores will be ranked within the actual age group. The top three event scores for a team will count for the team score; if there are four members on a team the lowest score is dropped. Clubs do not have to send complete teams to compete.

POSTER
Individuals may enter shooting sports related posters to be displayed at Old Pueblo Hall. The posters will be judged and scored with a maximum value of 100 points. More than one poster may be submitted by an individual, the highest score will be used as the poster score for each event entered. 4-H Old Pueblo Building Rules apply. Individual awards will be given for posters. The maximum poster size is 22 X 28 inches.

AWARDS
For each event, team and individual awards will be given.

STATE EVENT
Shooters who have committed to preparing for the State and National Events prior to the fair will constitute the county wide teams. The county wide teams have first priority on the Pima County slots for the State Event. Scores from the Pima County Fair Shooting Sports Event may be used to select shooters to attend the State Event if all shooters desiring to attend the state event cannot be accommodated. Preference will be given by team scores and then individual scores. Poster scores will not be used.

EVENTS
These following synopses are provided for Information only. The individual events and competitions described herein are governed solely by the 2009 – 2010 Pima County Shooting Sports rules maintained on the Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Website.

ARCHERY
Recurve and compound archery are different events with different teams, but will shoot the same competitions. Competitors must select either recurve or compound archery. Target distances are comparable to the state and national events; the use of sights is highly recommended. The archery event will consist of competitions in the 3-D, Olympic (FITA), and Field (NFAA) disciplines.

AIR GUN
The air gun event will consist of competitions in the air rifle 3-position bullseye, air rifle silhouette, and air pistol bullseye disciplines.

SHOTGUN
The shotgun event will consist of competitions in the skeet, trap, and sporting clays disciplines.
MUZZLE LOADING
The muzzle loading event will consist of competitions using novelty and bullseye targets.

SMALLBORE RIFLE
The smallbore (.22) rifle event will consist of selected stages from the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) rimfire sporter match.