



AZ State Shooting Sports Committee (SSSC)

03 April 2024 Meeting

Meeting notes/minutes denoted in red font.

- Welcome, Introductions and Pledges
- Attendance:
 - o Erik S.
 - o Kristine S.
 - o Angela T.P.
 - o Jon W.
 - o Paul A.
 - o Tim L.
 - o John S.
 - o Doug and Kat W.
 - o Tim L.
 - o Carol P.
- Review of previous meeting minutes/notes: March meeting notes/minutes posted to state website 01 April 2024.
- State shooting sports account balances as of 01 April 2024:
 - U of A accounts:
 - 2370240 Instructor Certification: \$6582.71
 - 2372050 Match: \$6919.00
 - 5600700 SSEIC Gift Acct: Instructor Certification: \$49
 - 5600700 SSEM Gift Acct: Match: \$33
 - Midway Foundation Agency Endowment: \$5700.17

- State shooting sports certified instructors as of 03 April 2024.
 - 122 Level-1 Instructors qualified in 268 disciplines.
 - 11 Level-2 Instructors qualified in 21 disciplines.
 - 1 Level-3 Instructor qualified in 1 discipline.
 - 25 Level-1 Instructors in-progress, awaiting certified volunteer status.

- State shooting sports project enrollments by discipline as of 01 April 2024.

Project	4-H Year			
	2021	2022	2023	2024
Archery (all)	0	207	323	365
Air Rifle	0	55	44	149
Air Pistol	0	26	85	212
Hunting Skills	0	19	11	61
Muzzleloading	0	6	9	32
Shotgun	0	67	72	78
Smallbore Pistol	0	39	61	105
Smallbore Rifle	0	111	130	177
Western Heritage	0	0	0	12
Shooting Sports (general)	9	0	67	50
Total Project Enrollment	9	530	802	1251

Horse (all)	0	673	690	661
Poultry (all)	0	301	515	507
Beef (all)	0	280	324	331

* Z-Suites ES327 report data source

- Old Business:
 - AZ Shooting Sports Operations Policy update. State Director (Dr. Todd Kessner) has been briefed on the issues and has begun trying to work on this one through the administration.

- Shooting Sports / 4-H Tri-fold creation: U of A marketing department working on a background draft. Expected return is on or about 15 April.
- 2024 State pins design and order. (Thank you, Kat, for gathering the following information!)
 - ¾" vs. 1" pins size
 - Vendor: National Custom Insignia, Inc. (last year's company)
 - ¾" cost \$1.03 each plus tax (30 kids x 50 pins = \$1669)
 - 1.5" cost \$1.42 each plus tax (30 kids x 50 pins = \$2300)
 - 5-week delivery time
 - Quantity and size needed? ¾" size will be ordered, Doug has 300 on hand
- 2024 State Team Commitments. Total of 27 kids as of 01 April 2024.
 - Air pistol: 3, one pull out (coach = Jon)
 - Air rifle: 1 (coach = Carol)
 - Archery compound: 4+1 (coach = Kip)
 - Archery recurve: 1 (Ryan)
 - Hunting Skills: 4 (coach = Mary and Steve)
 - Muzzleloader: 4 (coach = Doug and John)
 - Shotgun: 2, one pull out (coach = Stacy)
 - Smallbore pistol: 4 (coach = Derek)
 - Smallbore rifle: 4, one wildcard addition (coach = Jarred and Erik)
- 2025 State Rules Modifications Recommended: Rules final discussion tabled until next month.
 - Process needed to deal with protests and issues that may arise after a course of fire is complete, but before awards presentation has occurred; or a definitive time period that protests are no longer accepted.
 - Authorization is needed for event operations staff to spot check scores and make changes if needed, in order to avoid potential purposeful scheming or accidental scoring errors.
 - Allowable assistance from another 4-H member, volunteer, or RSO during written tests.
 - Allowable smallbore rifle trigger weight for Sr. class in 3-P match.
- 2024 State Air Championships Match Update and IPR. Volunteer list:
 - Kristine, Jaime and Megan = Operations
 - Jon W. and Ben N. = Pistol Range Masters
 - Joe and Virginia = Rifle Range Masters

- Camping \$10/full hook-ups
- Venue available Friday afternoon? Carol will check and confirm.

- State Shooting Team sponsor update.
 - (2) \$2k sleeves, (2) \$1K silver logo slots, (6) \$350 copper slots remain available as of 01 April 2024.
 - Recommend each team member contribute \$50 for registration.
Discussion followed. Committee recommendation to charge each competitor \$100 via Z-Suites.
- Midway Coaching/Instructor grant. We have not received any word back yet on the status of our proposal as of 01 April 2024.
- Open-up the October Sr. Tryout Match to all ages (fun/invitational or ???); provide more opportunities to compete with resources that are already in place. Match will be opened up to all ages.
- MAY 11-12 Hunting Skills and Western Heritage Level-1 Instructor Training Workshop is a “go”. Registration is open in Z-Suites now. The location is James 4-H Camp. The cost is \$200 per person including room and board.
- National Level-2 Certification Workshop being held in North Carolina, 27 October – 01 November 2024. Unknown currently whether or not we are going to pursue sending anyone.

- New Business

- State Archery 3-D Fun Shoot 27-28 July 2024. Location is Camp Navajo, east of Flagstaff. The flyer will be posted soon on website with registration to follow.
- 2024-2025 State Shooting Sports Ambassador Nominations due 17 MAY 2024 to the National Coordinator. Send two kids? Have a senior and an intermediate?
- 2023 National 4-H Shooting Sports Annual Report released. Posted on SSSC website 01 April 2024.

- Shooting Discipline Updates:

- Archery: (Kip Bennett): **Not present**
- Smallbore Pistol: (Jon Webster): **NSTR**
- Smallbore Rifle: (John Sparlin): **NSTR**
- Shotgun: (Stacy Hadley): **Flagstaff shoot? National qualifiers...**
- Air Rifle / Pistol: (John Sparlin): **Matches outside 4-H, send kids?**
- Muzzleloader: (Steve Fenn and Doug Whitehead): **04 MAY practice at Ben Avery**
- Hunting Skills: (Steve Fenn): **Not present**
- Western Heritage: (Stacy Hadley): **NSTR, video some of the training?**

- Open Floor:

Carol P.: Shotgun growing in Gila County. Notice from Friends of the NRA about 2024 grant process? Stacy forwarding POC.

Doug W.: (2) Tristar trap guns available if needed. Need kids to become a bigger part of our state meetings. All agreed!

- Next meeting date time group (DTG): 01 May 2024, 6:30pm, Zoom

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