

Georgia 4-H Project S.A.F.E. 2012 Trap E-Match

Eligibility: All 4-H'ers registered as a member of a county Project S.A.F.E. Shotgun program may participate. 4-H'ers must meet eligibility guidelines set forth in the Georgia 4-H Awards Guidebook. Competition is for individuals only.

Age Divisions: The Modified Trap E-Match will offer separate classes for Junior 4-H'ers (7th- 8th grade) and Senior 4-H'ers (9th-12th grade).

Entries/ Deadline: To register, county Extension Offices must complete the online registration through the 4-H Event Registration Site by February 10, 2012. Under event registration, the match is listed as "Trap E-Match." The entry fee is \$3.00 per participant and should be submitted to the State 4-H Office and postmarked by February 15th.

Course of Fire: Each contestant will complete two stages consisting of 2 rounds of Trap for a total of 50 targets per stage. For complete rules, counties should refer to the 4-H Competition Guidelines for Trap and Skeet. The course of fire may be completed at a range that meets ATA guidelines.

Match Dates: Each stage should be completed and scores entered for that stage on the Event Registration Site by the following dates:

Stage 1 – March 9th

Stage 2- April 6th

Targets: Targets will be orange domed, 108mm (standard) clay targets. Counties are responsible for providing their own targets.

Scoring Targets: A scorekeeper/referee will observe each target's flight and record breaks or misses on the official registration/score submission form. The scorekeeper/referee must see a visible piece of the target break off to be scored as a broken target. "Dusting" or moving a target does not count as a broken target. Score sheets should be marked with an "X" for targets broken and an "O" for targets missed.

Submitting Scores: After the completion of each stage, the county Extension office must enter all scores from the score sheet onto the event registration site by the deadline date. In addition, the longest run should be recorded for each set of 25 starting at target number 1. For example, if the 4-H'ers first miss is on target 13, then "12" should be recorded in the run box of the score sheet. Each form should be signed by the coaches responsible for scoring targets prior to submitting to the county Extension Office. ***Mailed or emailed scores will not be accepted.***

Awards: Awards for E-Match participation will be present during the Target Challenge Weekends. Medallions will be presented to the top three shooters in each class based on the total aggregate score of the two stages. Ties will be broken based on longest run. In addition, each 4-H'er that completes both stages of the E-Match will receive an award pin. Award Pins will be given to counties during registration at Target Challenge Weekends.

Questions: Contact Mark Zeigler at 706-542-5667 or mzeigler@uga.edu

