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MEMORANDUM

TO: Agents Responsible for 4- H Programming

FROM: Jean M. Woloshuk
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4-H Youth Agriculture

SUBJECT: 2008 State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Event

Please find enclosed information on the State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Event to be held on February 9, 2008 at the WVU Shell/Natatorium Building. This National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Competition will serve as the event to qualify a senior county air rifle team to compete in the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, June 23-26, 2008 in Grand Island, NE.

This event is open to all county junior and senior 4-H teams. 4-H'ers in the junior division must not have passed their 14th birthday on or before January 1 of the current 4-H year. 4-H'ers who qualify for the out-of-state event must be in the senior competition division of 4-H (contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and may not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2008). Participants who have competed at the National 4-H Invitational in this event are ineligible to participate again at the state or national level.

The event will be sponsored by the WVU Rifle Club in cooperation with the WVUES 4-H Youth Development Program. Registration deadline is January 18, 2008. Please adhere to the registration deadline! Counties are responsible for: travel, meals, lodging, and insurance for their leaders and contestants. We will be using an electronic scoring system at the range and are limited to 40 shooters in 4 relays. Teams will be assigned a shooting time based on receipt of their registration form. Teams will need to arrive at the range an hour before their relay time.

If you have questions, please call Jean Woloshuk (293-6131, ext. 4238).

Thanks for your support and assistance.

JW/bc
Enclosure: Info Sheet
Registration Form
4-H Health Statement

C: Jon Hammond
Shooting Sports Committee

State 4-H Air Rifle Shooting Sports Event
February 9, 2008
WVU Shell/Natatorium Building
Morgantown, WV

WHAT: State 4-H Air Rifle Shooting Sports Event – National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle.

This 4-H event will be sponsored by the WVU Rifle Club in cooperation with the WVUES 4-H Youth Development program.

WHEN: February 9, 2008

Tentative Schedule* for the Day:

8:30am	Check-In
9:00-10:45am	1 st Relay
11:00-12:45a.m.	2 nd Relay
1:00-2:45pm	3 rd Relay
3:00-4:45pm	4 th Relay
5:00 p.m.	Awards

*The schedule will be revised based upon registration. Registration deadline is January 18, 2008. Please adhere to the registration deadline! Counties are responsible for: travel, meals, lodging, and insurance for their leaders and contestants. We will be using an electronic scoring system at the range and are limited to 40 shooters in 4 relays. Teams will be assigned a shooting time based on receipt of their registration form. Teams will need to arrive at the range an hour before their relay time.

WHERE: WVU Shell/Natatorium Building (Go in top level of building closest to coliseum and go past pool gallery on left. Proceed thru double doors to the range (Room 311) on the right.

WHO: County Junior and Senior 4-H Air Rifle Teams (Junior 4-H contestants must not have passed their 14th birthday on or before January 1 of the current 4-H year. Senior 4-H contestants must have passed their 14th birthday and may not have passed their 19th birthday as of January 1, 2008). Teams are composed of 3 or 4 individuals. The high three scores for the day will count toward the team score. If there are 4 members to a team, the low score for the day will be dropped. Participants who have competed at the National 4-H Invitational in this event are ineligible to participate again at the state or national level.

Competition will be National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Event.

Target: NRA AR 5/10

Distance: 10 meters or 33 feet

Course of Fire: 3 x 20. 20 shots each position: prone, standing, and kneeling, in that order.
(60 record shots)

Time Limit: 1½ minutes per record shot prone, 1½ minutes per record shot kneeling, 2 minutes per record shot standing.

Contestants are to bring their own guns, eye protection, and pellets. The WVU Rifle Club has limited shooting mats, kneeling rolls, and spotting scopes that they will make available to 4-H'ers on a first-come, first-served basis.

Equipment: .177 caliber air rifles under 7.5 pounds with metallic sights are permitted. Trigger pull must be a minimum of 1.5 pounds. Rifles that are officially approved include Daisy 753/853/953, Daisy 888, Crosman 2000, and Daisy XSV40. Any rifle not included in the list but complies with the requirements of the Sporter Air Rifle as stated in the National Standard Rules may be submitted to Jean Woloshuk at Jean.Woloshuk@mail.wvu.edu by January 8th for a decision prior to the competition and maybe added to the list of approved rifles.

Clothing: Shoes are restricted to soft, low cut, athletic or street shoes that do not extend above the ankles. No boots are permitted. A shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted. Up to two sweatshirts or clothing suitable for the prevailing weather are allowed. A pin or button may be used as a sling keeper in the prone or kneeling positions.

Rule Book: CMP 2006-2008 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, 6th Ed.

Contest results are final as announced.

Awards: Appropriate awards will be presented to the top three county junior and senior teams and top three junior and senior individuals. The senior winning team will represent WV at the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational. Team and a Coach registration fees will be paid by the State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee. Travel (transportation, meals, lodging, and insurance) to the national event is the responsibility of the county.

2008 REGISTRATION FORM
State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Competition
 February 9, 2008
 Morgantown, WV

JUNIOR CONTESTANTS

	County: _____	Age as of 1/1/08	Birthdate
Team A	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
Team B	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____

SENIOR CONTESTANTS

	County: _____	Age as of 1/1/08	Birthdate
Team A	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
Team B	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____

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I certify that the above contestants meet the age and membership requirements for this event and that senior contestants on a county team have not won an out-of-state trip in 2008. In addition, contestants have not participated in postsecondary coursework in the subject area of the state and national 4-H competition, nor have the contestants participated in training for postsecondary competition in the subject area of the state and national 4-H competition.

Signature of Agent

Registration deadline: January 18, 2008 to: Jean Woloshuk, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture, 1062 Ag Sciences Building; PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506-6108.