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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Agents Responsible for 4- H Programming

FROM: Jean M. Woloshuk  
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SUBJECT: 2010 State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Events

Please find enclosed information on the 2010 State 4-H Shooting Sports (Air Rifle) Events to be held at the WVU Shell/Natorium Building in Morgantown, WV. Counties should plan on entering only one junior and one senior team due to space and time limitations. Please indicate your Team A on the form, as we will probably only be able to take one team per county based on pre-registration information. If we can accommodate additional teams from a county, we will proceed with Team B, etc based on the order of receipt of the team registration. 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. **NO FAX REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please send in the attached forms. Please adhere to the registration deadline!

**The State 4-H Shooting Sports Junior (Air Rifle) Event will be held on Saturday , February 6, 2010; and the State 4-H Shooting Sports Senior (Air Rifle) Event will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2010.**

**The State 4-H Shooting Sports Junior (Air Rifle) Event will be held on on Saturday , February 6, 2010.** This National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle Competition will serve as the Junior Division event. 4-H'ers who qualify for this event must be in the junior competition division of 4-H (Junior 4-H contestants must not have passed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before January 1 of the current 4-H year).

**The State 4-H Shooting Sports Senior (Air Rifle) Event will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2010.** 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 28-July 3, 2010 in Kerrville, Texas. NOTE: At the National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational, air rifle will shoot three events: CMP Sporter 3-Position; Sporter Air Rifle Standing; and Silhouette (1/10 scale, metallic silhouettes).

This event is open to all county Senior 4-H teams. 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 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and may not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1, 2010). Participants who have competed at the National 4-H Invitational in this event are ineligible to participate again at the state or national level.

Both Senior and Junior 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.

The event will be sponsored by the WVU Rifle Club in cooperation with the WVUES 4-H Youth Development Program. Registration deadline for both Senior and Junior competitions is January 15, 2010. **Counties are responsible for: travel, meals, lodging, and insurance for their leaders and contestants. Please have health forms for all contestants and leaders.**

Jonathan Hammond, WVU Rifle Coach, has indicated his willingness to provide a learning opportunity for interested 4-H groups and teams. If there is interest, the WVU team will shoot a short air rifle match followed by a short clinic. This would be an opportunity for 4-H groups/teams to watch the match and ask the team questions while they do a clinic/Q&A session. The schedule would be for Friday, February 5, 2010 at the WVU Range:  
5:00-6:00pm- 40 Shot Air Rifle Match (bundesliga style where the team members shoot one on one against each other. Spectators will be able to view from inside the range- this will be a different type of atmosphere.  
6:00-&7:00pm- Q&A session with the WVU team members and short clinic on basic positions (prone/standing/kneeling). If your county is interested you must notify/register with Jean Woloshuk at (304)293-6131x4238 or email [Jean.Woloshuk@mail.wvu.edu](mailto:Jean.Woloshuk@mail.wvu.edu) by January 15, 2010. If no counties register, the opportunity will not be offered.

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

Thanks for your support and assistance.

JW/bc

Enclosure: Info Sheet, Registration Forms, 4-H Health Statement

C: Jon Hammond, Shooting Sports Committee

**State 4-H Air Rifle Shooting Sports Event**  
**Junior Competition: February 6, 2010**  
**Senior Competition: February 7, 2010**

**WVU Shell/Natatorium Building**  
**Morgantown, WV**

WHAT: State 4-H Junior and Senior Air Rifle Shooting Sports Events – National Standard 3-Position Sporter Air Rifle.

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

WHEN: Junior Competition: February 6, 2010  
Senior Competition: February 7, 2010

Tentative Schedule\* for the Day:

7:30a.m.	Check-In for teams in Relay #1
8:00-10:00a.m.	1 <sup>st</sup> Relay
10:30a.m.-12:30p.m.	2 <sup>nd</sup> Relay
1:00-3:00pm	3 <sup>rd</sup> Relay
3:30-5:30pm	4 <sup>th</sup> Relay
5:45 p.m.	Awards

\*The schedule will be revised based upon registration. **Registration deadline is January 15, 2010. Counties are responsible for: travel, meals, lodging, and insurance for their leaders and contestants. Please have health forms for all contestants and leaders.** 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. Please indicate your Team A on the form, as we may only be able to take one team per county based on pre-registration information. If we can accommodate additional teams from a county, we will proceed with Team B, etc based on the order of receipt of the team registration. **NO FAX REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Please send in the attached forms. Please adhere to the registration deadline!

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 4-H Air Rifle Teams. Senior 4-H contestants must have passed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday and may not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday as of January 1, 2010). Junior 4-H contestants must not have passed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday on or before January 1 of the current 4-H year. 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 may not exceed 7.5 pounds; 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 887, 888, Crosman 2000, Daisy XSV40; Air Arms T-200. Any rifle not included in this 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](mailto:Jean.Woloshuk@mail.wvu.edu) by January 4th 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 2008-2010 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, 7<sup>th</sup> Ed.  
<http://www.odcmp.com/3P/Rules.pdf>

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.

**2010 REGISTRATION FORM**  
**State 4-H Shooting Sports Senior (Air Rifle) Competition**  
**February 7, 2010**  
**Morgantown, WV**

**SENIOR CONTESTANTS**

County:	_____	Age as of 1/1/10	Birthdate
<b>Team A</b>	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
<b>Team B</b>	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____

**\*\*\*Add extra pages if needed\*\*\***

Coach of Record \_\_\_\_\_

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 2010. 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.

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Signature of Agent

**Registration deadline: January 15, 2010 to: Jean Woloshuk, Extension Specialist, 4-H Youth Agriculture, 1062 Ag Sciences Building; PO Box 6108, Morgantown, WV 26506-6108. NO FAX REGISTRATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

**2010 REGISTRATION FORM**  
**State 4-H Shooting Sports Junior (Air Rifle) Competition**  
**February 6, 2010**  
**Morgantown, WV**

**JUNIOR CONTESTANTS**

County:	_____	Age as of 1/1/10	Birthdate
<b>Team A</b>	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
	3. _____	_____	_____
	4. _____	_____	_____
<b>Team B</b>	1. _____	_____	_____
	2. _____	_____	_____
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