



Shooting Sports Minutes, December 8, 2022

The meeting was Called to Order by Don O'Dell, Chair, at 6:04 pm via Zoom.

The Flag salute and 4-H Pledge were omitted due to being on Zoom.

Those in attendance were: Don O'Dell (Elbow Creek Rifle & Shotgun), Jimmy George (St. Al's SPIN Rifle), Jody Scheer (Ducor Archery & Pistol), Scott Scheer (Ducor Rifle & Shotgun), Keith Whitney (Exeter Rifle), Clint Blackmon (Prairie Center Archery), and Evette Hall (Burton Archery & Shotgun), and Rochelle Mederos (Staff).

Minutes from 9/29/22 Meeting were approved.

Unfinished Business

[COVID Update and UC ANR 4-H Guidelines](#) are posted on the CA 4-H website.

Currently there are no restrictions but be sure to check the site periodically.

[2022-2023 4-H Enrollment](#) information is available on the Tulare County 4-H website for both youth and adults. Reminder that returning adults must complete the annually required eXtension training by 12/31/22, in order to continue to serve as a volunteer on 1/1/23, if the training is not completed by 12/31, then the volunteer may NOT conduct project meetings until after they complete the training and are approved in 4-H Online for the new program year.

4-H Volunteers listed on the CA 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Volunteer List are the only adults that may participate with youth on the shooting line.

Rochelle provided a report from CA 4-H Instructor and Leader Meeting on 10/1/22. There were breakout groups for each discipline. Leaders need to spread the word to families about the opportunities for older (high school age) youth to participate in the Shooting Sports Ambassador program and the State Shooting Teams at the National Shooting Sports events and the scholarship opportunities available through the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. CA 4-H would update the information on AB2571 following new information exempting youth programs.

[CA 4-H Shooting Sports and AB 2571 \(Firearms Advertising to Minors\) Updated 10/31/22](#) Visalia Sportsman, Tulare County Trap Club, and Rankin field are all allowing youth organizations to shoot. Many ranges are still being cautious about advertising due to the vague language of the bill and not wanting to open themselves up to being fined.

CA 4-H Shooting Sports Leader Documents required to be turned in to the 4-H Office: [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Code of Ethics](#) – required once per

volunteer, not annually; [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Project Leader Position Description](#) – required annually (send in signature page only to 4-H Office); and [Club 4-H Shooting Sports Risk Management Plan](#) – required once, Rochelle will work with Clubs still needing to complete the plan.

Shooting Sports Trainings are listed under the Workshops & Events section of the [CA Shooting Sports webpage](#). The [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Training Request and Registration Form, 7/2019](#) must be completed and signed by County 4-H Staff and given to the instructor or registrar prior to training course. After completion of the course the participant must complete the [CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Application for Certification as a Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer, 7/2021](#) AND turn it into the 4-H County Office.

Don O'Dell is planning a Shotgun training for January, dates TBA. Rochelle will reach back out to Eric Withrow and/or John Borba regarding a Rifle training dates. Rochelle has not had any success finding a trainer for Archery.

Tulare County 4-H Shooting Sports Events:

Mail-in Match – Rifle, Shotgun, and Pistol (not Archery) entry date will be 1/31/23 with targets due 3/31/23. T-Shirts price will change from \$15 to \$20. TC 4-H Archery In-person Match will be held on Saturday, April 15, 2023, at Springville Archers Range with Corey Gill chairing the event. Other leaders will be needed to help with scoring. Dale Wimp Rifle Match will be held on Saturday, April 22, 2023. TC 4-H Trap & Skeet Match will be held on either Saturday, June 3 or June 10, 2023, TBA by Don O'Dell.

Other 4-H Shooting Sports Events

Porterville Fair Archery Match is Saturday, May 6, 2023.
Porterville Fair Rifle Match is Saturday, May 13, 2023.
CA 4-H Statewide Mail-in Match – TBA
CA 4-H Statewide Archery Match - TBA

New Business - none

Other Items/Announcements

Next Leader's Council Meeting – TBA
Tulare County 4-H Awards & Family Game Night will be held on Thursday, January 19, 2023, 6 pm @ College of Sequoias, Livestock Pavilion, Tulare, CA. All 4-H members and families are encouraged to attend.
Esther Gibson has 12 target stands (PVC pipe) for the prone position available to a club needing them.
Rochelle has Archery equipment (bows, arrows, and targets) from the NRA grant that belonged to Elbow Creek available to projects that need equipment.

Next Shooting Sports Meeting will be Thursday, March 2, 2023.

A motion was made by Keith Whitney and seconded by Evette Hall to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:49 pm.