



## Shooting Sports Minutes Thursday, October 22, 2020

- I. The meeting was called to order by Don O'Dell, Chair, at 6:04 pm via Zoom.
- II. The Flag salute and 4-H Pledge were led by Scott Scheer, Vice-Chair.
- III. Introductions were made by those present: Rochelle Mederos (Staff), Clint Blackmon (Prairie Center 4-H), Scott and Jody Scheer (Ducor 4-H), Don O'Dell (Elbow Creek 4-H), Traeger Cotton (Vandalia 4-H), Keith Whitney (Exeter 4-H), Teah Farmer (Tule River 4-H), Kim and Brad Latham (Burton 4-H), and Michelle Dempsey (Liberty 4-H).
- IV. A motion was made by Traeger Cotton and seconded by Keith Whitney to approve the minutes of the January 16, 2020, meeting as presented. Motion passed.
- V. Rochelle said she would take care of the minutes for tonight's meeting.
- VI. New Business
  - A. Rochelle reviewed the current COVID-19 and UC ANR 4-H Guidelines – Modified Stage 2 Guidelines, Revised 8/27/2020. No indoor meetings are allowed at this point. Since Shooting Sports meeting take place outdoors, leaders can conduct meetings with groups of no more than 8 youth and at least two adult volunteers following these guidelines:
    1. 4-H Adult Volunteers may conduct ESSENTIAL 4-H meetings, events or activities OUTDOORS adhering to the following 5 basis protocols: (1) **Do not participate** in any in-person 4-H activities **if sick** or if someone you have been in contact with has been diagnosed with COVID-19, (2) **Maintain six feet of distance** between people at all times, (3) **Wear face coverings** (cloth or paper masks, cloth bandanas, etc.) when six feet of separation between people cannot be maintained, (4) **No** group meeting/gatherings/events with **more than 10 persons**; two deep adult volunteer policy, therefore maximum of eight youth or other people, and (5) **Maintain sanitary practices** – frequently clean and disinfect workspaces and equipment, wash hands often, and use hand sanitizer.
    2. In order for 4-H adult volunteers to conduct ESSENTIAL in-person OUTDOOR meetings with no more than 10 persons, the 4-H adult volunteer must:
      - a. Read and follow the [COVID-19 Phase 2 Information for 4-H Programs and Volunteers – Tulare County](#).
      - b. Read and follow the [Awareness of Coronavirus Disease 2019 \(COVID-19\)](#) note.
      - c. Read and follow the [Mitigation Standards Summary for COVID-19 Stage 2](#) note.
      - d. Use the [COVID-19 Phase 2 Safety Protocol Checklist for 4-H Volunteers – Tulare County](#) to ensure that you are prepared to resume in-person 4-H programming or activities.
      - e. Complete the [UC ANR COVID-19 Phase 2 Safety Training Survey for 4-H Volunteers – Tulare County](#) and receive notification of approval to conduct in-person 4-H meetings/activities following the COVID-19 Phase 2 Guidelines.
  - B. 2020-2021 Enrollment – Follow the [enrollment guidelines](#) on the website; Enrollment fees are \$38 for youth and \$14 for adults if paid to club with cash/check –OR- \$40 for youth and \$15 for adults if paid [online with credit](#)

[card](#). The enrollment key for the required eXtension training is Tulare with a capital T. If youth members are completing the Mail-in match shoot, they do NOT need to be re-enrolled. Youth should be properly enrolled/re-enrolled prior to beginning this year's shooting sports project.

C. Countywide Events

1. The 2020 Mail-in Match was discussed. The due date for targets was interrupted due to COVID-19 restrictions. A few clubs have already turned in targets and several other clubs still need to finish shooting and turn in targets. A motion was made by Traeger Cotton and seconded by Keith Whitney to have all Mail-in Match targets turned in by Monday, November 16, 2020. A scoring committee (2-4 people) will score the targets by the end of the first week of December. Motion passed.

2. 2020 Dale Wimp was cancelled due to COVID-19 and will not be re-scheduled. Rochelle will contact clubs that made payments and see if they would like a refund issued to individual members or if they would like to carry the credit over for an event this year (2021).

3. The 2020 State Match did still take place with shooting following the COVID-19 guidelines of outdoor meetings with 10 persons or less and following all other COVID-19 guidelines. Therefore, Tulare County 4-H Leader's Council cannot issue refunds since we did submit the payment for the shoot. Any clubs that may not have yet paid must do so.

4. A discussion regarding 2021 Events took place.

a. Porterville Fair is moving forward planning for a full fair. Jody Scheer, Shooting Sports Chair, said that she has plans that are being submitted to the Fair for COVID-19 and non-COVID-19 events. The Archery Match will be May 1 and the Rifle Match will be May 8, with the Fair dates May 12-16, 2021.

b. Keith Whitney stated that the Visalia Sportsman's Club has 4-H on the calendar for April 24, 2021, for the Dale Wimp match. If COVID-19 social distancing is needed, we can utilize every-other of the 28 shooting lanes and accommodate 14 shooters per round. The Porterville site can accommodate approximately 16-17 shooters per round following COVID-19 guidelines, therefore, there would be no real advantage to move the Dale Wimp match location. Rochelle will work on the entry information and have it available soon. Don O'Dell will confirm with the Visalia Sportsman's Club that the date of 4/24/21 is reserved.

c. Rochelle will contact Corey Gill to see if the Springville Archers are willing to host a shoot this spring.

D. [California 4-H Shooting Sports page](#) Be sure to check the State Shooting Sports page for helpful documents and forms.

E. [4-H Shooting Sports Risk Management Plan](#) is to be completed by each club. Rochelle gave this information at a Shooting Sports meeting last fall and to the Club Leaders at their Beginning of Year meeting. If the document was

completed last year, your club is good to go, if not work with your Club Leader and other Shooting Sports discipline leaders to complete the plan, sign, it, and turn it into the county office. If you need a new copy of the plan with your club name to edit, let Rochelle know and she will email it to you.

- F. [Annual Project Report Form](#) Project leaders should work with youth members to complete the APR form throughout the year at/after each project meeting; sign report at end of year so that youth may turn it in to Club Leader as part of their 4-H Record Book; see [Record Book Manual](#) for more information.
- G. CA 4-H Shooting Sports Mailing list and Facebook pages – Be sure that you are subscribed to both of these to receive the latest Shooting Sports information: <https://ucanr.edu/maillists/joinlist.cfm?listnum=1926> and <https://www.facebook.com/California-4-H-Shooting-Sports-359716147438695/>
- H. Washington State University is hosting On Target Tuesdays, a series of Shooting Sports Workshops that have been designed to keep youth members engaged in Shooting Sports despite the COVID-19 restrictions. Register at [https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN\\_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA](https://wsu.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_7KOfRul9TTm0Uewf7mxLuA) to view the recordings of past and future sessions: October 6, 13, 20 & 27, November 3, 10 & 17, and December 1 & 8 @ 6:30 pm (Pacific Time).
- I. Eley is offering a discount on flat-nosed match ammo, \$80 for 500 rounds. Send an email to Michele Makucevich, Competitions Development Manager, [michelem@eleyammunition.com](mailto:michelem@eleyammunition.com) or call 401-714-3668. Let Rochelle know if you need her to forward the original email to you.
- J. 2020 Junior Deer Hunt @ Tejon Ranch for youth ages 12-16; Apply at: [bit.ly/2020juniorhunt](http://bit.ly/2020juniorhunt) by 10/31/2020.
- K. The [Applications](#) for the 2021 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships in Grand Island, NE are due online by November 1, 2020. California 4-H currently has a travel ban in place through 6/30/2021; therefore, unless this ban is lifted California 4-H members will not be able to participate. Due to COVID-19 cancelling the 2020 match, California 4-H is giving those youth that were selected to attend and who still meet the age requirement first priority for the 2021 team. Don and Rochelle both agreed that if the CA 4-H is not able to attend the 2021 match, those selected would be given the same first priority to participate in 2022. Kim Latham asked about the maximum age requirement; must not have reached 19 years of age before January 1 of the year of the National Invitational (according to National 4-H Invitational Rules). Rochelle also stated that all fundraising for the National Shoot must follow all 4-H guidelines and be approved by 4-H County Staff.
- L. American Legion's 2020 Junior Three-Position Air Rifle Tournament – Round 1 Registration closes 12/15/2020 and Round 2 Registration 2/15/21-4/1/21 <https://thecmp.org/sign-up-now-for-american-legions-2020-junior-three-position-air-rifle-tournament/>
- M. There will be CA 4-H Shooting Sports Trainings for Archery, Shotgun, and Rifle on Saturday and Sunday, November 7 & 8 at Safety First Shooting Association, River Oaks Range, Winton, CA; Cost \$35; check the website [http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET\\_Projects/ShootingSports/](http://4h.ucanr.edu/Projects/STEM/SET_Projects/ShootingSports/) for updates;
  - i. Prior to attending workshop complete "[CA 4-H Shooting Sports Training](#)

[Request and Registration Form](#)” – must be signed by County 4-H Staff prior to training.

- ii. After completing a course, the 4-H Volunteer must submit the “[CA 4-H Shooting Sports Program Application for Certification as a Shooting Sports Adult Volunteer form](#)” to their County 4-H Office.

VII. Other Items/Announcements

- A. Next Leader’s Council Meeting – Monday, November 23, 2020 @ 6:00 pm via [Zoom](#)
- B. Don O’Dell said that the State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee has petitioned National 4-H Shooting Sports Committee to host the National Workshop in California in October 2021, at the Winton, CA facility. This workshop would train volunteers to be leaders and certified shooting sports trainers at the highest level available, National level, and they are able to conduct trainings for leader certification.
- C. Don O’Dell announced that Hunter Seymore, former Elbow Creek 4-H member, freshman at Texas Tech, won the Grand American ATA World Clay Target Championship at the 121<sup>st</sup> Grand American Shoot in Linn Creek, Missouri at the age of 19.
- D. Keith Whitney announced that the Exeter Outdoors Association is hosting the FREE Annual Youth Pheasant Hunt on Saturday, November 14, 2020. It is open to the first 125 Youth Hunters that sign up (must have Youth Hunter’s License). To sign up contact Paul Brown (559) 300-4001 [kidswift@att.net](mailto:kidswift@att.net) or Caleb Gunning (559) 696-8159 [cgunning270@gmail.com](mailto:cgunning270@gmail.com).

VIII. Next Shooting Sports Meeting will be Thursday, January 21, 2021, most likely via Zoom at 6:00 pm.

IX. A motion was made by Jody Scheer and seconded by Clint Blackmon to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed. Don O’Dell adjourned the meeting at 7:17 pm.