2019 VIRGINIA 4H “SPRING AIR” 4-P BB GUN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

[6A-Spring Air 2019 BB Gun Match Program.doc]

**Date:** Saturday, March 16 & 17, 2019

**Location:** W.E. Skelton 4-H Educational Center, Wirtz, VA 24184

**Sponsor:** Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council

**Open to:** Youth ages 9 to 15.

The age rules for BB have changed. The new rule is “The age of the competitor shall be determined by the date of the first shot going downrange for each tournament. The limiting out age is still fifteen. However, it has been decided by the Virginia 4-H Shooting Education Council that if a participant turns sixteen between the state shoot and national shoot, then they will be ineligible to compete for the club team awards. They may still compete at this state shoot as an individual.

Teams will be composed of the top five shooters from each club using scores from the match. Clubs with 10 or more shooters may have multiple teams. A club may designate their teams prior to the competition if they desire. Competitors that made up a five-person team from the 2018 National Daisy BB Gun Championship Match may only shoot for individual awards. Please designate on registration form.

**Rules:** Current NRA BBGun Rules (Effective January 2016, Rules date maybe updated if posted) will govern with exceptions from the match program. <http://compete.nra.org/official-nra-rule-books.aspx>

**Match Course:** 10 shots in each position (prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling) with 10 minutes for each position plus a 50 question test.

**Target:** AR-4/10 at 5 meters (Orion scoring system targets)

**Relays:** First relay starts at 9:00 am and successive relays beginning every 75 minutes there after. Competitors and coaches need to be at the range 30 minutes prior to relay start time.

**Safety:** Eye protection will be required on the firing line and for anyone supervising or working on or around the firing line including Shooters, Coaches, Spectators, and Officials. Spectators will be allowed as space permits, however they must wear safety glasses and are asked to move in and out of the range area quietly and only during non-shooting breaks. No talking, electronic devices, or flash photography please.

**Challenge Period:** SCORING: We will be using the Orion scoring system for all targets. Targets will be scored and scores posted after each relay. Targets may be reviewed in the Stat House until 90 minutes after the last relay ends. Competitors or coaches may be allowed to view that shot in Orion if there is an error. The score of an individual shot may be re-evaluated by the Statistical Officer on request from an athlete. An athlete must designate the specific shot(s) to be re-evaluated. a) The Statistical Officer must evaluate the indicated shot by examining the original scanned image to determine if the shot location was correctly identified. To evaluate, the Statistical Officer must decide if there is an obvious error, that is when the scored shot is not a reasonable interpretation of the actual shot location. If the Statistical Officer concludes that there is an obvious error, he/she must make a manual correction of the shot location. b) The Competition Director may charge a re-evaluation fee or not more than $3.00 per shot or such fees may be waived. c) Only manual modifications for correcting obvious errors are allowed. Rescoring a shot is prohibited. d) Statistical Officers are authorized to inspect any shot fired by any competitor and make manual modifications in cases of obvious errors. Targets will not be allowed to be removed from the scoring room. Supersedes NRA rule 14.3.1.

**Test:** Each competitor will take a test worth 100 points. Source material for the test will be the Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum Guide and the current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rule Book. The test will consist of 40 T/F and 10 multiple choice questions.

For the state test, questions will be from the *Avanti-Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum Shooting Education* Lessons 1 through 10 and from the *NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rule Book* sections Revisions, Safety is Shooting’s Most Important Rule, and Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 14, 15, and 18.

**Awards:** Medals or trophies will be awarded to top teams and individuals as follows:

*Individual Awards –*

1st to 3rdplace in each; prone, standing, kneeling, sitting, and test;

1st to 10th place in the aggregate; and

1st to 3rd place age 10 and under in the aggregate. (No older than 10 in the year of

competition.)

*Team Awards –* 1st to 3rd place 5 member teams

Danish ribbons will also be awarded.

BB will be shot as the 4-H 4P State Championship in 2019. The top three BB teams will be invited to the Daisy National BB Championship, July 3 – July 6, 2019 in Rogers, AR. (Daisy has presented a prepaid credit card to every BB gun team that qualified for, attended, and competed at the Daisy Nationals in 2018. This money could be used for travel costs and equipment and would enable some teams to attend and compete who otherwise could not. At the publication of this BB program it is unknown if the same will be in place for 2019.) go to <http://www.ibbgcm.com/> for additional information.

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