

# JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT

## ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2025

### Wednesday, February 11

Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	12 PM – 7 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		12 PM – 7 PM	NSC
American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap	Practice	12 PM – 8 PM	NSC

### Thursday, February 12

Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 7 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 7 PM	NSC
American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap.	Practice	8 AM – 8 PM	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
American Trap Doubles Contest		TBD	NSC

### Friday, February 13

Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 5 PM (or as needed)	NSC
Sporting Clays and Trap Practice		8 AM – conclusion of events	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
Sporting Clays	Contest	TBD	NSC
American Trap	Contest	TBD	NSC
American Trap Doubles Finals			NSC

### Saturday, February 14

Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out	Check-In	8 AM – 11 AM	NSC
Ammo Barn		8 AM – 5 PM	NSC
Sporting Clays and Trap	Practice	8 AM – conclusion of events	NSC
Side Events		TBD	NSC
Sporting Clays	Contest	TBD	NSC
Trap	Contest	TBD	NSC

### Sunday, February 15

Morning Announcements	Clubhouse	8 AM	NSC
Junior Shoot-Out			
Sporting Clays	Finals	TBD	NSC
Trap	Finals	TBD	NSC

### TERMINOLOGY

**Adult Participant:** Any person who is over the age of 18 or has completed twelfth grade and will be shooting on NSC grounds from Wednesday, February 11 to Sunday, February 15, 2026.

**Collegiate Participant:** Any person who is a member of a recognized collegiate shooting team Junior Shoot-Out

**Contestant:** Any person entered in the Junior Shoot-Out Trap Event, the Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Event, or the Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Event.

**Youth Participant:** Any person between the ages of 8 and 18 on August 31, 2025 and in grades 3 to 12, who will be shooting on NSC grounds from Wednesday, February 11 to Sunday, February 18, 2026, and is not a Junior Shoot-Out Contestant.

NSC: National Shooting Complex

**This show is subject to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo General Rules, the Junior Livestock Show Rules and Special Rules listed in this section.**

### **SPECIAL RULES**

1. **Entry:** An entry fee made payable to S.A.L.E. is required. Entries must be submitted online and official San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo certifications must be completed. Each club/chapter may enter an unlimited number of eligible contestants. Entry fees are \$125 per contestant for the Trap Event, \$125 per contestant for the American Trap Doubles Event and \$150 per contestant for the Sporting Clays Event. Junior Shoot-Out entries submitted from December 2-15, 2025 will be assessed a \$50/event late fee added to the original entry fee cost. Past-due entries (December 16, 2025 – January 31, 2026) will be accepted through the Competitive Events Office only and approved as the discretion of Shoot Management. All Past Due Entries will be assessed a \$100/event past due fee added to the original entry fee cost.
2. **Eligible Entries:** Contestants must meet all Junior Show Rule Requirements including, but not limited to, the following;
  - To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school elementary or secondary schools in Texas at time of show; be between the ages of 9 and 18 on August 31, 2025 or be between 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2025, and be bona fide residents of the State of Texas.
  - Exhibitors must be bona fide members of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter.
  - All exhibitors and contestants must have a personal Social Security Number to be eligible to participate in the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Exhibitors/Contestants who are offered a scholarship must provide their Social Security Number to show management upon request to fully qualify for funding.
  - Junior exhibitors and contestants suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Livestock Show activity, event, or competition.

In addition, contestants must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the 2026 Junior Shoot-Out.

- i. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun competitions prior to January 31, 2026.
- ii. 2025 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out
- iii. Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting Competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2025 calendar year.

New contestants enrolled in the 2025-2026 Texas County 4-H Club or a Texas FFA Chapter must attend one Qualifying Shotgun Club competition before January 31, 2026 to complete 2026 Junior Shoot-Out eligibility requirements. A Qualifying Shotgun Club competition is defined as:

- i. Sponsored, organized, and run by one or more FFA/4-H shooting sports clubs (or approved affiliate).
- ii. Have two or more 4-H or FFA shotgun shooting sports clubs represented in competition.
- iii. Follows 4-H or 381 AG Clay's rules.

3. **Side Event Entry:** In addition to the Junior Shoot-Out Trap Event, Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Event, and Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Event, there are additional shooting competitions open to Junior Shoot-Out Contestants, Adult Participants, Collegiate Participants, and Youth Participants. Side event rules and entry information will be available at [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com) after January 1, 2026.
4. **Check-In:** Junior Shoot-Out and Youth Participants must check-in at the Registration Building at NSC to receive their ID Badge. The ID Badge must be displayed at all times during the event.
5. **Squadding:** Squadding for all events will be done at the discretion of Junior Shoot-Out management. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated, when possible, for those with other SALE conflicts. Squadding will be posted on or before January 15, 2026 online at [www.nationalshootingcomplex.com](http://www.nationalshootingcomplex.com) and the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo website, [www.sarodeo.com](http://www.sarodeo.com). Contestants and Participants should check periodically, as updates or changes may be made. All squadding inquiries should be directed to Royce Graff at [rgraff@nssa-nsc.com](mailto:rgraff@nssa-nsc.com). Contestants and Participants should report to the appropriate location approximately 30 to 45 minutes before their scheduled time. Contestants or Participants missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Shoot Coordinator.

6. **Practice:** The following practice times are available for Contestants and Participants at the NSC. \*Practice targets are not included in the registration fee and will be an additional expense.
  - Wednesday, February 11 from 12 P.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
  - Thursday, February 12 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
  - Friday, February 13 from 8 A.M. to conclusion of events – Sporting Clays and Trap
  - Saturday, February 14 from 8 A.M. to conclusion of events – Sporting Clays and Trap
7. **Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished to them by Management. The referee/scorer's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Junior Shoot-Out Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. The NSC, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting" including, but not limited to squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners, and rules interpretation.
8. **Appeals:** A Contestant may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee has missed a call. Once the Contestant has changed posts or exited the shooting cage, such right of appeal is lost. The referee may seek assistance from the official scorer or may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee regarding dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach's score is not an official score and will not be consulted.
9. **Protests:** Only Contestants may protest any perceived injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other Contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the field referee immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator or Chief Referee. If resolution is not reached at this point, the Contestant only has the right to present a written protest with a non-refundable \$20.00 protest fee to the Chief Referee or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished, or the score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the Contestant. The names of the Chief Referee, Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot.
10. **Equipment:** Any 12-gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to governing body rules, will be allowed.
  - **Ammunition – FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY – NO RELOADS** – Contestants must furnish their own appropriate ammunition which conforms to governing body rules. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at the NSC Pro Shop.
    - i. No load may contain more than 1-1/8 of shot.
    - ii. No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7-1/2 for lead and Number 7 for steel.
11. **Safety:** All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any Contestant or Participant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the Contestant's or Participant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

All persons on or near the trap firing line or on the sporting clays course or inside the rail fence in the stadium field during shooting are required to wear eye protection. Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required.

All persons on or near the trap firing line or on the sporting clays course or inside the rail fence in the stadium field during shooting are required to use hearing protection. Ear plugs or earmuffs are required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies and cell phones either wired or wireless.

All firearms will remain open and empty until the Contestant or Participant is on the shooting station/cage. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station/cage. If carrying an over and under shotgun over your shoulder, the muzzles must be forward and under your control.



Contestants and Participants must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the Contestant, Participant or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in a warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match.

12. **Property/Security:** All Contestants, Participants, or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, NSCA, NSSA and NSC does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of Contestants or Participant thereof. All Contestants and Participants are responsible for security of their own property. The Contestant or Participant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, NSSA and NSC are not responsible for the acts of a third party.
13. **Alcohol Policy:** No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges. Consumption, use, and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
14. **Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that a Contestant or Participant is unsafe.
15. **Tobacco Policy:** No smoking (including the use of electronic cigarettes and vapes) is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to Contestants or Participants. Use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.
16. **Dress Code:** Contestants, Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Contestants and Participants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other Contestants or Participants will not be permitted. Eye and/or ear protection is required, and fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by Contestants, Participants, and spectators.
17. **Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published without written approval of Management. Contestants or Participants wishing to purchase photographs must contact the Official Photographer.

At no time will any photographer, personal or professional, be allowed to interfere with competition(s). This includes violating the designated boundaries rule (Firing Line Boundary) and/or altering the pace of competition for photography purposes. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted at the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo event, and by entering the grounds, NSC and/or competitive events associated with the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and right of publicity with respect thereto.

18. **Firing Line Boundaries:** Spectators are not allowed beyond designated boundaries. The firing line boundary for trap is behind the gun rack/bench. The firing line boundary for sporting clays is per NSCA rules. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.
19. **Use of Two-way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.
20. **Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while Contestants and Participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the Contestant or Participant, verbal or non-verbal (including any electronic and/or smart devices). The Contestant or Participant may request assistance from a Range Officer and the Range Officer may assign an assistant.

- 21. Electronic Devices:** Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line except by shoot personnel. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, mp3's, walkie-talkies, cell phones, and smart watches. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including disqualification and/or removal from the event, range, area, or grounds.
- 22. Disruption:** Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to Contestants, Participants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of Contestants or Participants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.
- 23. Interference:** If any Contestant or Participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, interferes with the judges during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the Contestant or Participant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/NSC, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 24. Use of Drones:** Drones are only allowed when operated by SALE/NSC approved personnel.
- 25. Scholarships:** Refer to the Junior Shoot-Out Scholarship section of the 2026 Competitive Events Premium List.

## EVENTS

### Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Doubles Format:

**American Trap Doubles Main Event:** 100 American Trap Doubles clay targets on a trap field.

**American Trap Doubles Finals Event:** ATA Format

#### **Classes:**

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2025, and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2025, and younger.

#### **Selection and Scoring:**

- Open Boys and Open Girls class winners will be determined first. The Age Group I and Age Group II winners will be determined from the remaining finalists. Contestants will be allowed to win in only one American Trap Doubles Finals Class.
- All American Trap Doubles Finals Event ties, in all classes, will be resolved by a shoot-off with a total of 20 targets, 2 pair (4 targets) from each station 1 - 5. If still tied, repeat above format.

#### **Awards:**

- Open Boys 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch

- Open Girls FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Age Group I
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

### **Junior Shoot-Out American Trap Format:**

**American Trap Main Event:** 100 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line

**American Trap Finals Event:** ATA Format

#### **Classes:**

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2025, and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2025, and younger.
- Lewis Classes: There will be 6 Lewis Classes. See “Attachment A” for example

#### **Selection and Scoring:**

- The top three (3) eligible Trap Main Event Contestants in each class advance to the Trap Finals Event. Except Lewis Class Top 5.
- All Trap Main Event ties, in all classes, for the three (3) Finalist positions advancing to the Trap Finals Event will be resolved by a shoot-off. Contestants who participate in a shoot-off and do not advance will remain on the overall list for possible advancement in another class.
- The Finalists for the Open Boys 4-H and FFA and Open Girls 4-H and FFA Class Trap Finals Event will be selected from the eligible contestants and removed from the overall list before the Age Group Classes are selected. The Finalists for the Age Group classes will be selected and removed from the overall list before the Lewis Classes are calculated and selected.
- Open and Age Group finalists will take their Main Event scores to the Finals Event. The winners for each Trap Class will be based on the highest combined score for the 100 Trap Main Event targets and the 25 Trap Finals Event targets for a total of 125 targets. All ties will be determined by a shoot-off.
- Lewis Class finalists start with a score of “zero” in the Finals Event. The winners for each Lewis Class will be based on the highest score for the 25 targets shot in the Trap Finals Event. All ties will be resolved by a shoot-off.
- Contestants will be allowed to participate in only one Trap Class Finals Event.

#### **Ties and Shoot-Offs:**

Trap Main Event ties for Finalist positions in Open Boys, Open Girls, Age Group I, and Age Group II will be determined by a shoot-off of full round(s) of 25 ATA single trap targets from the 16-yard line.

Trap Main Event ties for Finalist positions in the Lewis Classes will be determined by a Miss & Out shoot-off based on the following rules:

The machine will be in full ATA oscillation. The first Contestant will be allowed one (1) view target. Each Contestant will attempt one target at each position. Only Contestants who hit their target will advance to the next position. Shooting will continue until all ties are determined.

<u>Shooting Position</u>	<u>Distance</u>
Post 1	16 yards
Post 2	16 yards
Post 3	16 yards
Post 4	16 yards
Post 5	16 yards
Post 1	18 yards
Post 2	20 yards
Post 3	22 yards
Post 4	24 yards
Post 5	26 yards
Post 1	27 yards

**CHOKE CHANGES WILL NOT BE ALLOWED DURING ANY TRAP MAIN OR FINALS EVENT SHOOT-OFF.**

**Awards:**

- Open Boys 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – \$Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – \$Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – \$Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – \$Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Age Group I
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Each Lewis Class (6)
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

### **Junior Shoot-Out Sporting Clays Format:**

**Sporting Clays Main Event** – 100 sporting clays targets on 1 of 2 Sporting Clays courses

**Sporting Clays Finals Event** – 100 sporting clays targets on the course not shot during the Sporting Clays Main Event

#### **Classes:**

- Open Boys 4-H – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Boys FFA – All age class for eligible boys.
- Open Girls 4-H – All age class for eligible girls.
- Open Girls FFA – All age class for eligible girls.
- Age Group I – Boy/Girl age group class fourteen (14) years as of August 31, 2025 and older.
- Age Group II – Boy/Girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2025 and younger

#### **Selection and Scoring:**

- The top seventy (70) Sporting Clays Main Event Contestants from each course, regardless of class, and any ties for seventieth (70th) place, will advance to the Sporting Clays Finals Event. Shoot Management will determine the qualifying score from the Sporting Clays Main Event. This may result in an uneven number of contestants advancing to the Finals from each course in order to cover all classifications.
- To ensure each awards class is filled, additional contestants may be selected by highest score to advance to the Sporting Clays Finals Event.
- The courses for the Sporting Clays Final Event will be the same two courses as the Sporting Clays Main Event. Contestants advancing to the Sporting Clays Final Event will shoot the course they did not shoot during the Sporting Clays Main Event.
- All finalists will take their Sporting Clays Main Event scores to the Sporting Clays Finals Event. The winners for each class will be based on the highest combined score for the 100 Sporting Clays Main Event targets and the 100 Sporting Clays Finals Event targets for a total of 200 targets.
- Open Boys and Open Girls class winners will be determined first. The Age Group I and Age Group II winners will be determined from the remaining finalists. Contestants will be allowed to win in only one Sporting Clays Finals Event class.
- All Sporting Clays Finals Event ties, in all classes, will be resolved by a shoot-off with a total of 6 targets, 3 pair from 1 station. If still tied, Miss & Out by pair.

#### **Awards:**

- Open Boys 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Boys FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls 4-H (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch
- Open Girls FFA (\$10,000 Scholarship to highest ranking eligible participant 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> place and \$3,000 in premium money to be divided among non-scholarship winners
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch



- Age Group I
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
- Age Group II
  - 1st – Champion Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 4th – Fourth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes
  - 5th – Fifth Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and prizes

### **Junior Shoot-Out High Overall (HOA):**

HOA is an aggregate score of the three (3) JSO scholarship events equaling 400 targets- 100 American Trap Doubles Targets, 100 American Trap Singles Targets, and 200 Sporting Clays Targets.

#### **Classes:**

- Open Boys 4-H – All age classes for eligible boys entered through an eligible 4-H Club
- Open Boys FFA – All age classes for eligible boys entered through an eligible FFA Club
- Open Girls 4-H – All age classes for eligible girls entered through an eligible 4-H Club
- Open Girls FFA – All age classes for eligible girls entered through an eligible FFA Club.

#### **Selection and Scoring:**

- To be eligible for HOA awards, Contestants must participate in all three JSO scholarship events.
- In the event, a contestant in HOA contention, based on the initial 300 targets (100 trap doubles, 100 trap singles, and 100 sporting clays), does not qualify to shoot the Sporting Clays Finals Event based on their Sporting Clays Main Event Score, and as such would not be able to post a total of 400 targets, will receive an invitation to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals event to qualify for HOA awards. Shoot Management will determine whether a contestant is in contention for HOA awards.
- If a contestant does not have a qualifying score to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals but is offered an invitation to compete for the HOA, they will not be eligible for any Sporting Clays awards.
- All necessary HOA ties will be determined by shoot-off. The shoot-off format will include American Trap Doubles, American Trap Singles, and Sporting Clays.

#### **Awards:**

- Open Boys 4-H
  - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Boys FFA
  - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Girls 4-H
  - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
- Open Girls FFA
  - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
  - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes
  - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and Prizes

## **Junior Shoot-Out Teams (entered on-site):**

### **Team Members Guidelines:**

- Must all be from the same Club/Organization. Same 4H Club or same FFA Club
- Do not have to be from the same age group
- Teams can be mixed gender
- Contestants can only be on ONE (1) team per discipline but can be on different teams for different disciplines
- Must have one member identified as Team Captain
- Payment is due when entry submitted - No Refunds
  - Must have all 3 members on entry form
- No Team Member Substitutions after entry deadline
- Team entry forms will be available at registration during the event

**Entry Fee:** \$10 / member / team- entered on-site during registration.

- Team submissions are due by:
  - Doubles Trap – close of registration Wednesday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>
  - Trap & Sporting Clays – close of registration Thursday, Feb 12<sup>th</sup>

**Teams will only be for the following events:** Doubles Trap, American Trap and Sporting Clays Main Event.

**Awards:** Awards will only be awarded for Open Class in each discipline (Dbls Trap, Am Trap, Sporting Clays)

- Open 4-H
  - Champion Team \$1,500 (\$500/team member)
  - Runner Up Team – Prizes award to each team member
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Prizes award to each team member
- Open FFA
  - Champion Team \$1,500 (\$500/team member)
  - Runner Up Team – Prizes award to each team member
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Team - Prizes award to each team member

**Targets:** Doubles Trap and American Trap will be based on the initial 100 targets and Sporting Clays will be based on a total of 200 targets. In the event, a team member does not qualify to shoot the Sporting Clays Finals Event based on their Sporting Clays Main Event Score, and as such would not be able to post a total of 200 targets, will receive an invitation to compete in the Sporting Clays Finals event to qualify for Team awards. Shoot Management will determine whether a contestant is in contention for a Team award.

## **ATTACHMENT A - LEWIS CLASS SYSTEM**

There will be six (6) Lewis Classes (Class one (1) being the top Class). The Lewis Class calculation format below governs the 2025 Junior Shoot-Out. All Contestants in any of the Top Gun Classes will not be included in the Lewis Class event. After all of the Contestants in the Top Gun Classes have been removed from the overall total, the remaining Contestant scores will be listed in descending order. The remaining Contestants represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations. The list of Contestant's scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation: Total number of Contestants in Lewis Class divided by number of classes. If the result is a whole number, it is the number of Contestants for each class.

In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up. When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the Contestants will be reassigned as follows: Majority above the line, those Contestants below the line are moved above the line. Majority below the line, those Contestants above the line are moved below the line. Equal number above and below, those Contestants above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of Contestants for each class.

**ACCOMMODATIONS- NSC**

**RV Parking** – The National Shooting Complex has RV hook-up capabilities. Please contact NSC at (210) 254-1526 or [NSCRV@nssa-nsca.com](mailto:NSCRV@nssa-nsca.com) to make arrangements.

**Personal Carts** – Personal carts are permitted on NSC grounds with a Clay Cart Permit. A Personal Clays Cart Agreement is available at [www.nationalshootingcomplex.com](http://www.nationalshootingcomplex.com). Completed agreements can be emailed to [nationalshootingcomplex@nssa-nsca.com](mailto:nationalshootingcomplex@nssa-nsca.com) or mailed to the attention of SALE-JSO:

**NSC  
SALE-JSO  
5931 Roft Rd.  
San Antonio, TX 78253**

There is a \$15.00 fee for each permit. The fee may be paid when you pick up your approved permit. Approved permits may be picked up in the Pro Shop located in the NSC Club House. Rental carts are available at NSC. Contact Barbie Dickinson (see above) for information and to reserve. Carts are allowed only where use of an automobile would be allowed or in designated cart use areas. Only Management carts will be allowed on the main vendor row line.

**Food** – A variety of foods will be available throughout the event in the Food Court near the NSC Club House.

**ATM** – An ATM is available in the NSC clubhouse.

**Hotels** – A list of nearby hotels is available at [www.nationalshootingcomplex.com](http://www.nationalshootingcomplex.com).

**Practice** – NSC will be open for practice at times listed in the Junior Shoot-Out schedule.

**Availability is governed and managed by NSC. Practice targets are not included in the registration fee and will be an additional expense to the Contestant or Participant.**