

JUNIOR SHOOT-OUT

ENTRY DEADLINE: DECEMBER 1, 2023

Wednesday, February 14

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| Junior Shoot-Out | Check-In | 12 PM - 8 PM | NSC |
| | Orientation | 12 PM - 8 PM (or as needed) | NSC |
| American Trap Doubles, Sporting Clays, Trap | | Practice 1 PM – 8 PM | NSC |

Thursday, February 15

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| Junior Shoot-Out | Check-In | 7 AM – 8 PM | NSC |
| | Orientation | 7:30 AM – 7 PM (or as needed) | 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 16

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| Junior Shoot-Out | Check-In | 7 AM – 8 PM | NSC |
| | Orientation | 7:30 AM – 7 PM (or as needed) | NSC |
| Sporting Clays and Trap Practice | | 9 AM – 6:30 PM | NSC |
| Side Events | | TBD | NSC |
| Sporting Clays | Contest | TBD | NSC |
| American Trap | Contest | TBD | NSC |
| American Trap Doubles Finals | | NSC | |

Saturday, February 17

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| Junior Shoot-Out | Check-In | 7 AM – 11 AM | NSC |
| | Orientation | 7:30 AM – Noon | NSC |
| Sporting Clays and Trap Practice | | 9 AM – 2 PM | NSC |
| Side Events | | TBD | NSC |
| Sporting Clays | Contest | TBD | NSC |
| Trap | Contest | TBD | NSC |

Sunday, February 18

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| 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 who will be shooting on NSC grounds Wednesday, February 14 to Sunday, February 18, 2024.

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, 2023 and in grades 3 to 12, who will be shooting on NSC grounds Wednesday, February 14 to Sunday, February 18, 2024, 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, 2023 will be assessed a \$50/event late entry fee. No past due entries (December 16 or after) will be accepted.
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, 2023 or be between 8 (and in the third grade) and 18 on August 31, 2023, 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 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 2024 Junior Shoot-Out.

- i. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun competitions prior to January 31, 2024.
- ii. 2023 San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo Junior Shoot-Out
- iii. Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target Shooting Competitions (381 AG Clays) within the 2023 calendar year.

New contestants enrolled in the 2023-2024 Texas County 4-H Club or a Texas FFA Chapter must attend one Qualifying Shotgun Club competition prior to January 31, 2024 to complete 2024 Junior Shoot-Out eligibility requirements.

A Qualifying Shotgun Club competition is defined as:

- i. Sponsored, organized, and ran 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.

A list of qualifying competitions may be found at www.sarodeo.com, <https://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/> or <https://www.tsrafoundation.com/>

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 after January 1, 2024.
4. **Check-In:** Junior Shoot-Out and Youth Participants must check-in at the Registration Building at NSC prior to orientation to receive their ID Badge. The ID Badge must be brought to orientation and must be displayed at all times during the event.
5. **Orientation:** Orientation is required and consists of a Safety Meeting. Orientation will be held in the Safety Meeting tent by the stadium field every hour or on an as needed basis. Each Junior Shoot-Out Contestant, Adult Participant, Collegiate Participant and Youth Participant must obtain their ID Badge and verification of attendance at a safety meeting prior to any shooting at NSC. One safety meeting attendance will permit a Junior Shoot-Out Contestant and Youth Participant to shoot every day of the event. Junior Shoot-Out Contestants and Youth Participants without verification of attendance will NOT be permitted to shoot until attendance to Safety Orientation is verified. Orientation times can be found in the Junior Shoot-Out schedule.

- 6. Adult and Collegiate Participant Orientation:** Adult Participants and Collegiate Participants must attend a Safety Meeting prior to shooting at NSC. One Safety Meeting attendance will permit an Adult Participant or Collegiate Participant to shoot every day of the event. Orientations will be held in conjunction with Junior Shoot-Out Contestants and Youth Participants.
- 7. 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, 2024 online at www.nationalshootingcomplex.com and the San Antonio Stock Show & Rodeo website, 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-nasca.com. Contestants and Participants should report to the appropriate location approximately 30 to 45 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Contestants or Participants missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Shoot Coordinator.
- 8. 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 14 from 1 P.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
 - Thursday, February 15 from 8 A.M. to 8 P.M. – Trap, Sporting Clays and American Trap Doubles
 - Friday, February 16 from 9 A.M. to 6:30 P.M. – Sporting Clays and Trap
 - Saturday, February 17 from 9 A.M. to 2 P.M. – Sporting Clays and Trap
- 9. 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.
- 10. 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.
- 11. 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 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.
- 12. 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.**
- 13. 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.

14. **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.
15. **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.
16. **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.
17. **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.
18. **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.
19. **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.

- 20. 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.
- 21. 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.
- 22. 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.
- 24. 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.
- 25. 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.
- 26. 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.
- 27. Use of Drones:** Drones are only allowed when operated by SALE/NSC approved personnel.

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, 2023, and older.
- Age Group II - Boy/girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2023, and younger.

Selection and Scoring:

- Open Boys and Open Girls class winner 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 Event.
- 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 ties, repeat above format.

Awards:

- Open Boys 4-H
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Boys FFA
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Girls 4-H
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Girls FFA
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- 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, 2023, and older.
- Age Group II - Boy/girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2023, 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.
- 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.

- Following confirmation of acceptance and attendance of all qualifiers, an official list of qualifiers for the Trap Finals Event will be announced and posted. NO positions or qualifiers will be adjusted for any reason (including disqualification of a Contestant) once this announcement and posting has been made.
- All Trap Class 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> |
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| 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
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Boys FFA
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Girls 4-H
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Girls FFA
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- 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, 2023 and older.
- Age Group II - Boy/girl age group class thirteen (13) years as of August 31, 2023 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.
- Following confirmation of all qualifiers, an official list of qualifiers for the Sporting Clays Finals Event will be posted.
- 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
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium
- Open Boys FFA
 - 1st – \$10,000 Scholarship (if eligible), Champion Belt Buckle, Banner and Patch
 - 2nd – Runner-up Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$2,000 Premium
 - 3rd – Third Place Belt Buckle, Patch, and \$1,000 Premium

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

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 2024 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.

ACCOMODATIONS- NSC

RV Parking – The National Shooting Complex has RV hook-up capabilities. Please contact NSC at (210) 688-3371 ext. 244 or 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. Completed agreements can emailed to NSCRV@nssa-nsca.com or mailed to the attention of SALE-JSO:

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

There is a \$10.00 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 Olivia Gracia (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.