



OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS COMPETITION  
Preliminary Rounds: September 13-14, 2023  
Finals: September 27, 2023

**ELIGIBLE PARTICIPANTS**

**Junior Division:** 7th, 8th, 9th grade 4-H and FFA members

**Senior Division:** Any 4-H or FFA member 7th–12th grades for team purposes. For individual awards 10th-12th grades

Teams will consist of 5 participants. Participants must be members of 4-H or FFA to participate in this contest. Teams may enter as a 4-H team or as an FFA team but teams may NOT consist of both 4-H members and FFA members. Junior members may shoot in the Senior Division but individuals may only compete on 1 team. Teams may consist of males and females both, with no minimum of either to make a team. Individuals may compete for individual awards if a team does not have a minimum of four to make a team. Teams may NOT consist of individuals from a different county. Participants may only compete with other participants within their FFA chapter or 4-H Club. Competitors that enter as a team will automatically compete for individual awards as well.

**ENTRY FEES - Fees include: Range Fees and Ammunition**

Sporting Clays and Trap

4 or 5 Person Team - \$450  
Individual - \$100

Trap Only

4 or 5 Person Team - \$250  
Individual - \$55

Sporting Clays Only

4 or 5 Person Team - \$300  
Individual - \$65

Entry Deadline - August 25, 2023

Late Entry Deadline - September 1, 2023 (Late Entries +\$20/participant, +\$100/team)

## GENERAL RULES AND GUIDELINES

- Team members must be members of 4-H or FFA and in good standing to compete.
- A Hunter Safety Card is required for each participant.
- Each participant's Hunter Safety Card number must be written on the permission form.
- Each team shall have their coach (certified coach for 4-H teams) and may be accompanied by a safety officer of their choice (certified for 4-H) present for both sporting clays and trap.
- Each participant must know how to load and operate a shotgun. Participants must have loaded and fired a shotgun prior to the competition. Participants must have practiced a minimum of 8 hours.
- A Permission Slip signed by the parent or guardian and instructor of each participant is required.
- Participants must bring their own firearm, firearms eligible for use are 12 or 20 gauge shotguns, shotguns may only be double barreled or automatic, and may use pump for the trap portion. Pump shotguns are not allowed for the "sporting clays" competition.
- Ammunition will be provided for the events. Firearms shall be transported unloaded at all times.
- Participants will be required to wear ear and eye protection at all times during the event, safety gear brought by the participant is allowed and will be inspected.
- The contest superintendent in coordination with the facility will identify the range master (the overall supervisor) and the safety officer(s) (who will monitor safety).
- Immediate disqualification will occur for any participant who loads equipment in his/her possession unless on the shooting line or in the shooting box.
- All shotguns must remain unloaded and actions open and empty (with empty chamber indicator in place for 4-H teams) until the competitor is on the line ready to shoot. Break action shotguns may have the actions closed when they are in the rack. **Upon arrival at each contest location, guns shall be removed from the case and placed into a gun rack. Guns shall not be carried around unless to and from the firing line and gun racks.** Violation of these rules may subject the competitor to immediate disqualification.
- Competitors cannot insert a live round (shell) into the firearm until the person before them has shot and they are in the shooting window and ready to call for a target.
- No portion of the muzzle shall be allowed to come into contact with any portion of the competitor's body. (i.e.: toe rests are not allowed.)
- A two handed carry is required while carrying uncased firearms on the firing line and between stations or ranges.

- Muzzles are ALWAYS to be pointed in a safe direction.
- Range master, safety officers, or opposite teams' coaches will make the calls concerning participant error versus gun malfunction.
- In the event a target is broken when releasing a true pair, the broken target will be presented to the participant again as a pair (true double target), even if he/she hits one of the targets in a broken pair.
- Each participant will compete with the same firearm throughout the entire sequence. When moving from station to station, safe gun handling is paramount and is the responsibility of the participant.
- At any time, the safety officer may request to replace or exchange a firearm, but it must be of the same gauge. Fouled firearms will be removed and secured immediately from the firing line. In the event of a fouled gun on the second shot of a true pair, then the pair of targets will be presented to the participant again, even if he/she hits one of the targets before the gun fails.
- Each participant will call for their target release.
- In order to adequately accommodate the number of participants, it is paramount that teams arrive at the correct location at the time stated on the competition schedule. There will not be ample time for competitors to participate in a flight other than the flight they are assigned.
- Any violation of any safety rules outlined above may result in immediate disqualification and removal from the premises.
- ATV's will not be allowed on the sporting clays course unless there is a medical need for one.
- No open toed shoes will be allowed to be worn for either contest.
- Exhibitors MUST use the ammo provided by the contest and shall not bring ammo into either site for competition.

#### ***4-H Participants***

- 4-H youth must have completed first shot fundamentals and a minimum of 8 hours of instruction with a 4-H certified instructor and must have completed form.
- Registration needs to be approved by a certified 4-H instructor and Extension Educator.

## PRELIMINARY ROUNDS

### Sporting Clays & Trap

Teams will be split into flights. Flights will be divided after entries are due.

*FLIGHTS:* Flights will be prioritized for teams to shoot at both venues in a morning and afternoon flight on the same day to be efficient for teams driving further distances.

### SPORTING CLAYS

Silverleaf Shotgun Sports | Guthrie, OK | Sept. 7-8, 2022

- In the preliminary rounds team members will compete in a 12 station sporting clays course, shooting 50 clay targets.
- Course will be a closed course - meaning participants and coaches are the only individuals allowed on the course during the round.
- All 5 team members will shoot, the top 4 individual scores will count towards the score.
- 2 teams will shoot at each station with a “shotgun style” start and rotate until teams have shot at all stations.
- Coaches and teammates are allowed to pull for their team.
- Finalists will be named from each course and each flight times since there will be variance in the courses.
- The number of finalists will not be determined until entries are due.
- Individual awards will be given on the preliminary round alone, finals round will be used for shoot-off.

### TRAP

OTA | El Reno, OK | Sept. 7-8, 2022

- In the preliminary round team members will compete by shooting 50 clay targets of traditional trap.
- There will be two rounds of 25.
- All 5 team members will shoot, the top 4 individual scores will count and the 5th score will be used in the event of a tie.

- There will be a 20 minute time limit for each team to complete one round (25 clays for a 5 person team). At the conclusion of 20 minutes, each team's score will be final even if they have not completed. Timeouts will be allowed by the rangemaster for gun malfunctions.
- A target should be set so that when thrown from the straightaway position it reaches a height of between 9 to 10 feet when measured at a distance of 30 feet from the center point of the trap house.
- Targets will be set to ATA standards and may be adjusted due to weather conditions.
- There will be a scorer at each station.
- Finalists will be named from the overall competition from each flight time, and possibly additional at large finalists.
- The number of finalists will be determined upon the conclusion of scoring all events.
- Individual awards will be given on the preliminary round alone, finals round will be used for shoot-off, if needed.

### TIE BREAKERS EXPLAINED

The tie breaker rules will apply to both the preliminary rounds and the finals round.

#### *TRAP*

##### **TEAM:**

First Tiebreaker - 5th participant's Score, if a team does not have a 5th participant, tiebreaker score shall be zero.

Second Tiebreaker - Combined longest streaks for all five participants individually.

Third Tiebreaker - Shoot-off determined by contest Superintendents.

##### **INDIVIDUAL:**

First Tiebreaker - Shoot-off to take place at the team finals event.

#### *SPORTING CLAYS*

##### **TEAM:**

First Tiebreaker - 5th participant's Score, if a team does not have a 5th participant, tiebreaker score shall be zero.

Second Tiebreaker - Superintendents will designate certain stands to serve as the second tiebreaker.

**INDIVIDUAL:**

First Tiebreaker - Superintendents will designate certain stands to serve as the tiebreaker.

*COMBINED DISCIPLINES*

**TEAM:**

First Tiebreaker - 5th participant's Score, if a team does not have a 5th participant, tiebreaker score shall be zero.

Second Tiebreaker - Preliminary round score.

**INDIVIDUAL:**

First Tiebreaker - Finals round score, if an individual's team does not qualify for the finals, the individual will be invited to compete individually.

Second Tiebreaker - Sporting clay rank.

**FINALS**

Silverleaf Shotgun Sports | Guthrie, OK | Tentatively Sept. 28, 2022

Finals will consist of both 50 targets of sporting clays and 50 targets of trap and will take place at Silverleaf in Guthrie, OK. The finals will be structured just like the preliminary rounds.

## **AWARDS**

Individual awards will be awarded from the preliminary rounds alone. There will also be overall winners named for Grand Prizes based on combination scores of both trap and sporting clays. In order to compete for the overall combined team awards, teams must qualify for the finals in both sporting clays and trap. Overall awards will be determined by combined score of trap of and sporting clays with both being weighted equally, except in the case of a tie.

### TEAM AWARDS

**GRAND CHAMPION** JUNIOR & SENIOR OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS TEAM -  
COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION** JUNIOR & SENIOR SHOTGUN SPORTS TEAM -  
COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS  
**BRONZE MEDALLION** JUNIOR & SENIOR OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS TEAM -  
COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

1st - 5th Place Junior & Senior Sporting Clays Teams

1st - 5th Place Junior & Senior Trap Teams

### INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**GRAND CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL** JUNIOR & SENIOR OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS -  
COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS  
**RESERVE GRAND CHAMPION INDIVIDUAL** JUNIOR & SENIOR OYE SHOTGUN  
SPORTS - COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS  
**BRONZE MEDALLION INDIVIDUAL** JUNIOR & SENIOR OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS -  
COMBINATION FINAL SCORE | TRAP & SPORTING CLAYS

1st - 10th Place Each Grade Sporting Clays

1st - 10th Each Grade Trap

# OYE SHOTGUN SPORTS

## PARTICIPANT PERMISSION FORM

Oklahoma Youth Expo Shotgun Sports Event will be held in conjunction and partnership with the Oklahoma Department of Wildlife Conservation and the associated venues. Participants agree to follow all of the safety guidelines of this contest and the associated venues.

- Firearm safety is the number one priority of all stakeholders and participants. Each participant shall have a form submitted electronically with entry in order to participate.
- Each participant is required to have Hunter Safety Training and have received their hunter safety card. Hunter Safety Card # \_\_\_\_\_.
- Each participant must know how to properly and safely operate their firearm or the firearm provided. Participants must have physically shot a shotgun before competing in the contest.
- There are no exceptions to signing this form. It must be signed by all individuals below.
- Participant agrees to safely handle their firearm and follow all of the safety rules and guidelines of this competition.
- Participant has been granted permission by parent/guardian and instructor (ag-ed instructor/extension agent).
- Participant has practiced the discipline(s) that they intend to compete in at this competition for a minimum of 8 hours.

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Exhibitor Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Club/Chapter

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Exhibitor Signature

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Parent/Guardian Signature

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Instructor Signature

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Date