

## **STATE CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS; SHOTGUN**

**Hello Shooters and Coaches I am your Line Official on this Field. Today we are going to go over a few rules and procedures.**

**THERE WILL BE NO ABUSE OF LINE OFFICIALS!**

**(ALL THE WORKERS ARE VOLUNTEERS AND THEY DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT).**

**THERE WILL BE NO ABUSE OF THE SHOOTERS!**

**All Shooters, Coaches and Parents are subject to the 4-H Code of Conduct and will be held responsible for their actions.**

**Conduct not in keeping with high 4-H standards will not be tolerated. Violations of rules contained within the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest Rule Book will be strictly enforced. Consequences may include removal from this event.**

**IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM COME TO THE EVENT SUPERINTENDENT.**

**#1 No one is allowed to have the MUZZLE of their shotgun come into contact with any part of their body. i.e. *Toe Tabs*. (If you think your choke tube is loose raise your hand and a line official will assist you).**

**#2 Your MUZZLE may not be in contact or resting on anything while your Shotgun is being loaded.**

**#3 YOU MAY NOT INSERT A SHELL INTO YOUR GUN UNTIL YOU ARE ON YOUR STATION AND THE PREVIOUS SHOOTER HAS FIRED. THIS IS YOUR FIRST WARNING, FOR YOUR (TWO) ROUNDS YOU WILL RECEIVE ONE ADDITIONAL WARNING, IF IT HAPPENS A SECOND TIME YOU WILL BE (DISQUALIFIED).**

**#4 YOU MUST UNLOAD YOUR GUN BEFORE YOU LEAVE THE STATION.**

**#5 You will receive (two) failure to fire calls per round. Additional failures will be scored as a lost target.**

**#6 ALL BROKEN TARGETS (NO TARGET or NO BIRD) Whether you shot at it or not will be thrown again....**

**#7 You will get a max of (five) minutes between rounds to get a drink and your shells and get back to the line.**

**#8 The Squad Leader will verify the scores and sign the score sheet.**

**#9 The Squad shooting will supply their own *adult* puller.**

**#10 SCORER;THE PREVIOUS SQUAD WILL SUPPLY AN *ADULT* SCORER AND WILL CALL ALL LOST TARGETS And will use X for a HIT or (DEAD) target. And a "0" for a MISS or (LOST) target. Put an "F" in the box for a failure to fire call, plus the result. i.e. XX0XFX.**

**#11 Check the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest Rule Book for additional rules.**