

**Montana State 4-H Shotgun Qualifier**  
**Saturday, April 22, 2023, 8:30 pm – 4:30 pm**  
**Manhattan Wildlife Association and Gallatin Sporting Clays**  
**337 Logan Trident Road, Three Forks, Montana**

Competitor's Name \_\_\_\_\_ County \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Club Name \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Check gender Male \_\_\_\_ Female \_\_\_\_ 4-H (Age) as of 10/1/22 \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ Age as of 1/1/23 \_\_\_\_\_

Are you interested in competing at the National 4-H Shooting Tournament in Grand Island, NE,  
June 25 – June 30, 2023? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Mother's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Coach or Parent is available to help as a volunteer during the contest Yes \_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_

Shooting Sports Leader's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Sports Leader's Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_

Shooting Sports Leader's Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

The Cost is \$40.00 per person

Make checks payable to:  
**Montana 4-H Foundation**

Mail registration and check to;  
**Scott Francis**  
**Montana 4-H Center for Youth Development**  
**201 Taylor Hall, PO Box 173580**  
**Bozeman, MT 59717**  
**(406) 994-3518 – Office**  
**(406) 581-6845 – Cell**  
[scott.francis@montana.edu](mailto:scott.francis@montana.edu)

**The deadline for registration is Friday, April 14, 2023. Be sure to have 200 rounds of ammunition for the event.**

This competition is open to all Montana 4-H members enrolled in the Shotgun Project  
The National 4-H Shooting Tournament will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska, Sunday-Friday, June 25 – June 30, 2023. The top four (4) finishers will be invited to represent the state of Montana at the National Shoot in the Shotgun event. The competitors must have passed their 14<sup>th</sup> birthday by January 1, 2023 and may not have passed their 19<sup>th</sup> birthday before January 1 of the current year the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships are held.

**ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND ACCEPTANCE OF LIABILITY**

I wish to use property managed by Gallatin Sporting Clays, Inc., and intend to participate in activities in which I could be seriously injured, killed, or suffer property damage or loss. I acknowledge that the activities I wish to pursue, including shooting, are potentially or inherently dangerous, and I assume full responsibility for my conduct and for any injuries or property damage or loss I may sustain while engaging in these activities, regardless of cause. I may encounter other shooters, wild animals, falling clay targets, shot, barbed-wire or electrical fences, poisonous plants or animals, falling rocks, buildings, roads, clay target machinery, vehicles, trails, and other manmade or natural hazards and conditions which are dangerous. I understand that Gallatin Sporting Clays has made no representation or guarantee regarding my safety or the safety of operations at the range. I also realize and accept that Gallatin Sporting Clays does not have the emergency medical capabilities to provide me with assistance if I am injured.

With this knowledge, I hereby accept full responsibility and assume the risk for harm or injury of any kind which I may cause, suffer, or experience while at Gallatin Sporting Clays, and I agree to conduct myself so as to prevent any harm or injury from occurring to me or anyone else. Further, to the fullest extent permitted by law, I release Gallatin Sporting Clays, its officers, directors, owners, members, managers, employees, agents, guests, and the owners of the property upon which Gallatin Sporting Clays is situated, and the heirs, successors, and assigns of all the foregoing from any claim or cause of action which may arise, either directly or indirectly, from my visit to or use of Gallatin Sporting Clays property or facilities, including claims of NEGLIGENCE. I will look solely to my insurance to pay any and all expenses arising from any injury or loss I sustain. I hereby waive all subrogation rights against Gallatin Sporting Clays and its insurance carrier(s), or its officers, directors, managers, owners, employees, agents, members, guests, and landlord.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT EXECUTION OF THIS DOCUMENT MAY ALTER MY LEGAL RIGHTS IN THE EVENT I SUSTAIN INJURY OR LOSS. I FURTHER REPRESENT THAT I HAVE READ THE CONTENTS OF THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY.**

\_\_\_\_\_  
(member address)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of visitor or member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(member phone number)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of visitor or member)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name of emergency contact)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number of emergency contact)

**PARENTAL CONSENT AND ACKNOWLEDGMENT**  
(Must be signed for all visitors or members under the age of 18)

I am the parent or legal guardian of the visitor or member named above. I have read, understood, and agree to all of the terms above and hereby consent to those terms on behalf of the child/ward named above. In the event that my child/ward is injured, I hereby consent to any emergency medical care which may be required.

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Printed name of parent or guardian)

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Phone number for emergencies)

## **SHOTGUN EVENTS**

### **SKEET**

<b>EVENT</b>	Standard NSSA (American) skeet
<b>COURSE OF FIRE</b>	4 rounds (100 targets) consisting of singles and doubles from stations 1, 2, 6, and 7 and singles from 3, 4, 5, and 8.
<b>SHOOT-OFFS</b>	Doubles from stations 3, 4, and 5, miss and out by station
<b>TIME LIMIT</b>	Participants will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay; shooters should be prepared to take the field 45 minutes to 1 hour before any squadding time posted. Those not ready to fire when a squad is called may be denied later entry.
<b>TIE-BREAKERS &amp; SCORING</b>	Ties will be broken by shoot-off (as described above) to establish the top ten individuals and the top five teams only. Team shoot-offs will follow the same procedure, each team firing as a squad at one station. Ties will be conducted as soon as possible once ties have been identified. Any team or individual failing to respond to a call for shoot-offs three times will be considered absent and will be placed behind the team or individual with whom they tied.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller, capable of firing two shots without reloading may be used in skeet. The Nebraska range facility requires only #9 size shot can be used on the Skeet Range. Factory ammunition is required in this event.
<b>RULES</b>	National Skeet Shooting Association
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<a href="http://www.nssa-nasca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2012-NSSA-Rule-Book.pdf">http://www.nssa-nasca.org/wp-content/uploads/2012/03/2012-NSSA-Rule-Book.pdf</a>

### **TRAP**

<b>EVENT</b>	Standard ATA (American) trap (16 yards)
<b>COURSE OF FIRE</b>	4 rounds (100 targets) consisting of five targets from each of five shooting stations at 16 yards.
<b>SHOOT-OFFS</b>	Five targets each from stations 1 and 5 from the 21 yard line. Management may increase the distance to 27 yards if required to break ties.
<b>DELAY OF MATCH</b>	No shooter, coach, or spectator shall delay or interrupt the match. Shooters will take the field when called, call for targets, and fire in an expeditious manner avoiding unnecessary delay. Shooters must be available and ready to take the field 45 minutes to 1 hour prior to their squadded time.
<b>TIME LIMIT</b>	Participants will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay.
<b>TIE-BREAKERS &amp; SCORING</b>	Tie break will be done by shoot off (as described above) to establish the top ten individuals and the top five teams.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing target ammunition for that gauge with a maximum load of 1 1/8 ounce of size 7 1/2, 8, 8 1/2, or 9 shot may be used in this event. Factory loads are required.
<b>MOVING BETWEEN STATIONS</b>	Shooters shall move to their next station upon completion of the final shot on each station and the referee's command. In the rotation all shooters shall move to the right except for the shooter on station 5, who will move to station 1. No shotgun will be loaded and closed until that rotation is complete.
<b>RULES</b>	Amateur Trap Association
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<a href="http://www.shootata.com/pdfs/ata_rulebook_web.pdf">http://www.shootata.com/pdfs/ata_rulebook_web.pdf</a>

## **SPORTING CLAYS**

<b>EVENT</b>	100 target course laid out in natural cover and meeting NSCA standards. Target presentations will remain the same throughout the match and any type of sporting clays target may be thrown.
<b>TARGETS</b>	Any recognized sporting clays target may be used in this event.
<b>COURSE OF FIRE</b>	Any combination of single or double targets as determined by shoot management may be thrown at each station on the course. One single target and two pairs of doubles (simultaneous, following or report) may be thrown.
<b>SHOOT-OFFS</b>	Shoot-offs will be held on a second course with pre-set targets designed to break ties. Ties will be broken only as outlined below.
<b>TIME LIMIT</b>	Participants will fire in an expeditious manner, avoiding unnecessary delay. Shooters should be prepared to take the field 45 minutes to 1 hour before their scheduled firing time.
<b>TIE-BREAKERS &amp; SCORING</b>	Tie breaks will be done by shoot-off described above to establish the top ten individuals and the top five teams. Shooting order and positions will be determined by the match officials. Team ties will be broken using the total score of top 3 shooters for each team involved until the ties are broken.
<b>EQUIPMENT</b>	Any shotgun 12 gauge or smaller firing a shot charge meeting the requirements of the NGB. Chokes tubes may be changed between stands only. Factory loads are required.
<b>RULES</b>	National Sporting Clays Association
<b>INFORMATION</b>	<a href="http://www.nssa-nsca.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/2012-NSCA-Rule-Book-7-2-2012.pdf">http://www.nssa-nsca.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/03/2012-NSCA-Rule-Book-7-2-2012.pdf</a>

### **Schedule**

8:30 – 9:00 – Registration – Manhattan Wildlife Association

9:00 – 12:00 – Trap and Skeet Rotations - MWA

12:00 – 12:30 - Lunch

12:30 – Depart for Gallatin Sporting Clays

1:00 – 4:00 – Sporting Clays

4:15 – Awards

### **Directions to Manhattan Wildlife Association - Logan**

Take the Logan Exit 283 from I90, go North on Buffalo Jump Road, turn left onto Frontage Road, turn right onto Logan Trident Road, follow until you come to the MWA entrance on the right.

## **Directions to Gallatin Sporting Clays**

Take the Logan exit off of I90. This exist is about 5 miles East of Three Forks or 24 Miles West of Bozeman. Go North  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the frontage road. Turn left (W) and go  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile. Turn right (N) go over the river and follow this road 2.1 miles. Bear left at the Y just past the river and railroad track. Go past the Logan gun range. There are a couple of ranch roads turning off of this road. Stay on the main road. At 2.1 miles turn right (N). At the turn, the main road takes a sharp turn to the left (S). The road to the range is the smaller road that goes off to the right (N). Just past this turn is a gate. It is normally open. If it is open, leave it open. If it is closed, close it after you go through. Go up the hill for .8 miles. Turn left (W). Pass two driveways to the south. At .9 you will pass through the gate to our property. Bear right just inside the gate. Follow this road  $\frac{1}{4}$  mile to the range.