MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2016 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle Match (3-P)

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle Match (3-P) will be held on April 30, 2016 at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides, with the Smallbore Rifle (.22 cal) 3-P competition.

Event Registration - Registration for this event will be open to all counties in District 12, and counties are not limited to how many 4-H members can register from their county. Registration will take place on 4-H Connect, and must be done by individual 4-H members. Coaches will not be able to register members, unlike the postal league. Registration will be open March 29th through the deadline of April 19th for regular registration at $15 per event contestant. There will not be a late registration period. There will be no on-site registration. All contestants must be registered by the dates specified above. This contest is the Texas 4-H Roundup Rifle Match Qualifier.

Smallbore Rifle Match Information – The Smallbore (.22 cal) Rifle Match 3-P event will be held on Saturday, April 30th with a registration fee of $15 per contestant. Standard 4-H 3-P Rifle Rules apply except as noted on the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Match: Guiding Principles and Contest Rules. Below are some important details to note about the Rifle Match that may not be in the rules, but are important to share with shooters and coaches.

- 3 Age Divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
- Positions & Record Targets
  - Junior – Prone (3 targets)
  - Intermediate – Prone (1 target), Kneeling (1 target), Standing (1 target)
  - Senior - Prone (2 targets), Kneeling (2 targets), Standing (2 targets)
- All rifles must remain cased at all times with an OBI (open-bolt indicator) until instructed by range officer
- Kneeling for Intermediates & Seniors cannot be substituted with sitting. While sitting is an alternative in training resources, shooters must compete using the kneeling position for this event.

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**Schedule** – This is a 1-day event with the Rifle Match on Saturday, April 30\(^{\text{th}}\). A tentative schedule for the match is as follows:

- **Rifle Match – Sat, April 30\(^{\text{th}}\)**
  - 8:00-8:30 am  Registration & Team Designation
  - 8:30-9:00 am  Mandatory Orientation/Safety Mtg
  - 9:00 am  Rifle Match Begins

**CEA Assignments/Responsibilities** - The committee based assignments on specific requests from agents and participating counties. See attached list for assignments.

**Location & Facilities** – The Duval Shooting Complex will host the Rifle Match. There will be concessions available at the event, but participants are welcome to bring their own food/refreshments. It is important to note that there is no running water or electricity at the facility, however, portable restrooms will be available. Participants are welcome to bring RV’s (plenty of space) but there are no hookups for electricity, water, or waste. You are welcome to bring your own power supply. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own shade (canopies) and chairs.

Please share this information with your 4-H members, parents, leaders, volunteers, and coaches. It is also posted on the District 12 website.