WHAT IS THE TEXAS 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS – Junior Olympic Shotgun Camp (JOSC)?
The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports – JOSC is an event for all 4-H Shooting Sports members with beginning and intermediate shotgun experience. The program aims to promote shotgun shooting skills in American Trap, American Skeet, and 5-Stand Sporting Clays, as well as develop and enhance leadership skills and shooting sportsmanship (this program provides participants intensive training in their choice of one of these disciplines). The camp will develop and improve shooting skills, mental discipline, self-control, and shooting etiquette on the field. Participants will also learn how the environment affects shooting performance, how to care for and maintain a competitive firearm, and how to effectively utilize a shooting diary and personal record.

WHEN: June 12-15, 2013

LOCATION:
The 2013 Texas 4-H Shooting Sports – JOSC will be held at the Boswell-Porter 4-H Shotgun Range in Snook, Texas. The range is conveniently located about fifteen minutes outside of College Station.

WHO SHOULD APPLY?
Youth aged 11-14 are encouraged to apply. The program will be limited to sixty-two (62) youth and twelve (12) adult chaperones/assistant coaches, who are interested in the basic level American Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays shotgun shooting. The twelve adults will serve as chaperones and assistant coaches during the camp shadowing the instructors and participating in all training with the youth to help improve their coaching and shooting skills. These adults will also chaperone in the lodging area. Both male and female leaders are encouraged to apply.

Discipline Quotas: American Skeet – 30 shooters and 5 adult coaches will be selected. American Trap – 20 shooters and 5 adult coaches will be selected. 5 Stand Sporting Clays – 12 shooters and 2 adult coaches will be selected.

APPLICATION PROCESS:
Applications must be submitted online and certified through 4-H Connect (https://texas.4honline.com) by May 20, 2013. Final selection of attendees will be made on the basis of the online application. The final selection of attendees will be announced on, or before, May 31, 2013. Registration on 4-H connect requires youth and adults to be registered members of their county 4-H program. All adults must also be cleared through a background check with YPS. Contact your local county Extension Office for assistance in this process. The process takes some time, so do not delay.

COST:
$325.00 – Youth registration fee
$100.00 – Adult Chaperone/Assistant Coach registration fee
As stated in the Application Process, all registration and fee processing is on 4-H Connect (https://texas.4honline.com).
Registration fees include lodging Wednesday night through Friday night, daily breakfast at the dorms and lunch at the range, all transportation between range and lodging during the program, all range and round fees (approximately 600 targets per youth shooter), and a camp t-shirt. Evening meals will be taken in town around the lodging area as a group. The cost of the evening meals will be the responsibility of the attendees.

ATTENDEE REQUIREMENTS:
- Twenty five (25) to thirty (30) boxes of appropriate shotgun ammunition for their shotgun and discipline. Ammunition must be boxed. Reloaded ammunition must abide by the current 4-H rules on using reloaded ammunition – all reloads must be reloaded by an NRA certified reloader, each box must be marked with the certified reloader’s contact information and certification number and the recipe of the reload. Each attendee’s ammunition will be marked and stored at the range. **Adults will only need 12-14 boxes of ammunition.**
- Personal skeet or trap shotgun appropriate for training and competition. The shotgun must be transported and stored in a hard case. All firearms will be securely stored and taken to the range daily by program staff.
- Proper eye and ear protection
- Cap to wear on the range
- Appropriate clothing to be comfortable for the temperatures and exposure to the sun, appropriate shoes (no open toed shoes during classes and on the range), other personal items
- Personal spending money for evening meals, snacks, and recreation.
- Additional information will be sent to attendees following selection

REQUIRED FORMS:
Liability of waiver, authorization for medical care, health history, and other forms will be sent to attendees upon selection and must be completed, signed, and taken to the camp.

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