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To: County 4-H Agents
County Coordinators
Shooting Sports Leaders
Arizona State Shooting Sports Instructors

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Subject: 2008 Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports Education Contest

On behalf of the Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports Education Committee, your county is invited to send qualified 4-H youth teams or individual participants to the 2008 Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports Education Contest. This event will be held December 6 - 7 in Tucson, Arizona. Friday, December 5 is reserved for set-up, and contests will be held Saturday and Sunday, December 6 - 7.

To accommodate a transition to a new time of year for the state contest, both current 4-H members and those who were members on September 30th, 2008 will be eligible to participate in the 2008 contest.

Each county may select teams of three or four youth or individuals to participate and compete in this event. There is no limit to the number of teams or individuals a county can send. Individual scores may be used to establish teams, after the fact, in any discipline not already filled by a legitimate team to go to Nationals. Individual scores may also be used to fill a legitimate team to make a four person team. To be eligible to attend the National Invitational, youth must be 14 years of age or older as of January 1, 2009.

Registration fee received on or before November 21, 2008 is \$15.00 per event per participant. Late registrations will be \$25.00 per event per participant. Shotgun has an additional fee per round and is the responsibility of the contestant paid directly to the range. All fees are NON-REFUNDABLE. Please return registration signed by club leader and County 4-H Agent, signed Code of Conduct Form, Photo Release Form, Shooting Sports Permission Form and registration fee made payable to: **University of Arizona**.

Mail to: Arizona 4-H Youth Development, The University of Arizona, Forbes 301, PO Box 210036 Tucson, AZ 85721.
For Contest registration information <http://cals.arizona.edu/4-h/events>.

Each county may select teams or individuals by any method they wish. All arrangements for transportation and costs for lodging will be the responsibility of the counties, clubs or individuals attending the Arizona 4-H Shooting Sports Education Contest. Pima County 4-H Shooting Sports Education Contest Rules will apply:

<http://www.pima4hshootingssports.org/info.html>, except where there is a conflict, then NGB rules will apply. Contest Director will make the final decision on all rules.

The general schedule will be as follows, the State Shooting Contest Director reserves the right to change, reschedule, or cancel events based on participation and registrations. There are six categories of competition being offered at the state



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The six events are:

Muzzleloading:	Novelty Bottle 25 yd., 25 yd. Haffner/Critter, 50 yd. Bullseye.
Air Rifle:	Sporter 3-P and Silhouette
Shotgun:	Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays
Smallbore Rifle (.22):	CMP course of fire
Archery:	FITA, 3-D and Field (Compound or Recurve)
Air Pistol:	Bullseye

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE:

FRIDAY, December 5 ALL DAY SET-UP

SATURDAY, December 6 FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL CLOSING

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION: Pima County Fairgrounds
9:00 AM	ARCHERY – Pima County Fairgrounds
9:00 AM	3-P AIR RIFLE: Pima County Fairgrounds
2:00 PM	AIR PISTOL: Pima County Fairgrounds
9:00 AM	.22 SMALLBORE: Southeast Regional Park Shooting Range (SERPSR)

SUNDAY, December 7 FROM 8:00 A.M. UNTIL FINISHED

8:00 AM	REGISTRATION: SERPSR
9:00 AM	SHOTGUN: Tucson Trap and Skeet Club
9:00 AM	MUZZLELOADING RIFLE: SERPSR
9:00 AM	AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTES: Location to be determined

NOTE: Each shotgun participant is responsible for their own course fees at Tucson Trap and Skeet Club.

Contact Kirk Astroth or John Whiteside if you have any further questions or need additional information.

Encl: Registration form, Team form, Medical release/Code of Conduct form, Photo Release form, Permission form, and Maps

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