

Shotgun State Match

October 10 & 11, 2026

October 11th - Ark Valley Gun Club, 4500 E. 117th St N, Sedgwick, KS 67135

October 12th - STC Sporting Clays, 1419 SW 120th, Augusta, KS

Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clays will all shoot 100 targets.

Registration is due Wednesday September 2, 2026 at 11:59 pm.

- The live scoring link for the match weekend will be provided at the events via QR code.
- Those without publicity releases will be posted as first initial of first name only.
- The use of reloads is prohibited in 4-H. Anyone shooting reloads or ammunition outside the 4-H Fall Match Rules (see link below) will be disqualified.
- **NO SLINGS ALLOWED.**
- Coaches will confirm squads at check-in. Squads may be moved to the first available range at the match steering group's discretion.
- **NO ELECTRONICS (cell phones, radios, smart watches, noise canceling devices, audio headphones or earpieces) or other electronic communication devices may be used by competitors or others on or in the IMMEDIATE VICINITY of competitive ranges during active competition.**
- There will be designated Range Safety Officer's for each of Trap, Skeet, and Sporting Clay programs.
- Spectators on the course must wear eye and hearing protection.
- Port-a-potties will be available on Saturday for Trap & Skeet as the facilities in the club house will not handle the increased traffic.
- No animals other than registered service animals.
- The Jury for the Match will be:
 - Cody Woelk
 - Melvin Crow
 - Eric Klein
 - Derek Zongker

For more information please refer to the [2026 Fall State Match Rules](#).

Teams will be determined by score. Only County or District Teams are allowed. If a youth from a separate county shoots with a different program, their score will count toward the County where they are enrolled, unless the program is considered a District program.

TEAM DESIGNATIONS

All match teams will be automatically selected based on top aggregate scores shot at the state match event.

- For County Extension units, there may only be one team from each county unit.
- For Extension Districts, there may be as many teams as there are counties in the district if the participants are registered as a district.
- The team may consist of Junior and Senior Members

Trap and Skeet

- Check-in will open at 7:00 AM, check-in 2 hours prior to flight time thereafter.
 - Competitors must be present on the range, but one person (coach) is responsible for check-in inside the club house. Scorecards will be given to coaches at time of check-in.
 - 7:30 AM – Opening Ceremony
 - 7:45 AM – Safety Meeting and Flag Ceremony
 - 8:00 AM – First squads start
- On the Range:
 - Youth will shoot a session of 50 targets then break while the next squad shoots a session of 50 targets and be immediately back on the line to shoot their second session of 50 targets. Please have your shells for both sessions ready. Initialing of the scorecards and field cleanup is to happen at the end of each 50-target session. No coaching, including during the break between 50's.
 - Squad times are estimates and youth need to be there prior to scheduled times. If you are not there when the prior squad is finished, you will not get to make up those lost shots. Promptness is important for the tournament to stay in motion.
 - Skeet: Each team must provide an adult puller for their squads. The puller will have no input on scoring and is not allowed to coach.
 - Each team will give scorekeepers the scorecard.
 - Competitors are to verify final score by initialing scorecard.
 - Spectators are asked to stay south of the walkway and not block the walkway.

Sporting Clays

- Check-in 30 minutes prior to squad time. Check-in at the club house.
 - To help with parking lot congestion do not arrive earlier than 30 minutes prior to start time.
 - Competitors must be present, but one person (coach) is responsible for check-in.
 - Scorecards will be given to coaches at time of check-in.
 - Please limit “buggy” use to those who cannot physically handle walking the course.
 - 4-H sporting clay competitors may not shoot on public course prior to designated squad times the day of the event.
- On the Range:
 - Each squad will have a designated scorekeeper.
 - Each team must provide an adult puller for their squads. The puller will have no input on scoring and is not allowed to coach.
 - Course time allowed is two hours. Please move promptly through the course.

Concessions to be determined. Please come prepared for no concessions available.

The deadline for submitting applications for National Match for Archery, Muzzleloading, Shotgun, Hunting Skills, Small Bore Pistol, and Small Bore Rifle disciplines is October 24. The link for additional information is: <https://www.kansas4-h.org/projects/natural-resources/shooting-sports/shooting-sports-events/national-invitational/>

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