

Ellis County Shotgun Trap and Skeet State Qualifier



Sunday, August 23, 2026 · Hays, KS



Ellis County 4-H is hosting a 4-H Shotgun trap and skeet State Match Qualifier in accordance with the 2026 ATA, NSSA, & State 4-H Shooting Sports Rulebook for Kansas.

Note: Only those 4-H age 10 (as of January 1, 2026) and above are eligible to compete at the State Match.

Skeet begins at 8:00am · Trap begins at 9:00am

Check in begins 1 hour prior to first flight in each discipline.

Registration form and fees are due by 5PM August 12, 2026. Please email registration form to elliscountys shotgun@gmail.com AND

Mail checks to: Ellis County 4H Shooting Sports, 601 Main, Hays, KS 67601

Registrations are accepted from one person per county. NO REFUNDS.

Location: Hays City Sportsman Club-5810 230th Ave hays, KS 67601.

I-70 Exit 157- Exit North and go ¼ mile to Sportsman Club. Turn east into the entrance.

\$20 FOR SKEET \$40 FOR TRAP

*Practice rounds available for TRAP ONLY from 8AM-9AM for **\$10 per round***

Trap: 100 clays (4 Rounds) at 16 yards with a state qualifying score being 35 hits out of 50, from the first 50 shots (2 Rounds). 4 Rounds will be broken into two sessions. Individual tie breakers will be broken by shoot-offs starting at 21 yards and move back in 2-yard increments to 27 yards as needed. Each competitor will shoot two clays per station. Shoot-offs will be held immediately after the last squad of shooters. Current ATA and 2026 Kansas State Match Rules apply.

Skeet: 50 clays with a state qualifying score being 30 hits out of 50. Tiebreakers use reverse order. Using the score sheet for hits and misses starting at the last target and counting to the first target, the shooter with the longest continuous run of hits wins the tiebreaker. Current NSSA and 2026 Kansas state Match Rules apply.

Individual awards will be given to the top 3 shooters in each division: Jr (4H age 10-12), Intmd (4H age 13-15), Sr (4H age 16-18) and top 3 combined Trap teams.

*Each Clubs Team will be figured from 5 highest Jr/Intmd/Sr combined individual scores from Ellis Co qualifier.

Shooters must provide their own shotgun and ammunition- All shotguns will be approved by Range Officer
Range regulations require that ammunition not exceed 2 ¾ inch, 3 dram, 1-1/8 oz shot, 7-1/2 oz shot

ONLY NEW SHELLS WILL BE ALLOWED, NO RELOADS

No barrels resting on toes, foot, or pointed at any part of the body

Eye and ear protection required for anyone past the ready line

NO ELECTRONIC EAR PROTECTION OR PHONES PAST READY LINE

Absolutely NO open toe shoes allowed on the range- this includes Crocs

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