

Brookings County 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Meeting
April 6, 2025 at 5:30pm
BCOAC Classroom

Members present: Ross Anderson, Mandi Christensen, Joie Gjernes, Braeton Hill, Ben Johnson, Alan Liljegren, Brad Nupen, Kay Ruden, Bobbi Shultz, Amy Singrey

Call to Order by Alan Liljegren.
Flag Pledges were recited by those in attendance.

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve by Kay, 2nd by Braeton, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve by Bobbi, 2nd by Ben, motion passed. Discussion on .22 rifle budget for next year including new guns. Amy moved to approve the Gjernes family .22 ammunition reimbursement request of \$220. 2nd by _____, motion passed.

Grant Writer: \$1500 from Whitetails Unlimited

NRA grant awarded Brookings County 4-H Shooting Sports a cross challenger sight set and three Boyt single gun cases, nothing for clay targets
Beacon Hill will need some assistance with the Midway Grant.

Old Business

- Discipline Reports:
 - Archery: may need to use one left hand full size bow from BCOAC for the state shoot, will need more arrows before the state shoot
 - BB Gun: will have some equipment sharing for the state shoot but will not have to share guns
 - Brookings Bullseye has wrapped up its season and is expecting an invitation to Daisy Nationals!
 - Air Rifle: attendance has been sparse, two shooters left to qualify for state
 - Air Pistol: still have a few left to qualify
 - .22 Pistol: all shooters have qualified
 - .22 Rifle: all shooters have qualified, Orion is no longer making 3P targets, Brad R is working with a print shop in Aberdeen to have targets printed for Brookings County, the state matches and a few other counties
- Pheasants Forever Banquet: went well but new archery games are needed
- Pheasant Forever Raffle Tickets: no inventory left on hand in the office, tickets are due back by April 15th.
 - Prizes:
 - 1st: \$325 gift certificate to the Exchange if possible, still waiting to hear
 - 2nd: \$180 Runnings gift certificate – yes
 - 3rd: \$50 Runnings gift card – will purchase
 - 4th: \$50 Runnings gift card – will purchase

- 5th: 10 day passes to the Brookings County Outdoor Adventure Center – will purchase
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- Ice Cream Awards Social: DQ has agreed to provide the dilly bars for this event.
- DQ fundraiser: was held March 27th, 5-8pm
 - 12 4-H members and 8 adult helpers
 - Total sales were \$2779 with 10% (\$277) coming back to BC4-HSS
 - DQ manager is hoping that BC4-HSS will participate in this fundraiser again.

New Business

- Scholarship Recipients:
 - Preston Singrey
 - Josie Nold
- 2025 Spring State Shoot
 - Notaries: suggestions were made on possible additional notaries and availability
 - Each discipline will handle equipment check out during practice sessions
 - Braeton moved to reimburse \$125 for mileage to those who pull a common use trailer to the state shoot this year and in future years. 2nd by Bobbi, motion passed.
- 4-H Shooting Sports reimbursement requests: no reimbursement requests will be processed until July 1st to give time for the Pheasant Forever raffle ticket committee to meet and audit tickets
- Equipment Check In: May 3rd from 9-11am
- Summer Shooting Sports: there will be three matches July 1, August 1, and September 1
 - At this time we are only offering shotgun as we do not have any muzzleloader or muzzleloader pistol coaches
 - No official start date has been determined
 - 2024 summer fees were shotgun \$75/shooter with optional add ons of \$50 for clay and \$50 for skeet, muzzleloader \$40/shooter. Amy moved to keep the fees the same for the 2025 summer season. 2nd by Bobbi, motion passed.
- Photo Opportunity: Joie plans to set up a back drop with 3D targets for coaches and parents to take photos the final week of practice.
- Joie moved to purchase 10 BB gun shot tubes (approximately \$120) and 5000 Daisy targets (approximately \$650). 2nd by Kay, motion passed. Daisy targets are cheaper than the practice targets we have been using.

Next Meeting: June 9th at 6:30pm with supper provided, location TBD
Meeting Adjourned

Meeting minutes taken by Amy Singrey