

Brookings County 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor Meeting  
October 26 2025 at 6:30pm  
BCOAC Classroom

**Members Present:** Alan Liljegen, Joie Gjernes, Brooke Gjernes, Brad Ruden, Kay Ruden, Mandi Christensen, Bobbi Shultz, Madeline Jacobson, Dale Storhaug, Erick Olson, Tessa Seabay, Andy Dupraz, Mike Collins, Sonia Mack, and Emily Hahn

Called to order by Alan at 6:35 pm

Flag pledges were led by those in attendance

**Secretary's report:** Motion to approve by Bobbi Shutz, seconded by Mandi Christensen, motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Motion to approve by Brad Ruden, seconded by Brooke Gjernes, motion passed. Motion to approve Josie Nold submissions number 2 and 3. Motion to approve by Brooke Gjernes and seconded by Dale Storghaug, motion passed. Will review the first submission from Josie in the next meeting.

**Grant Writer Report:** NRA grant will be due the first week in December. We will discuss at the next meeting.

**Discipline Reports:** Nothing to report

**Old Business:**

Motion for Ross to be president, Bobbi Shultz cast a unanimous ballot, Andy to second it. We are needing a vice president. Motion for Emily Hahn to be secretary, Dale Storhaug cast a unanimous ballot Bobbi Shultz to second.

Air gun backstop cardboard (Ben Nelsen) – working on getting this ordered

Open House: Bobbi Shultz was there. It went well, not as busy this year. Did have people checking into it. Did talk with 2 moms, that might want to coach. (Miranda and Kathleen). Dale Storgahug has another coach in mind also, Tina Hatten.

Hobo Day Parade Review: First year doing a 4-H shooting sports parade float. Dale Storhaug, said this went over well. Thank you, to Tessa and Taden Seabay, and Annette Storhaug for their

help getting the float ready. Two kids rode on the float, Harper Hill and Claire (and Mom). Also, a huge thankyou to Brookings Property Management for the flat bed trailer and the building to work on the float. Thank you to Dairy Queen for the \$50.00 to buy candy and the DQ free cone tokens to throw. For the DQ manager for promoting 4-H Shooting Sports. Also, a thank you for Kadyn Liljegen. To the ladies in the 4-H office, for the wonderful banner at a discount, the place cards, and everything they did was so helpful.

Discussed coaches and how many kids to have at each session.

Waiting on a start date for silhouette shooting.

Pheasant Forever Raffle: April 15<sup>th</sup> 2026, everyone should sell 5 tickets. Andy will work on a ticket order update. We will order 2,000 tickets again this year.

Equipment Check In: May 2<sup>nd</sup> will be equipment return. This will be from 9:00-10:00. From 10:00-11:00 we will put things away and take inventory. For 22 rifles, they will check in from 9:00-11:00.

Back Room/Storage Clean Out/Inventory Surplus: (Joie) once we start moving bows and things for the season, we will look into this.

Family Accounts: Coaches should pay full price up front, and then will be reimbursed for the discounted amount. There will be a line added to the budget that is not under Pheasants Forever. Will add a line for coach credit under expenses.

**New Business:**

Review the by-laws: Section 2, article 6 will be changed to say volunteers must be registered volunteers. The language about having to be a coach will be removed.

To be a 4-H volunteer you have to do an interview. Pass the background check.

Statement about email voting. Results need to be brought up at the next meeting after there is an email vote, so that it can be documented.

Sonia will come with something to vote on next time for the bylaws.

Section 5 Article 6, the first meeting will be September or October.

**2026 Discipline Budget request and approval:** Automatic \$5,000.00, keep this income in mind.

Air Pistol: \$640.00 plus the pistols was approved at the last meeting. \$4,400.00 without pistols.  
Motion to approve Joie, second Andy, motion carries.

22 Pistol and Rifle Budget: Need targets and a gun just for silhouettes. \$2,785.00 would be the total if we remove 5, 6, and 7. We will re-evaluate these lines later in the year. Motion to approve Joie, second Andy, motion carries.

Archery Budget: Cut the cases by half, get 2 bows and less arrows, new total is \$2,265.00.  
Motion to approve Joie, second Andy, motion carries.

Air Rifle: This budget will help get us caught up. Lost 2 air rifles this year. Joie will check with a lady in Sioux Falls about getting more targets made. (Bobbi) we have no targets right now. We will remove stands and paint that will leave us at \$6,873.00.

BB Gun: The top line item can be removed. Making it \$1,665.00.

Muzzle Loader: \$500.00 will cover the basic expenses.

Shot Gun: \$2,500.00

The whole budget ends up being \$7,238.00. Fluid budget. Motion to approve Brad, second Mandi.

2026 Shooting Sports T-shirt Coordinator: Looking for a person to take this on

Registration Plan 2025-2026: Registration keep open from November 20<sup>th</sup> – November 26<sup>th</sup>. Out of county members stay open until the 8<sup>th</sup> of December.

**Other New Business:**

4-H Shooting sports to start an Instagram page

Have to be aware of who can be in the photos that are on the page, must have permission

**Next Meeting Date:** December 1<sup>st</sup> at 6:30pm

**Action Before the Next Meeting:**

- Sonia will follow up with the instruction planning  
Do plan on it being a full 9 hours (Brad)
- In the next meeting we will work on the 2026 NRA grant
- Discipline update and submit inventory by December meeting