

N.C. Skeet Shooting Assoc. Youth Shooting Program

Purpose: It is the purpose of this program to work to preserve the future of Skeet, Clay Target, and Shotgun Shooting. Surveys have shown that the majority of the members of the NSSA, NCSA, and ATA began shooting as children. Today due to many reasons these early experiences for our youth are not as available as they once were.

Objectives: Through our efforts we hope to mold a love for shotgun shooting that will carry over from these young people to their adult lives; that they may return to our sport that they were exposed to as children.

N.C. Skeet's Involvement: All shooting disciplines have become extremely expensive to participate in. Not just from the costs of tournament shooting but recreational shooting as well. In addition though skeet shooting is our focus we must realize that skeet fields may not be available in all parts of the state; but that shooting venues may be improvised for our youth. These all being starting points of good instruction and gun safety we must consider them all for our possible involvement.

1. At the end of each shooting year the Executives of the State Skeet Assoc. shall compile a budget for the following year. Once the expenditures of the State Championship Awards, State Team Awards, and all other general expenses have been budgeted an estimate be made for Funds for this or any program.

2. The Executive Committee will notify the Youth Shooting Chairman of his budget to be awarded each year.

3. Each year any organization requesting funds will have to apply in writing. In the request the application will include:

- a. Organizational Name
- b. Mailing Address
- c. Address of the shooting facility.
- d. List of Officers by title with names addresses and phone numbers.
- e. What shotgun disciplines are offered?
- f. Do you have certified instructors? How many? What Levels?
- g. Do the instructors have insurance?
- h. Does your organization have insurance?
- I. Does your organization belong to NSSA, NSCA, ATA, or the SCTP? (List all that apply)
- j. List the names, dob, and addresses of all active youth shooters. An active shooter would be one that attends 50% of your program.
- k. Provide a calendar of events at your facility.
- l. Denote which shooters have attended any Tournaments.
- m. Finally in writing make your request for funds. Example: Would funds for targets, shells, reloading supplies, new traps, or insurance best help your club.

4. Awarding of Funds: Upon reviewing the requests the Youth Shooting Chairman will review the requests and to the best of his ability compile a list based on the needs

expressed by the applicants. He will prepare a written report of his findings of fact and return the Report to the President and Executive Committee. This will provide oversight to the program and the Funds will be awarded at the Winter Meeting.

5. Reconciliation of the Grants by the Funded Organizations at the Annual Meeting of The N.C. Skeet Assoc.

a. Each organization shall prepare a report of the distribution of funds received by them each year and submit it for audit by the Youth Shooting Chairman.

b. In addition each organization should be prepared to give a 5 to 10 minute oral presentation time permitting. This would be at the discretion of the President who may choose any, all, or none to explain their program.

c. ANY ORGANIZATION NOT FILING THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO RECEIVE FUNDS WILL BE DISQUALIFIED FROM CONSIDERATION.

d. ANY ORGANIZATION NOT FILING THE PROPER DOCUMENTATION TO RECONCILE THE FUNDS WILL NOT BE ELIGIBLE FOR CONSIDERATION FOR A PERIOD OF 2 YEARS.