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Shotgun Skills Checklist

Member's name: _____

Mastering these Shotgun skills will provide a solid foundation upon which the member may build. To achieve success in this project the skills listed below will help 4-H volunteers know what to teach and 4-H members to know what they need to learn. Have your instructor initial and date each skill as completed. Each level may take more than one year to complete. **Complete at least 5 new activities each year.**

<u>Level 1</u>	Date Completed	Approved By
Demonstrate two methods to determine your eye		
1. dominance.	_____	_____
2. Demonstrate the 10 basic shotgun safety rules.	_____	_____
Name different types of eye and ear protection and the		
3. merits of each.	_____	_____
4. Demonstrate proper range etiquette.	_____	_____
5. Demonstrate proper sportsmanship.	_____	_____
6. Demonstrate the basic range commands.	_____	_____
7. Identify the basic parts of the shotgun	_____	_____
8. Identify the function or purpose of each part of the shotgun.	_____	_____
9. Identify the different types of shotgun actions.	_____	_____
10. Name and identify the different shotgun gauges.	_____	_____
11. Describe and practice the six fundamental steps in shotgun shooting.	_____	_____
12. Demonstrate how to hand off and receive a shotgun from another person.	_____	_____
13. Demonstrate the loading and unloading process of a shotgun.	_____	_____
14. Demonstrate how to shoot and break a moving target.	_____	_____
15. Evaluate your home for safe firearms and ammunition storage.	_____	_____
16. Describe the function of chokes and how each affects shot pattern.	_____	_____

Level 2 – Complete Level 1 before proceeding to Level 2

1. Demonstrate knowledge of shot sizes and appropriate uses.
2. Demonstrate how to shoot trap.
3. Attend a registered shoot.
4. Demonstrate how to clean a shotgun.
5. Explain proper storage of shotgun.
6. Explain proper transportation of a shotgun.
7. Attend a gun show.
8. Describe the history of the shotgun.

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Level 3 – Complete Level 2 before proceeding to Level 3

1. Refinish a gun stock.
2. Organize and run a county level 4-H Shooting Sports activity.
3. Seek funds from a local donor for your club or county 4-H Shooting Sports program.
4. Demonstrate the proper operation of various types of traps.
5. Demonstrate selection of accessories for a shotgun.
6. Teach other shooters how to determine their eye dominance.
7. Demonstrate how to score various shooting events. (e.g., trap, skeet)
8. Demonstrate fitting of the shotgun to the shooter.
9. Demonstrate safety principles related to hunting with a shotgun.
10. Make a public presentation about responsible gun ownership.
11. Share the 4-H Shooting Sports Ethical Compass with another shooting organization.
12. Demonstrate how to shoot skeet or sporting clays.
13. Participate in a registered shoot.
14. Serve as shotgun teen leader for at least one year.
15. Under supervision of your 4-H shooting Sport instructor, act as range officer at a practice shoot.
16. Demonstrate knowledge of Idaho Code regarding firearms and ammunition and young people.

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