

Tom Green 4-H Shooting Sports Club By-Laws

Adopted 10/11/11

ARTICLE I: Name and Objectives

Section 1. The name of the organization shall be

TOM GREEN 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS

Section 2. This shall be a nonprofit organization for the purpose of promoting the education of safe and responsible use of firearms and marksmanship, principles of hunting, and the development of life skills under the guidance of caring adult leaders.

Section3. The objectives of this organization shall be:

- i. To provide learning situations to enhance the participant's self-concept, character, and personal growth through safe, educational, responsible and socially acceptable involvement in sporting activities.
- ii. To provide educational and challenging experiences that will enable young people to become knowledgeable and skilled in shooting sports.
- iii. To provide information and training in 4H activities

ARTICLE II : Membership

Section 1. Membership shall be open to all youth who have reached 8 years of age and have entered the third grade and have not reached their 19th birthday before September 1 of the current 4-H year regardless of social economic level, race, color, sex. National origin or disability.

Section 2. New members must complete a 4-H Enrollment form before being accepted into the membership of the club. All members must re-enroll using a 4-H Enrollment form each year.

Section3. Members are expected to participate in fund raising activities for the club.

ARTICLE III: Officers and Elections

Section 1. The officers of the club shall be a president, vice president, council delegate, secretary, treasurer, reporter, and parliamentarian.

Section 2 . Officers shall serve for a term of one year beginning (October -September) and shall not be eligible for the same after the second year of service. The outgoing president shall be the parliamentarian for the following year.

Section 3. The officers of the club shall constitute the executive committee.

Section 4. Any officer that becomes vacant shall be filled by someone being appointed by the executive committee.

Section 5. The president, with the approval of the executive committee, may appoint up to four members to the official leadership roles as need arise. Those appointed become members of the executive committee.

President: The president shall preside at regular monthly meetings and any special meetings that are called, appoint members to committees and serve as a delegate of the club to the County 4-H Council.

Vice President: Shall assist the president and preform duties of the president in his or her absence, serve as chairman of the program committee.

Secretary: Shall keep minutes of the club meetings, handle all correspondence and files for the same, and preside over the meetings in the absence of the president and vice president.

Treasurer: Shall chair the finance committee, receive all club funds and disburse monies only in accordance with the approved club budget. Emergency disbursements up to \$ 100.00 may be made.

ARTICLE IV: Amendments

Section 1. These by-laws may be amended at any regular meeting of the club by a two thirds vote of the members present, provided that the proposed amendments have been presented to the club in writing and filed with the secretary at the previous meeting of the club. Amendments must not conflict with the basic 4-H philosophy.

ARTICLE v: Dissolution Clause

Section 1. Should Tom Green 4-H Shooting Sports cease to function and the membership vote to disband, any acquired assets , all property, real or personal of the club, will be assigned to the Tom Green County 4-H Leaders Association if any remain after payment of debts.

ARTICLE vi : Family

All parents ARE ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND all 4-H meetings, socials, project meetings and other 4-H activities. THIS IS A FAMILY CLUB.