

SOUTHWESTERN EXPOSITION AND LIVESTOCK SHOW



INFORMATION SHEET

ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2024

Educational Information Challenge – Online Testing
Monday, September 9-Friday, September 13, 2024

Presentation & Scholarship Awards
Saturday, October 5, 2024

Held at Defender Sporting Clay Ranch
In conjunction with FWSSR Junior Shooting Competition

The Aim For Education competition will be open to all 2024 Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show Junior Shooting Sports Competition Contestants that are currently enrolled in their senior year of high school, have competed in the FWSSR Junior Shooting Sports Competition in a prior year (2022 or 2023) and are competing in 2024.

Scholarship funds will be provided to the winning students to be used as scholastic assistance and will be paid beginning with the first semester they are enrolled in an accredited degree plan at a college or university of their choice.

Aim For Education will consist of two (2) competitions: **Educational Information Challenge** and **Presentation**. Each competition will be scored separately, and the final placings will be based on a combination of the contestant's scores from these two (2) competitions.

Educational Information Challenge – consists of 50 questions taken online between Monday, September 9 - Friday, September 13, 2024. The educational information for the Aim For Education contest can be referenced on the following page, [“2024 Aim For Education”](#). Questions will be based on 2024 Aim For Education references, and the test will be electronically scrambled, timed and secured. On the **Educational Information Challenge** portion of the contest, a maximum of 100 points will be scored.

Presentation – the ten (10) highest scoring contestants in the **Educational Information Challenge** will then make a presentation over their experience in shooting sports and what they have learned from their involvement in shooting competitions. The presentation must be 3 minutes or less and be made without

written or visual aids. A panel of 3 industry judges will evaluate the presentations on a 50 point scale. The scores of the three judges will be averaged to establish the final **Presentation** score for each contestant.

The scores from the **Educational Information Challenge** and the **Presentation** will be added together to determine the final overall placings. Scholarship winners will be announced and presented Saturday, October 5 during the awards ceremony at the FWSSR Junior Shooting Sports Competition.

General Information:

- Contestants will be limited to the first 75 qualified applicants, and applications will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. Entry applications must be received by September 1, 2024. All entry applications must be complete, including appropriate signatures. FWSSR will notify students regarding the status of their entry applications and include their AST or CEA.
- Educational Information will be made available to participants on or before June 14, 2024. The first 75 applicants will be sent an access code and instructions to access and take the test online between September 9th -13th. All applicants must complete the test in one sitting on or before September 13th at midnight Central Time.
- The top ten (10) scorers, plus any ties, on the Educational Information Challenge will be notified by September 23rd and will be scheduled for the Presentation outside of their squad time on October 5th during the FWSSR Junior Shooting Sports Competition. **ANY CONTESTANT THAT DOES NOT COMPETE IN THE JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY DISQUALIFIED.**
- Only contestants entered in the Aim for Education competition will be allowed in the Presentation Area. Spectators will not be allowed in the presentation area.
- Please note that contestants participating in the Presentation are encouraged to be neatly dressed, but due to facility limitations do not need to change from their shooting attire into more formal clothes.
- Contestants **must** present valid **photo identification** at check-in prior to being admitted into the Presentation area.
- Contestants will carry only their ID into the contest area. All other materials (purses, packs, electronics, notebooks, etc.) must be left outside.