

## JUNIOR SHOOTING SPORTS COMPETITION



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## ENTRY DEADLINE: SEPTEMBER 1, 2023

### Friday, October 6, 2023

REGISTRATION	Defender – Registration Tent	12 PM – 7 PM
SAFETY	Defender – Safety Meeting Tent	12 PM – 7 PM
PRACTICE	Defender – Practice Course	12 PM – 7 PM
SIDE EVENTS	Defender	12 PM – 7 PM

### Saturday, October 7, 2023

REGISTRATION	Defender – Registration Tent	6:30 AM – 11:30 AM
SAFETY	Defender – Safety Meeting Tent	6:30 AM – 4 PM
ORIENTATION-1 <sup>ST</sup> FLIGHT	Defender – Pavilion	7:30 AM
1 <sup>ST</sup> FLIGHT (First Round)	Defender – Assigned Course*	8 AM
PRACTICE	Defender – Practice Course	9 AM – 6 PM
SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS-FLIGHT 2	Defender – Interview Tent	9 AM
SIDE EVENTS	Defender	9 AM – 6 PM
ORIENTATION-2 <sup>ND</sup> FLIGHT	Defender – Pavilion	11:30 AM
2 <sup>ND</sup> FLIGHT (First Round)	Defender – Assigned Course*	12 PM
SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS-FLIGHT 1	Defender – Interview Tent	1 PM
CHAMPIONSHIP ROUND	Defender – Champion Course	30 minutes after conclusion of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight
SHOOT-OFF/TIE BREAKER	Defender – Five Stand	6 PM
AWARDS	Defender – Pavilion	7 PM

\* Course Assignment will be provided at registration

#### TERMINOLOGY

**AST:** Ag Science Teacher

**Adult Participant:** Any person who is over the age of 18 or has completed twelfth grade who will be shooting on Defender's grounds Friday, October 6 to Saturday, October 7, 2023

**CEA:** County Extension Agent

**Collegiate Participant:** Any person who is a member of a recognized collegiate shooting team.

**Defender:** Defender Outdoors Clay Sports Ranch, 8270 Aledo Road, Fort Worth, Texas

#### Divisions:

**Intermediate Female/Male:** Intermediate exhibitor meeting the eligibility requirements in special rule 3 and in the sixth grade to eighth grade in the 2023/2024 school year and ages 11-14.

**Senior Female/Male:** Junior exhibitor meeting the eligibility requirements in special rule 3 and in the ninth grade to twelfth grade in the 2023/2024 school year and ages 14-18.

**Exhibitor:** Youth shooter entering the Junior Shooting Sports Competition.

**FWSSR:** Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo will have the same meaning as SWELS.

**Governing Body Rules:** <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/>

**Management:** Defender

**SWELS:** Southwestern Exposition and Livestock Show, PO Box 150, Fort Worth, Texas, also referred to as Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo (FWSSR)

**Youth Participant:** Any person between the ages of 8 and 18 on August 31, 2023 and in grades 3 to 12, who will be shooting on Defender grounds Friday, October 6 to Saturday, October 7, 2023, and is not an Exhibitor.

This show is subject to the [2023 SWELS General Rules and Regulations](#) and the [Junior Livestock Show Special Rules](#).

**Entries for the Aim for Education will require 2 years of participation in the Junior Shooting Sports Competition, which will include the current year of competition.**

## **SPECIAL RULES**

**1. Entry:** An entry fee made payable to SWELS is required. Entries will be submitted online, and official Fort Worth Stock Show & Rodeo certifications must be completed along with the Defender Outdoors Release from Liability & Indemnification Agreement. Each club/chapter may enter an unlimited number of eligible exhibitors. The Entry fee is \$140 per exhibitor for the sporting clays event.

**2. Entry Limitations:** Due to space limitations, a maximum of 576 exhibitors (144 in each division) will be accepted on a first come-first served basis. After 144 exhibitors for each division are received, additional entries will be placed on a waiting list. Subject to space availability, management may increase the size of any division by utilizing unfilled squad spots in other divisions so long as no exhibitor shoots a course in the sporting clays 1<sup>st</sup> round that their respective division will shoot in the Sporting Clays Championship Round.

**3. Eligible Entries:** Exhibitors must meet all junior show rule requirements including but not limited to the following:

- To be eligible, boys or girls must be enrolled in, and attending, public, private or home school in Texas at time of competition; be between the ages 11 and 18 on August 31, 2023 and be in grades sixth through twelfth, and be bona fide residents of the state of Texas.
- Exhibitors must be bona fide member of a Texas County 4-H Club or Texas FFA Chapter.
- All Exhibitors must have a personal social security number to be eligible to participate in the SWELS. Exhibitors must provide their social security number to show management upon request to fully qualify for funding.
- Exhibitors suspended under Texas Education Code 33.081 "No Pass, No Play" are ineligible to participate in SWELS activity, event or competition.

In addition, contestants must have competed in a minimum of one of the following in order to be eligible to enter the 2023 FWSSR Junior Shooting Sports Competition.

Competed in a minimum of one (1):

I. Texas 4-H Shooting Sports shotgun competitions between September 1, 2022 and September 1, 2023

II. Texas Agriculture Science Clay Target shooting competitions (381 AG Clays) between September 1, 2023 and September 1, 2023

New contestants enrolled in the 2023-2024 Texas County 4-H Club or a Texas FFA Chapter must attend one qualifying shotgun club competition prior to entry deadline to complete 2023 Junior Shoot-Out eligibility requirements or qualifying shotgun club competition is defined as:

I. Sponsored, organized, and ran by one or more FFA/4-H shooting sports clubs (or approved affiliate)

II. Have two or more 4-H or FFA shotgun shooting sports clubs represented in competition

III. Follows 4-H or 381 AG Clay's rules

A list of qualifying competitions may be found at <http://nsca.nssa-nsca.org/rule-book/> or <https://www.tsrafoundation.com/>

**4. Side Event Entry:** In addition to the Junior Shooting Sports Sporting Clays Event, there are additional shooting competitions open to Exhibitors, Adult Participants, Collegiate Participants and Youth Participants. Side event rules and entry information will be available at [www.fwssr.com](http://www.fwssr.com) on or before October 1, 2023. Side events will be European Rotation and can be entered only the day of the shoot from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Saturday, October 7, or during practice time from 12 p.m. to 7 p.m. on Friday, October 6. A Defender Outdoors Release from Liability & Indemnification Agreement must be completed and executed by all participants prior to shooting.

**5. Check-In:** Exhibitors must check-in at the Registration Area and Safety Area at Defender Outdoors prior to orientation to receive their competitor number. The competitor number must be brought to orientation and must be displayed at all times during the event.

**6. Safety:** Safety meetings will be held in the Safety Area every hour or as needed. Each exhibitor, adult participants, collegiate participants and youth participant must obtain their competitor number and verification of attendance at a safety meeting prior to any shooting at Defender. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any exhibitor or participant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified from the event. Minor infractions will be noted and

marked on the exhibitor's or participant's competitor number. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.

All persons on the sporting clays course during shooting are required to wear eye protection. Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required.

All persons on the sporting clays course are required to use hearing protection. Earplugs or earmuffs are required. Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, MP3's, walkie-talkies and cell phones either wired or wireless.

All firearms will remain open and empty until the exhibitor or participant is on the shooting station/cage. The gun must be open and empty before leaving the shooting station/cage. If carrying an over and under shotgun over your shoulder, the muzzles must be forward and under your control.

Exhibitors and participants must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the exhibitor, participant or another person. This includes the use of toe pads. The only exception is the limited exposure required in changing chokes. Violation of this rule may result in a warning, disqualification from a round or disqualification from a match.

**7. Orientation:** Orientation is required and consists of a safety meeting. Orientation will be held in the Pavilion.

**8. Squadding:** Squadding for all events will be random. With no guarantee, special requests will be considered and accommodated, when possible, for those with conflicts. Squadding will be provided by the Squadding Coordinator on or before September 30, 2023. Exhibitors should check periodically at [fwssr.com/p/competitions---contest/fwssrshootingsports](http://fwssr.com/p/competitions---contest/fwssrshootingsports) as updates or changes may be made. All squadding inquiries should be directed to the Squadding Coordinator at [shootingsports@fwssr.com](mailto:shootingsports@fwssr.com). Exhibitors should report to the appropriate location approximately 15 to 20 minutes prior to their scheduled time. Exhibitors missing their appointed shooting times should contact the Shoot Coordinator.

**9. Practice:** The following practice times are available for exhibitors and participants at Defender. Practice targets are not included in the entry fee and will be an additional expense.

- Friday, October 6 from 12 P.M. to 7 P.M.
- Saturday, October 7 from 9 A.M. to 6 P.M.

Exhibitors may **ONLY** practice on the designated practice course and participate in side games. Any exhibitor shooting a course designated for the competition will be disqualified and forfeit their entry fee.

**10. Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/trapper on a sheet furnished to them by Management. The referee/trapper's decision on whether a target is dead or lost is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Management maintains the objective of producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team or individual. Management, via the Shoot Coordinator, will be responsible for conducting any and all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting" including, but not limited to squadding, scoring, posting of scores, determination and conducting shoot-offs, determination of winners and rules interpretation.

**11. Appeals:** An exhibitor may appeal a dead/lost ruling on the field if he/she feels a referee/trapper has missed a call. Once the exhibitor has changed posts or exited the shooting cage, such right of appeal is lost. The referee/trapper may poll the squad at his or her discretion or ask assistance from Course Superintendent at his/her discretion. The decision of the referee/trapper in regard to dead or lost targets on the field is final and not subject to further appeal. A parent or coach's score is not an official score and will not be consulted.

**12. Protests:** Only exhibitors may protest any perceived injustice, violation of the rules or other circumstances that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other exhibitors. Such conditions must be reported to the Field

Referee/Course Superintendent immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported immediately to the Shoot Coordinator. If resolution is not reached at this point, the exhibitor only has the right to present a written protest with a non-refundable \$100.00 protest fee to the Course Superintendent or Shoot Coordinator within one (1) hour of the time their squad has finished, or score was posted. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the contestant. The names of the Shoot Coordinator and Protest Jury members will be posted at the shoot. Time of day and weather conditions during flight times are not within the control of Management and therefore no protests concerning the same will be considered.

**13. Equipment:** Any 12 gauge or smaller fired from the shoulder shotgun, which conforms to governing body rules, will be allowed.

• **Ammunition- FACTORY AMMUNITION ONLY- NO RELOADS-** Exhibitors must furnish their own appropriate ammunition which conforms to governing body rules. It is vitally important to allow extra ammunition for practice rounds, shoot-offs, malfunctions or other contingencies. Ammunition is subject to inspection and verification. Ammunition will be for sale at the Defender Pro Shop

I. **No load may contain more than 1 1/8 of shot.**

II. **No load may contain any shot larger than Number 7 1/2 for lead and Number 7 for steel.**

**14. Personal Carts/ATV's and Rental Carts:** Personal carts/ATV's will be allowed on the course. Exhibitors/teams electing to use a personal cart/ATV must register the cart and pay a \$10 personal cart/ATV registration fee and display the registration identification provided. Rental carts will also be made available at a cost of \$130 per day per cart and must be paid in full prior to issuance. Rental carts are limited and will be reserved and/or rented on a first come-first served basis. All drivers must be a minimum of 16 years old and have a valid Texas Driver's license. The responsible party for the cart must execute a release and indemnification form at registration prior to the issuance of a rented cart or personal cart/ATV registration identification.

**15. Property/Security:** All exhibitors, participants or persons in charge of property, shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the SWELS and Defender does not undertake to do so, and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of exhibitors or participant thereof. All exhibitors and participants are responsible for security of their own property. The exhibitor or participant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The SWELS and Defender are not responsible for the acts of a third party.

**16. Alcohol Policy:** No shooting allowed following the consumption of alcohol. No alcohol is allowed on shooting ranges. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by persons under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**17. Drug Policy:** No shooting is allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affects judgment and conduct to a degree that an exhibitor or participant is unsafe.

**18. Tobacco Policy:** No smoking (including the use of electronic cigarettes) is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any area where it would be considered inappropriate or in a situation where the smoke constitutes interference to exhibitor or participant. Use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

**19. Dress Code:** Exhibitors, participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Exhibitors and participants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other exhibitors or participants will not be permitted. Eye and ear protection are required, and fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons by exhibitors, participants and spectators.

**20. Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer(s) become the property of the SWELS. Unofficial (i.e., personal) photographs may not be published for commercial purposes without written approval of SWELS. Exhibitors or participants wanting photographs must contact the official photographer.

At no time will any photographer, personal or professional, be allowed to interfere with competition(s). This includes violating the designated boundaries rule (Firing Line Boundary) and/or altering the pace of competition for photography purpose. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area or grounds.

Commercial photography and filming are often conducted by SWELS. You and/or your likeness may be depicted in photographs or video recordings of any SWELS event, and by entering the grounds, Defender and/or competitive events associated with the SWELS, you consent to the use of any depictions in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the SWELS, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright and right of publicity with respect thereto.

**21. Firing Line Boundaries:** Spectators are not allowed beyond designated boundaries. The firing line boundary for sporting clays is per NSCA rules. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of officials. Failure to do so or argument with officials is considered unsportsmanlike conduct and will result in appropriate actions, up to and including removal from the event, range, area, or grounds and disqualification of the associated exhibitor or other participant.

**22. Use of Two-way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communications by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and treated as such.

**23. Coaching:** Coaching during competition will not be permitted while exhibitors and participants are on the firing line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the exhibitor or participant, verbal or non-verbal (including any electronic and/or smart devices). The exhibitor or participant may request assistance from a Course Superintendent, and the Course Superintendent may assign an assistant.

**24. Electronic Devices:** Electronic devices, other than those specifically designed for hearing protection only, are forbidden on the shooting field forward of the safe line except by shoot personnel. This includes, but is not limited to radios, CD players, mp3's, walkie-talkies, cell phones, and smart watches. Any violation of this rule will be subject to appropriate actions, up to and including disqualification and/or removal from the event, range, area or grounds.

**25. Disruption:** Parents, coaches or other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to exhibitor, participants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of exhibitors or participants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field.

**26. Interference:** If any exhibitor or participant, in any way, whether in person or by agent, interferes with the judges, trappers or other officials during their adjudication, or shows any disrespect to them or the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the exhibitor or participant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds/Defender, and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.

**27. Use of Drones:** No drones of any kind will be allowed on Defender grounds.

# EVENT

## Sporting Clays Format:

**Divisions:** Exhibitors will be broken into four (4) divisions:

- Intermediate Female
- Intermediate Male
- Senior Female
- Senior Male

**Sporting Clays First Round** - Each Division will be assigned up to two (2) courses and will be broken into two (2) flights (8 am & 12 pm). Each Exhibitor will shoot 100 sporting clay targets on their assigned course in their assigned flight to establish scores for the Sporting Clays First Round.

**Sporting Clays Championship Round**— will consist of the top twenty (20) scoring Exhibitors from each Division. The top ten (10) scoring Exhibitors, plus any ties for tenth (10<sup>th</sup>), from each of the two courses (regardless of flight) shot by the respective Division will comprise the top twenty (20) Exhibitors shooting in the Sporting Clays Championship Round. The Sporting Clay Championship Round will consist of 100 sporting clay targets and will be on a course not shot by that Division in the Sporting Clays First Round. Scores from the Sporting Clays First Round will not carry forward to the Sporting Clays Championship Round (Sporting Clays Championship Round will be a clean slate)

### Selection and Scoring:

- Following confirmation of all qualifiers from each Division in the Sporting Clays First Round, pursuant to the above, the top twenty (20) scoring Exhibitors plus any ties will advance to the Sporting Clays Championship for their Division.
- The courses for the Sporting Clays Championship Round for each Division will be an alternate course not shot by that Division in the Sporting Clays First Round.
- Scores from the Sporting Clays First Round will not carry forward to the Sporting Clays Championship Round.
- The winners for each Division will be based on the highest score for the 100 sporting clay targets shot in the Sporting Clays Championship Round.
- Grand Champion will be the Exhibitor, regardless of Division, with the highest combined score on the Sporting Clays First and Championship rounds (200 targets)
- The Grand Champion will receive the Grand Champion Premium in addition to any premium earned in their respective Division.
- All Sporting Clay Championship Round ties, in all Divisions, and ties for Grand Champion will be resolved by a shoot-off with a total of six (6) targets, three (3) pair from one station. If still tied, Miss & Out by pair.
- Lewis Classes and Lewis Class Premiums are governed by the rules set forth in Attachment A.

### Premiums -Championship

- Grand Champion
  - \$1,000 Premium and Grand Champion Belt Buckle
- Intermediate Male Division
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Division Champion Buckle and \$1,200 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$1,000 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$800 Premium
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – \$600 Premium
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – \$400 Premium
- Intermediate Female Division
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Division Champion Buckle and \$1,200 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$1,000 Premium

- 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$800 Premium
- 4<sup>th</sup> – \$600 Premium
- 5<sup>th</sup> – \$400 Premium
- Senior Male Division
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Division Champion Buckle and \$1,500 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$1,250 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$1,000 Premium
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – \$750 Premium
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – \$500 Premium
- Senior Female Division
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – Division Champion Buckle and \$1,500 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$1,250 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$1,000 Premium
  - 4<sup>th</sup> – \$750 Premium
  - 5<sup>th</sup> – \$500 Premium

**Premiums –Lewis Classes**

- Intermediate Male Division – Lewis Class 1
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$400 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$300 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$200 Premium
- Intermediate Male Division – Lewis Class 2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$200 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$160 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$130 Premium
- Intermediate Female Division – Lewis Class 1
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$400 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$300 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$200 Premium
- Intermediate Female Division – Lewis Class 2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$200 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$160 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$130 Premium
- Senior Male Division – Lewis Class 1
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$500 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$400 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$300 Premium
- Senior Male Division – Lewis Class 2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$300 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$200 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$150 Premium
- Senior Female Division – Lewis Class 1
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$500 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$400 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$300 Premium
- Senior Female Division – Lewis Class 2
  - 1<sup>st</sup> – \$300 Premium
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> – \$200 Premium
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> – \$150 Premium



## ATTACHMENT A - LEWIS CLASS SYSTEM

There will be two (2) Lewis Classes per Division. The Lewis Class calculation format below governs. The Lewis Classes will be set for each Division using all scores for that Division from the two courses shot by that Division in the Sporting Clays First Round. All exhibitors placing first (1<sup>st</sup>) through fifth (5<sup>th</sup>) in the Championship for each Division and the Grand Champion, as applicable, will not be included in the Lewis Classes for their respective Division. After all of the exhibitors placing in the Championship and Grand Champion have been removed, the remaining exhibitor scores will be listed in descending order for their respective Divisions. The remaining exhibitors represent the total Lewis Class number used in the following calculations for each Division.

The list of exhibitor's scores will be divided into classes by placing dividing lines (original line) based on the following calculation:

- Total number of exhibitors in Lewis Class divided by number of classes
- If the result is a whole number, it is the number of exhibitors for each class
- In the event that the calculation does not end up as a whole number, the whole number portion of the result is the base number for each class. The remainder is to be multiplied by the number of classes. This will generate a remaining whole number that will be less than the total number of classes. This is the number of classes that need to have one (1) added to the base number, starting with the lowest class and then moving up.

When an original line is placed between a number of tied scores, the exhibitors will be re-assigned as follows:

- Majority above the line, those exhibitors below the line are moved above the line. Majority below the line, those exhibitors above the line are moved below the line.
- Equal number above and below, those exhibitors above the line are moved below the line. Only the lines with ties are moved. The original lines in all other classes remain as originally drawn. There is the possibility of having a significantly different number of exhibitors for each class.

If there are ties in the Lewis Classes, the Lewis Class premiums within that class will be assigned as follows:

- The amount of Lewis Class premium paid to each tied exhibitor will be equal. The amount of the premium will be calculated by adding the original amount of the Lewis Class premium for the tied place plus the Lewis Class premiums for the subsequent places until the number of Lewis Class premium places equals the number of tied exhibitors and dividing the sum total by the number of tied exhibitors.
- If the number of tied exhibitors is greater than the remaining Lewis Class premium places then the sum total of all remaining Lewis Class premium places will be divided by the number of tied exhibitors with no further premiums paid.
- Example 1 – Two (2) exhibitors tied for first (1<sup>st</sup>) place. The premiums for first (1<sup>st</sup>) and second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place will be added together and divided by two (2). The next highest score(s) will receive the third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place premium.
- Example 2 – Four (4) exhibitors are tied for second (2<sup>nd</sup>) place. The premiums for second (2<sup>nd</sup>) and third (3<sup>rd</sup>) place will be added together and divided by four (4). Since there are only three (3) Lewis Class premium places no further premiums will be paid.

ATTACHMENT A (cont'd)

### Lewis Class Calculation Example

Total number of Contestants in Lewis Class = 7 Total number of Classes = 2

$27/2=13.5$  13 is the base number for each class - .5 is the remainder

$2 \times .5 = 1$  The lower classes need to have 1 added to the base number

Class 1 – 13

Class 2 – 14

CLASS	ORIGINAL LINES			ADJUSTED LINES	
	NAME	SCORE		NAME	SCORE
CLASS 1	Jim	100		Jim	100
	Justin	99		Justin	99
	John	99		John	99
	Terry	99		Terry	99
	Eric	96		Eric	96
	Colton	96		Colton	96
	Bob	96		Bob	96
	Mike	95		Mike	95
	Sam	95		Sam	95
	Brad	95		Brad	95
	Joshua	95		Joshua	95
	Taylor	94		Taylor	94
	Stephen	94		Stephen	94
	CLASS 2	Kevin	94		Kevin
Zachary		93		Zachary	93
Jim		93		Jim	93
Wyatt		93		Wyatt	93
Rich		93		Rich	93
Paul		92		Paul	92
Ryan		92		Ryan	92
Rick		91		Rick	91
Greg		91		Greg	91
Art		90		Art	90
Tyler		90		Tyler	90
Joseph		90		Joseph	90
David		90		David	90
Stefan		89		Stefan	89

## ACCOMODATIONS-

**RV Parking** - The Defender property is limited to dry camping on site. For reservations, contact [screvents@defenderoutdoors.com](mailto:screvents@defenderoutdoors.com).

**Food** – A variety of foods will be available throughout the event in Vendor Row near the Defender Club House.

**ATM** – An ATM is available in the Defender clubhouse.

**Hotels** – A list of nearby hotels is available at [www.fwssr.com/shootingsports-hotels](http://www.fwssr.com/shootingsports-hotels).

**Practice** – Defender will be open for practice at times listed in the Junior Shoot-Out schedule.

**Availability is governed and managed by Defender. Practice targets are not included in the registration fee and will be an additional expense to the Contestant or Participant.**