



# Harris County – Spring-Klein 4H Shooting Club

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Spring-Klein Whiz-Bang

### Saturday, May 13, 2017



**When:** Saturday, May 13, 2017

**Location:** Blackwood Gun Club,  
11400 FM 2854, Conroe, TX 77304  
<http://www.blackwoodgunclub.com/>

### **Concessions available**

(A lunch ticket provided for registered shooters)

### **Schedule:**

7:30 am - Shooters must Check-in  
8:30 am - Mandatory Orientation  
9:00 am - Shooting begins

### **Events & Fees:**

Whiz-Bang (50 targets) - \$45  
Sporting Clays (100 targets) - \$90

### **Registration:**

Registration should be completed on iClays at [www.iclays.com](http://www.iclays.com).

### **Class Information:**

Shooters will be grouped by the shooter's grade as of August 31, 2016. Ladies may designate to shoot in the Open or Ladies division. Otherwise, all female shooters will default to the Open class by grade.

**Junior (3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Intermediate (6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Senior I (9<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

**Senior II (11<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> Grade)**

### **HOA & Tie Breakers:**

Scores for HOA are determined by the combined total of Whiz-Bang and Sporting Clays. The shooter must participate in both events to obtain an HOA award.

Ties will be broken by shoot off for Whiz-Bang. Ties in Sporting Clays are broken by score on specific stations.

**Adult Shooters:** Parents have the option to participate with their child in the sporting clay event.

**Ammunition:** 7.5, 8.0, 8.5, and 9.0 shot size only. No tracker loads are permitted.

Place	Class Awarded	Prize
HOA (combined Whiz-Bang & Sporting Clays)	<b>Open Division</b> (Jr, Int, S1, S2), <b>Ladies Junior Division</b> (Jr/Int Class combined) <b>Ladies Senior Division</b> ( S1 & S2 combined)	Belt Buckle

Prizes listed below will be awarded for each event  
Whiz-Bang & Sporting Clays

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Open (Jr, Int, S1, S2) Ladies (Jr, Int, S1, S2)	Belt Buckle
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Open (Jr, Int, S1, S2) Ladies (Jr, Int, S1, S2)	\$75 Gift Card
3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Open (Jr, Int, S1, S2) Ladies (Jr, Int, S1, S2)	\$50 Gift Card
4 <sup>th</sup> Place	Open (Jr, Int, S1, S2)	Stainless Tumbler
5 <sup>th</sup> Place	Open (Jr, Int, S1, S2)	Stainless Tumbler



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### **Rules:**

Texas 4-H Whiz-Bang rules will be followed. These rules can be found at the following website.

<https://tpwd.texas.gov/education/hunter-education/shooting-sports-opportunities/WhizBang%20Rules>

**Code of Conduct:** The current 4-H code of conduct will be enforced both on and off the fields during this event. Shooters, volunteers, family members, and/or observers may be expelled from the event and/or grounds for failure to comply. Shoot management reserves the right to refuse future registration to any shooter who does not comply with the current 4-H code.

**Safety:** Ear and Eye Protection required. Safety violation will result in disqualification of shooter.

### **Gun Malfunctions:**

Whiz-Bang & Sporting Clays - The shooter is allowed 3 gun malfunctions per round. For malfunctions 1, 2, and 3, the shooter will reshoot the target(s). If malfunction occurs on the 2nd shot at a doubles station, the shooter will reshoot the pair and the score will be tallied using the hit/miss from the 1st attempt on clay 1 and the hit/miss from the 2nd attempt on clay 2. For 4th and above gun malfunctions in a round, the shooter is charged with a miss and no reshoot is allowed.

### **Parents/Coaches on Fields:**

No coaching will be allowed while the youth shooter is on the field or in the cage during events. The parents will remain behind the sidewalk for whiz-bang event. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the disqualification of the youth shooter affiliated with that adult for the event. On the sporting clay field, spectators, parents, and coaches will maintain a respectable distance from the shooting cages to allow the referee room to officiate the match. At no time may the spectator, parent, or coach interfere with the duties of the referee. Failure to adhere to this rule will result in the disqualification of the youth shooter affiliated with that adult for the event.

### **Protests:**

Protests should be initiated immediately to field referee before the next shooter begins, and no protest will be considered after the awards ceremony for that event has been initiated. A formal protest may be initiated by the shooter only. Parents or coaches may not initiate a protest or participate in writing a protest statement. The formal protest procedure follows:

- a. State the complaint orally to the field referee, if not satisfied by the decision then;
  - b. State the complaint orally to the chief referee, if not satisfied by the decision then;
  - c. File a written protest with the chief referee within one hour after completion of the recorded rounds in question.
1. Protest fee- A protest fee of \$25.00 must accompany any formal or written protest. If the protest is sustained, the fee will be returned. If it is denied, the fee will be retained by the shoot management and placed in the general fund of the shoot management.
  2. Protest committee action- The protest committee will act on the formal, written protest in an expeditious manner to reach resolution as quickly as possible. Failure of the protest initiator to appear when requested by the committee is justification for summary dismissal of the protest unless the content is clear without such appearance. Excessive, adversarial or abusive argument by any person involved may be treated similarly. Committee actions will be announced in private prior to the event awards ceremony.



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## **Accident Waiver And Release of Liability Form:**

**Name of the Activity or Event:** Spring-Klein Whiz-Bang **Event Date:** 05/13/2017

I HEREBY ASSUME ALL OF THE RISKS OF PARTICIPATING IN THIS ACTIVITY OR EVENT, including by way of example and not limitation, any risks that may arise from negligence or carelessness on the part of the persons or entities being released, from dangerous or defective equipment or property owned, maintained, or controlled by them, or because of their possible liability without fault.

I certify that I am physically fit, have sufficiently prepared or trained for participation in the activity or event, and have not been advised to not participate by a qualified medical professional. I certify that there are no health-related reasons or problems which preclude my participation in this activity or event.

I acknowledge that this Accident Waiver and Release of Liability Form will be used by the event holders, sponsors and organizers of the activity or event in which I may participate, and that it will govern my actions and responsibilities at said activity or event.

In consideration of my application and permitting me to participate in this event, I hereby take action for myself, my executors, administrators, heirs, next of kin, successors, and assigns as follows:

(A) I WAIVE, RELEASE, AND DISCHARGE from any and all liability, including but not limited to, liability arising from the negligence or fault of the entities or persons released, for my death, disability, personal injury, property damage, property theft, or actions of any kind which may hereafter occur to me including but not limited to my operation of motorized vehicles and/or firearms traveling to at the this event, THE FOLLOWING ENTITIES OR PERSONS: Blackwood Gun Club, LLC or any derivation thereof, staff coordinators, or ownership and/or their directors, officers, employees, volunteers, representatives, and agents, the activity or event holders, activity or event sponsors, activity or event volunteers;

(B) I INDEMNIFY, HOLD HARMLESS, AND PROMISE NOT TO SUE the entities or persons mentioned in this paragraph from any and all liabilities or claims made as a result of participation in this activity or event, whether caused by the negligence of release or otherwise.

I acknowledge that the Blackwood Gun Club, LLC and their directors, officers, volunteers, representatives, and agents are NOT responsible for the errors, omissions, acts, or failures to act of any party or entity conducting a specific event or activity on behalf of the Blackwood Gun Club, LLC

I acknowledge that this activity or event may involve a test of a person's physical and mental limits and may carry with it the potential for death, serious injury, and property loss. The risks may include, but are not limited to, those caused by terrain, facilities, temperature, weather, condition of participants, equipment, vehicular traffic, motorized vehicles, firearms, actions of other people including, but not limited to, participants, volunteers, spectators, coaches, event officials, and event monitors, and/or producers of the event, and lack of hydration. These risks are not only inherent to participants, but are also present for volunteers.

I hereby consent to receive medical treatment which may be deemed advisable in the event of injury, accident, and/or illness during this activity or event.

I understand that at this event or related activities, I may be photographed. I agree to allow my photo, video, or film likeness to be used for any legitimate purpose by the event holders, producers, sponsors, organizers, and assigns. The accident waiver and release of liability shall be construed broadly to provide a release and waiver to the maximum extent permissible under applicable law.

PLEASE READ SAFETY RULES:

I realize I must obey all posted and verbal safety rules Blackwood Gun Club, LLC including but not limited to:

**1.** Eye and hearing protection must be worn at all times. **2.** No alcohol is permitted on the range, nor will anyone who has consumed alcohol be allowed to shoot. **3.** All guns pointed in a safe direction at all times. **4.** No guns are loaded until in the shooting cage with barrel over railing and its safe down range. **5.** Load only 2 shells. **6.** Unload before exiting the shooting cage **7.** no larger than 7.5 shot.

I CERTIFY THAT I HAVE READ THIS DOCUMENT, AND I FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENT. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND A CONTRACT AND I SIGN IT OF MY OWN FREE WILL.

Print Youth Participant Name/s:

Signature:

Address:

City, State, Zip Code:

Phone

Date: