

Cherokee County 4-H Shooting Sports  
2026 Shotgun State Qualifying Event  
August 8, 2026 at 9:00 AM

**Check-in and Skeet at Shanks Farm, 2400 SW 40<sup>th</sup> St., Columbus, KS**

Location: 4 miles West and 2 1/2 miles South of Columbus, KS HWY 7/69/160 intersection

**Trap at Sportsmen's Pit, Columbus, KS**

Location: 7 miles West and 4 1/2 miles North of Columbus, Kansas HWY 7/69/160 Intersection

- This match is certified as a State Qualifier, and State Match qualifier rules will be followed
- Both Trap and Skeet qualifications will be available.
- Registration forms are due August 4, 2026. Payment can be made on the day of the shoot. Check-in will begin at 9 a.m. Shooting will begin at 10:00 a.m.
- There will be a \$15.00 fee for each participant per discipline. Checks should be made payable to Cherokee County 4-H Shooting Sports.
- Contestants must have received instruction in their home county 4-H Shooting Sports Program and meet the 4-H age requirements for state contest.

**NOTE: The minimum age to participate at the State Match is 10 years old before January 1, 2026.**

- Contestants must bring their own shotgun, shells, and protective gear.
- NO RELOADS Allowed. NEW SHELLS, no larger than 12 gauge.

Juniors/Intermediate: 4-H Age 10-13 before January 1, 2026  
Seniors: 4-H Age 14-18 before January 1, 2026

Trap qualifying score: 35 to 50 from 16 yard line  
Skeet qualifying score: 30 of 50 possible

No Concessions available. No Prizes will be awarded.

Mail preregistration to: Cherokee County Extension Office

4-H Shooting Sports

PO Box 148

Columbus, KS 66725

Or email form to [samanthan500@gmail.com](mailto:samanthan500@gmail.com)

For questions, please call Samantha Hall 620-762-0309 or Bob Shanks at (620) 674-1675.

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