

## 2024 Harlan Trap Team Informational Page

To participate in the 2024 Harlan Trapshooting Team this year you will have to go to the Shelby County Trap & Skeet website which is [www.shootharlan.com](http://www.shootharlan.com). At this website you can get the necessary forms to participate in the 2024 school year trapshooting program. Only new participants will need to fill out the forms. You can download the forms, print them out and provide the information required. PLEASE COMPLETELY FILL OUT ALL OF THE INFORMATION REQUIRED ON THE FORMS. This information is required by SCTP before you will be allowed to participate. Bring the completed forms to the safety meeting. The program is available for 5th grade and up.

This year, if the gun raffle exceeds our expectations of fundraising money, there is the possibility of unlimited practice targets, unlimited meets, and the possibility of funding the state shoot for participants. Doubles, handicap, skeet, doubles skeet, and five stand are also available for those students that are interested in participating in these events. Students are required to sell 20 gun raffle tickets to participate, which will cover the costs of registration and target fees. No shells will be provided this year, however shells must be purchased by the flat (not the individual box) if you are buying from Shelby County Trap and Skeet. Shells can be purchased from Shelby County Trap and Skeet or any other distributor.

All students MUST attend a safety meeting before starting practice. Students need to attend at least one of these meetings along with one of their parents before they can participate in the trapshooting program. Meetings will be January 22nd at 6:30pm at the First Baptist Church located at 1325 Chatburn Ave in Harlan, February 4th at 3pm at the Westphalia Fire Hall, and February 8th at 6:30pm at the Westphalia Fire Hall. Choose one meeting to attend. Information about the gun raffle and tickets will be distributed at the Safety Meetings. Reminder: bring the forms you downloaded and filled out from the website with you to these meetings.

Practices for Rookies and all beginners will be on February 20, February 22, February 27, February 29, and March 2. These will be by sign up only at the Safety meetings. Practices for all levels will begin on March 5 and will be held on Tuesday and Thursday nights during the season. Practices will start at 5 pm. Times and days may change later on in the season depending on student numbers at sign up. The format for practices will be covered at the safety meeting.

The schedule of the meets we will be attending in the Southwest Conference this year will be:

<b>SATURDAYS</b>	Disciplines	<b>SUNDAYS</b>	Disciplines
April 6	Loess Hills - Singles	April 7	**
April 13	Harlan - All Disciplines	April 14	Harlan - All Disciplines
April 20	Loess Hills - Singles	April 21	**
April 27	Underwood - All (Omaha)	April 28	ATA Shoot at Harlan
May 4	Harlan IA Games - All	May 5	Harlan IA Games - All
May 11	Underwood - All (Omaha)	May 12	
May 18	Harlan 100 Bird - All	May 19	Harlan 100 Bird - All
May 25	Conference Finals - All	May 26	Conference Finals - All
June 1		June 2	
June 3-9	State Trap Shoot (5th Grade & MS on 3rd & 4th)		(HDCP 5th) (DBLS 6th) (HS 7th thru 9th)
June 13-15	State Sporting @ Pella	June 20-23	State Skeet @ Waukee

\*\*CAM will be potentially adding Singles on March 30, April 7, April 21. We will update when we know more.

If a student qualifies for the Southwest conference meet, it will be held on May 25 and 26 in Harlan. To qualify, students must shoot a total of 4 events at 2 different ranges. The Iowa State Championship Meet will be held in Cedar Falls on June 3-9. Requirements to attend the Iowa State Championships include 10 practices, 4 meets, and scoring 2 rounds. Fees for the Iowa State Championships will be collected closer to the event when the costs of participation in these events can be more accurately determined. This will be the first year for Harlan to attend the State Sporting Clays Championship in Pella and second year for the State Skeet Championship in Waukee. More information will come.

Head Coaches: Jason Paulsen with assistant Leland Kaufmann

**Any parent who wants to become a coach, contact Leland.**

If questions arise, please do not hesitate to call Leland Kaufmann at 712-579-0370 or email him at [llkauf@fmetc.com](mailto:llkauf@fmetc.com) or contact Jason Paulsen at 605-728-2337.