

NATIONAL WILD TURKEY FEDERATION

SANCTIONED WILD TURKEY STILL-TARGET SHOOTING PROGRAM



Rules

for conducting a sanctioned NWTF Wild Turkey Still-Target Shoot

RULES:	Distance of targets	40 yards
	Shooting position	Sitting
	Barrel length	Not to exceed 32" (including choke tube)
	No mechanical rest allowed	
	Ammunition (provided by event host)	Factory loads-12 ga. 3" & 20 ga. 3"
	Shot size	#4 - #5 - #6
	Classes	12 ga. Open, 12 ga. Blackpowder Muzzleloader, 20 ga. Open, Ladies 20 ga., JAKES 20 ga., 12 ga Hunter (but no qualifying seats can be awarded)
	Optics	Scopes are allowed
	Sights	All styles
	Target	Most shot in 3" circle

- Must be an NWTF member
- Must display the sanctioned shoot banner in a prominent place in shooting area.
- There must be a range captain who is in charge of safety.
- Must use official NWTF targets.
- All shooters must wear eye and ear protection.
- Determining Winner and Runner Up: Once the Winner has been determined by the Finalists shooting until an individual has won two squads, the remaining individuals will shoot another round, with high score being the Runner up. This method ensures that Winner and Runner up are different individuals.
- Winner and Runner Up cannot be the same individual. If there is only one individual in a division, there is no runner up. If there isn't another individual in the finals, runner up is shot off between semifinalist. If there aren't any other individuals in the semifinalists, runner up is shot off among other participants.
- **12 ga Hunter will be reinstated for the World Championship Shoot held at the NWTF National Headquarters the first full weekend in October each year. Qualifying seats for this division will not be issued except during the qualifying rounds of the World Championship Shoot. Shooters in this division must provide the shotgun they intend to use to NWTF designated inspectors to ensure a nonmanipulated factory barrel will be used.**
- **Hunter Divisions can be included in any sanctioned shoot, however, the only competition where qualifying seats for the 12 ga Hunter Division will be awarded is during qualifying rounds of the World Championship Competition held at the NWTF National Headquarters.**

Blackpowder Muzzleloader Shotgun Division:

- Blackpowder Muzzleloader Shotgun: There will be an additional division added to the competition where there is interest and available materials. All rules governing the shotgun divisions will be in place with these exceptions:
- There is no limit on barrel plus choke tube length.
- No more than 100 grains of blackpowder FF or FFF, and no more than 2 ounces by weight of #6 shot will be allowed.

GUIDELINES

COMMITTEE AND CHAIRMAN

- If an event is to be successful, good people must be involved. Make sure a good working committee is in place and elect a chairman to be in charge.

LOCATION:

- Choose a location with safety in mind. Noise is also a serious consideration. Gun clubs are probably a good place to look first, but a still-target shoot is very mobile and can certainly be set up in a variety of ways. Weather must be a consideration. A rain shelter would always be important as well as rest rooms.

ADVERTISING:

- Advertise well in advance
- Put flyers in area store windows
- Ask the area outdoors writer for help with publicity
- Put flyers in all area gun clubs
- Invite NWTF members in the area
- Don't forget radio & T.V.
- Hand deliver a press release listing who, what, when, where and why a shoot will be conducted to all local media outlets

PRIZES & ENTRY FEES:

- Prizes for preliminary rounds should not be expensive (donations would allow for the best profit margin).
- NWTF merchandise can be purchased through your regional director.
- Entry fees for preliminary rounds should not exceed \$10 and we recommend \$5 at the local level. (The prize should not cost more than \$25. (ex. - 10 shooters x \$5 = \$50 - \$25 prize = \$25 profit).
- The top prize should have a high perceived value, but should not be expensive for the event. Here is where a donated gun or some special prize really helps. Maybe you could get several businesses to work together towards sponsoring a big prize.

SOUND SYSTEM:

- A good sound system is valuable for any function.

AMMUNITION:

- Since NWTF requires new factory ammo, ask someone to sponsor the ammo and save that cost from your expenses.
- Any manufactured brand is acceptable. Federal, Winchester and Remington are major sponsors of the National Shooting Program and use of their ammo is encouraged.

SPONSORS:

- Sponsorships are an important ingredient in the financial success of a shoot.
- Each of the ten shooting stations can be sponsored.
- The field can be sponsored.
- The entire event could be sponsored and the sponsor's name would be part of the shoot title.

ADDITIONAL FUNDRAISING AT THE EVENT:

- Silent auctions are good fund-raisers and everyone seems to enjoy bidding on nice products (the key is to use all donated items).
- Raffles, such as a card raffle or a bucket raffle, can generate some nice profit if you can obtain a quality prize.
- Ask your Regional Director for advice. He's the expert at fund-raising.

FORMAT:

Preliminary Rounds:

- Squads of 10 shooters (this may be adjusted to suit attendance)
- Winners of each squad qualifies for finals and top prize
- Each squad winner receives a prize

Finals:

- Squads will be developed based on the number of qualifiers
- Squads will be reduced to a final 4 and the winner will be the first participant to win two squads.

Example:

- 20 qualifying squads enter shoot
- The twenty qualifiers would be squaded by random drawing in 4 squads of 5
- The winner of each squad would advance to the final 4
- The champion and the runner up for each class qualify for the World Wild Turkey Still-Target Championship

- **SANCTIONING FEES:**

NWTF Chapter Cost \$50

Includes:

- 200 official targets
- Rules information
- Official “Sanctioned Wild Turkey Still-Target Shoot” banner
- The champion and the runner up from each sanctioned contest qualifies to enter the World Wild Turkey Still-Target Championship
- Event Insurance is included

Non-Chapter Cost \$200

- Same as above
- Must provide proof of insurance

Fees are nonrefundable and are due before the shooting package will be mailed. Post dated checks will be accepted. Please try to contact the NWTF headquarters at least one month prior to your event to allow time for shipping.

Additional targets may be purchased from the NWTF.

\$20 per 100 or \$5.00 per pack of 25

SAFE AREA

FIELD LAYOUT:

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10



40 yds.



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Firing Line

- 10 Shooters per squad is recommended
- Shooters must fire from a sitting position

The National event uses the Lo-Boy stool, however local events may substitute with some similar stool, or shooters may sit on the ground. It is important that the rules are the same for each shooter.

N. W. T. F. Sanctioned Wild Turkey Still-Target Shoot Report Form

Name of Event: _____

Date of Event: _____

Location: _____

Chapter or organization hosting event: _____

I certify that this Wild Turkey Still-Target Shoot was carried out in accordance with the rules and regulations as set forth by the National Wild Turkey Federation.

Witnessed by: _____

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Signed:

Chairman

Chairman's Day Phone Number

Print Chairman's Name

Send completed form to: N W T F - Attn: Rhett Simmons
Still-Target Shoots
PO Box 530
Edgefield, SC 29824

Or fax completed form to: ATTN: Rhett Simmons
Still-Target Shoots
803-637-9960

Both payment and this report form must be filled out and returned to the NWTF Headquarters within 30 days after your event.



The following shooters qualified for the World Wild Turkey Still-Target Championship for 2009.

Champion:
12 ga. open
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone Number: _____

Runner-Up:
12 ga. open
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Champion:
20 ga. Open
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Runner-Up:
20 ga. Open
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Champion:
Ladies 20 ga.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Runner-Up:
Ladies 20 ga.
Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Champion:
JAKES20 ga. Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Runner-Up:
JAKES20 ga. Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Champion:
Black powder
Muzzleloader Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

Runner-Up:
Black powder
Muzzleloader Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ St.: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____

The NWTF must receive all qualified shooters by September 18, 2009.

TO BE SIGNED BY ALL CONTESTANTS

I hereby certify that I am a current member of the National Wild Turkey Federation and that the information recorded below is true and correct. **I certify that the gun that I am using in the hunter divisions has not been altered from factory specifications.**

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FOR NWTF CHAPTERS ONLY

Within 30 days after the event, and at least 8 weeks prior to your upcoming banquets, please return new membership applications, membership money received, and this Gun Incentive form to:
NWTF, Attn.: Rhett Simmons, P. O. Box 530, Edgefield, SC 29824

*** This form must be completed in order for new memberships to be credited to your chapter's gun incentives.***

2009 Chapter Membership Gun Incentive Program

Month of Event: _____ State: _____

Chapter: _____

Please add these memberships to our upcoming banquet to be held on _____
BQ Date

Name and phone umber of contact person for this chapter event:

Name Daytime Phone

Total number of members recruited at this event: _____

of JAKES: _____

of Sponsors: _____

of Regular: _____

BE SURE TO INCLUDE THE MEMBERSHIPS THAT WERE SOLD AT YOUR EVENT SO THAT THEY MAY BE PROPERLY PROCESSED.

SQUAD SHEET

Paid

Name

_____	1. _____
_____	2. _____
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WINNER: _____

(Keep with all targets from each squad)

CONTROL SHEET

Squad

Winner

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SANCTIONED STILL TARGET CONTEST APPLICATION

Sanctioned Still Target Contest Package Contains:

- 200 Official Targets
- 1 Sanctioned Still Target Banner
- 1 Copy of the Contest Rules and Guidelines
- Regular and Jakes Membership Applications

Office Use Only
8250025 – 09 Still Target Package
5100200 – Still Target Extra Targets

Non-Refundable Sanctioning Fees: Chapter \$50.00 Non-Chapter \$200.00

Additional Targets: Chapter \$15.00 per 100 Non-Chapter \$20.00 per 100

Name of Sponsor: (Chapter name or Business)

State:

Contest Name:

Contact Person: Name:

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone:

Contest Date:

Location and any other special info:

Please mail check and application to:

NWTF - S. Still Target Contest
Attention: Rhett Simmons
P.O. Box 530
Edgefield, SC 29824
Fax 803-637-9960

Include e-mail address and the event will be added to the NWTF website.