

# Partridge Creek Young Guns 4-H Club 2023-2024

Youth Development and Shotgun  
Sports

# Welcome



# Young Guns Goals

- Teach safe firearm handling
- Teach the fundamentals of marksmanship
- Empower young shooting sports athletes to push themselves beyond what they think is possible
- Build an appreciation for hard work and attention to detail required beyond the sport
- Join in on Skeet, Trap and Sporting Clays at the local and national level

# Our Objective

Get youth and their parents engaged in shotgun sports as a way to spend time with each other and to be involved in a lifelong sport.



# Volunteers

- Rob Dudley, Head Coach
- Johnny Bevon, Assistant Coach
- Derrick Phinney, Assistant Coach
- Forrest Cockcroft, Assistant Coach
- Roman Hammes, Assistant Coach
- Casey Austin, Assistant Coach
- Kevin Merritt, Assistant Coach
- Stephanie Dudley, My Boss
- Susan High, Head cat herder



We will need more coaches and volunteers!!

Coaches/Volunteers must register at a minimum with SCTP and have a background check done to be covered by insurance.

# How we operate



- We are unique as we are both a club and competitive team
- Club
  - Everyone is in the club
  - Club focus is on teaching the skills needed to compete.
- Competitive Team
  - Applies the skills learned
  - Commitment to a squad
    - Group of 3 or 5 athletes

# Upfront Rules

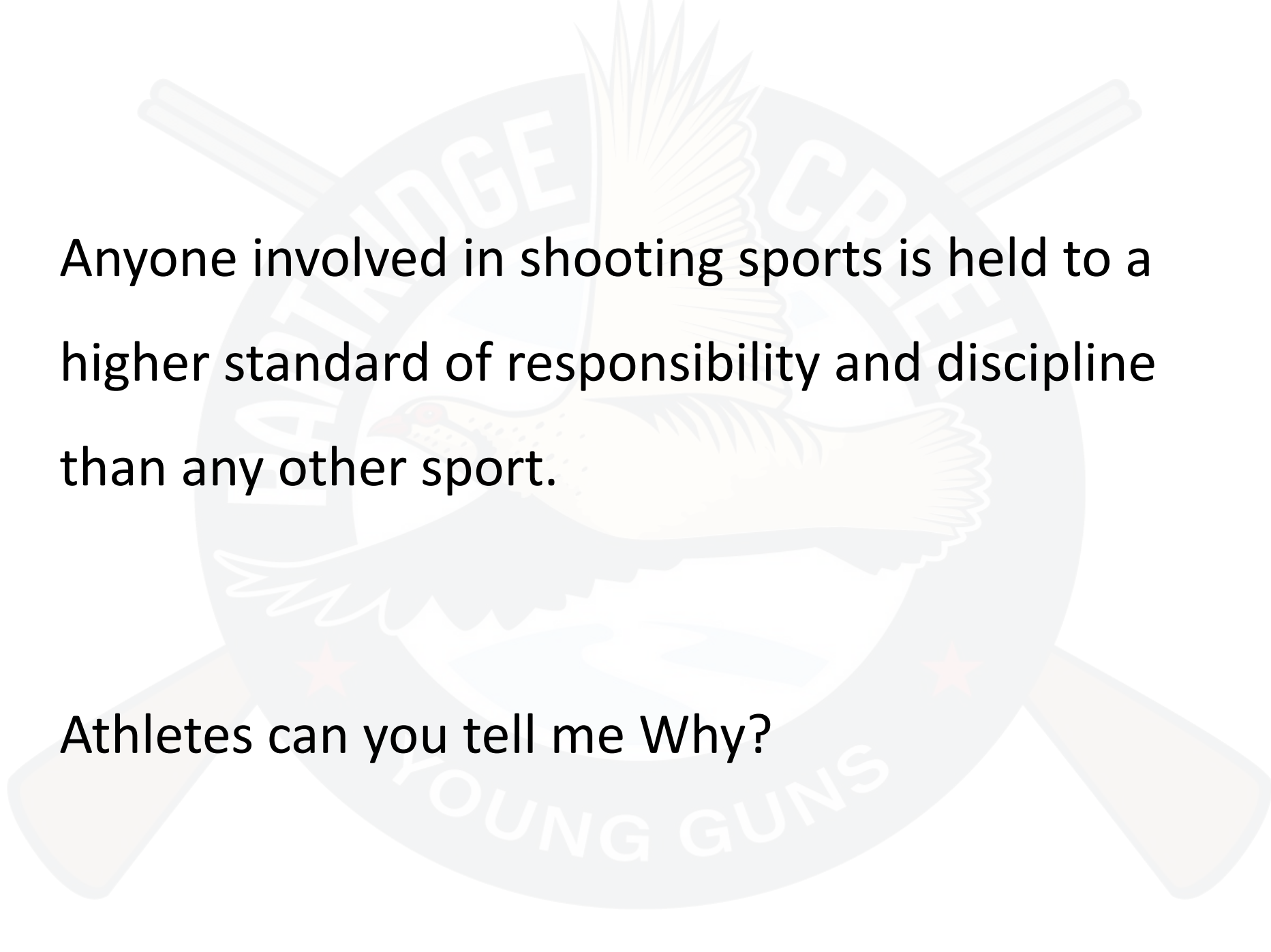
Athletes and Adults

- Everyone is responsible for safety
- No foul language
- No bullying
- We do not lie, cheat, or steal. Nor tolerate those that do
- Treat everyone with respect
- No One on One contact with youth
- Be at least 1 hour early for any match
- Have a good time!!

# Other Rules

- This is a quiet sport
- Do not pick up another person's gun without asking
- Be careful around the gun racks
- Never walk in front of low house window when open
- Never mix ammo
- No horseplay on the fields





Anyone involved in shooting sports is held to a higher standard of responsibility and discipline than any other sport.

Athletes can you tell me Why?

# More than a Youth Program

Young Guns have competed

- Skeet Junior World Championships
  - Jacksonville, FL (2020)
  - Rochester, NY (2021)
  - San Antonio, TX (2022)
- Skeet World Championship (2022, 2023)
- N SSA Zone 4 Shoot (2020, 2022, 2023)
- SC State Trap Championship (2021, 2022)
- Sporting Clays
  - Gator Cup (2022)
  - US Junior Open (2022)



# SCTP Nationals

[SCTP National Championship Promo](#)

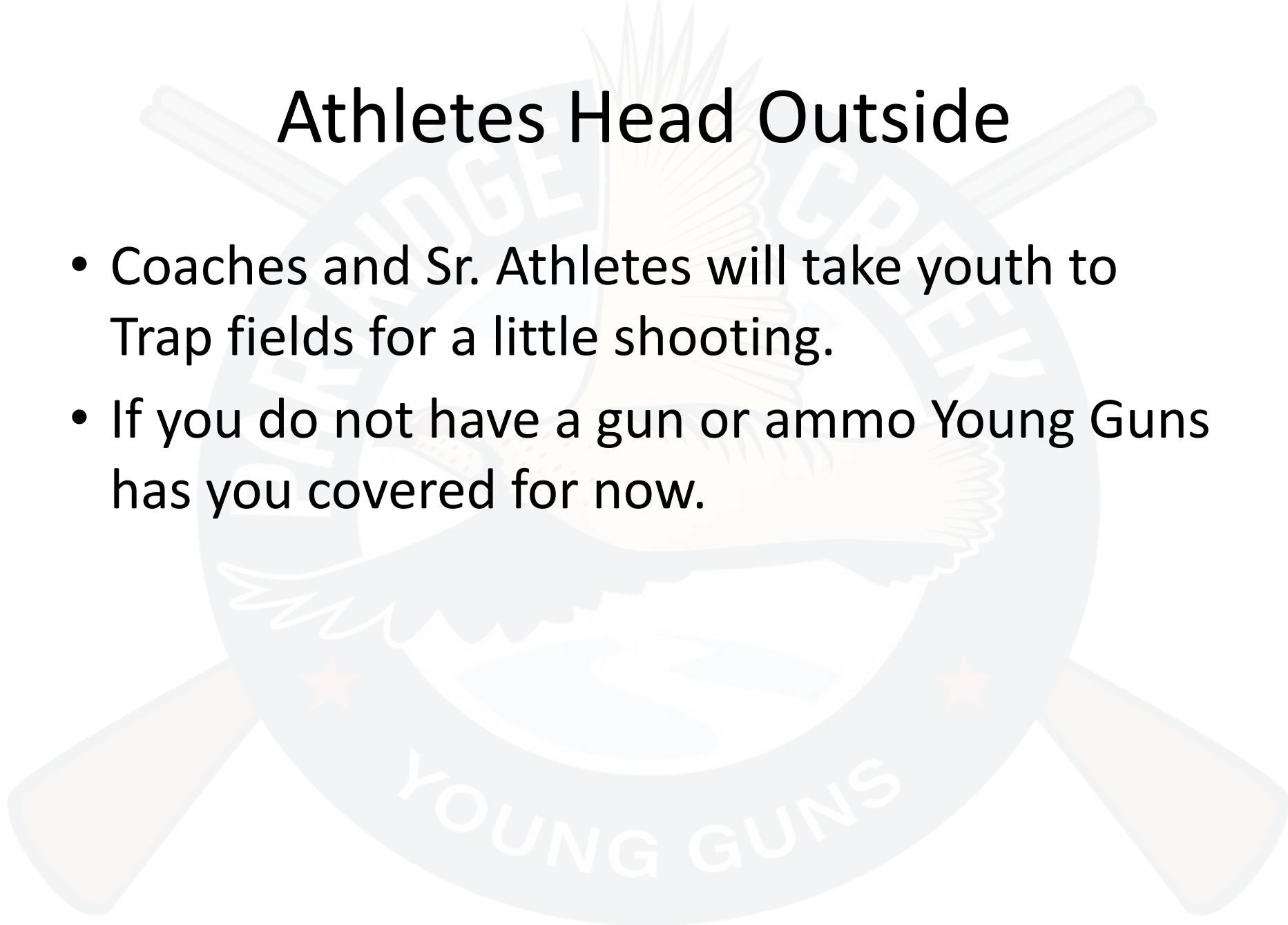
- Open to all SCTP registered youth
- No qualification to attend
- Held in Cardinal Shooting Center in Marengo, OH
- Held in Mid July of 2024

# 4-H Nationals

- Open to 4-H registered youth
- Must qualify to attend (application process)
- You may only attend once
- Held in Grand Island, Nebraska (right hand side of the state)
- Held in End of June, first part of July of 2024

# Athletes Head Outside

- Coaches and Sr. Athletes will take youth to Trap fields for a little shooting.
- If you do not have a gun or ammo Young Guns has you covered for now.



# Our Schedule

- Program runs from Sept to May
  - July if youth decide to go to Nationals in Ohio
- We Practice on Saturday,
  - but not on the 2nd Saturday of every month
  - 2nd Saturday is dedicated to registered (scored) Trap shoots or 5-Stand Shoots

# Programs Involved In

- **4-H/Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP)**
  - Nationally recognized program
  - Skeet, Trap, and Sporting Clays
  - Regional and National Events



# Clemson 4H

- Molly Jones – Dorchester County 4-H Agent
- SC 4-H Offers
  - Summer camps
  - Leadership program
  - STEM programs
  - Agriculture and Animals



# Our Competition Schedule

- Two qualifiers (skeet and trap) 100 targets
- Three sporting clays events. 100 targets each
- Three multi-discipline events (skeet, trap, sporting clays)
  - Multi-discipline are multi-day events requiring travel to either Edgefield, SC or Savannah, AG
- One National Sporting Clays Event
  - Back Woods Quail Club (Georgetown area)
- Two national events
  - SCTP Nationals
  - 4-H Nationals (invitation only)



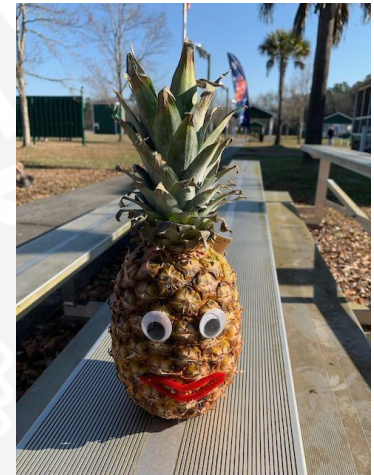
# Program Base Fees

- Young Guns: \$40 admin fee
- All youth must join 4-H and SCTP
  - 4-H is \$15 online registration
  - SCTP is \$25 for youth and \$35 for coaches. Online registration.

# Other Estimated Costs

Not including ammo, gun, food, transportation...

- Practice
  - Skeet and Trap: \$9.00
  - Sporting Clays: \$20 Flat Fee
- Matches
  - 4-H/SCTP: \$35 - \$55



# Expectations

- Be active in Young Guns
  - Active means:
    - Attend practices
    - Participate in skeet, trap, sporting clays, or five stand
    - Attend at least one club workday
    - Maximum effort
  - If you are going to compete this is your sport



# Competing and Commitment

- Competition is not for those new to shooting sports. 100 shots are required
- Competition is a commitment to the team, squad and others
- Competition takes discipline and dedication to yourself and others
- Squads are 3 to 5 people
  - If a squad is short a person then the squad is automatically short 100 targets

# RSVPing / Cost

- Getting folks registered takes a great deal of planning
- Up and midnight for coaches not uncommon
- When we shoot is dictated by when we register
- If a member of a squad drops from an event they are still responsible for the fees
- Payment will be requested and required before youth are registered for an event

# Practices

- 9:00 – 12:30 on Saturdays (Minus 2nd Saturday)
  - 2nd Saturday is dedicated to registered (scored) Trap shoots or 5-Stand Shoots
- Meet at the Skeet Houses. (our logo above it)
- Youth must sign in
- RSVPing for practice is a must
- Communications Tools:
  - Email
  - Facebook
  - [www.partridgecreekyoungguns.org](http://www.partridgecreekyoungguns.org)
  - Remind App: Classroom Name:
    - Partridge Creek Young Guns

# Payments

- Venmo: [partridgecreek4H](#)
- We do not take checks or cash
- Skeet and Trap
  - Tokens used for practice
  - Token machine in the first clubhouse
    - We pay \$3 a round (member rate)
    - Pay as you go
    - Tokens are good forever
- Sporting Clays
  - \$20 flat fee to shoot sporting clays
  - Must pay before shooting



# Volunteers/Sponsorships

- Programs need volunteers
  - Steering Committee
    - Party planning
    - Fundraising efforts
    - Logistics
  - Treasure
  - Swag Manager
  - Media
  - Coaches
    - You will be taught how to coach
    - 4-H/SCTP certification is highly encouraged



# Closing

Young Guns has been active for over 15 years and we are proud of all the kids we have had the privilege of working with. Joining Young Guns is a commitment. To get better at anything in life you must put in the grind. Keep pushing and you will succeed.

**Questions??**