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Iowa Games Adds High School & Scholastic Clay Target Program

Ames, IA - New to the 2010 Summer Iowa Games is the High School & Scholastic Clay Target Program. The event will be hosted on May 15 at six gun clubs across the state including: Palo Alto Gun Club, Emmetsburg; The Clinton Gun Club, DeWitt; The Stockdale Gun Club, Ackley; Tri-State Gun Club, Montrose; and Brownells Big Springs Shooting Complex, Searsboro.

The High School & School & Scholastic Clay Target Program is part of the Iowa Department of Natural Resources shooting sports. The program is a team-based clay target shooting program that is changing the lives of grade, middle, and high school students nation-wide and in Iowa.

"The Iowa Sports Foundation is proud to host this DNR program as part of the 2010 Summer Iowa Games," said Kevin Bourke, Director of Sports and Operations. "We have partnered with the DNR in other events and they have been extremely successful."

Through organized clay target shooting, youth are learning lifelong skills such as firearm safety, teamwork, respect for self and others, mental focus, and self-discipline.

The online registration deadline for this event is approaching. Shooters and teams can register online at www.IOWAGAMES.org through Monday, May 10. Three divisions will be offered at this new Iowa Games event: Rookie (5th Grade and under), Intermediate (6th – 8th Grade), and Senior (9th – 12th Grade).

The competition will consist of 25 targets from the 16 yard line and 25 targets from the 19 yard line with rookie and intermediate divisions of SCTP shooting all 50 targets from the 16 yard line. All participants must be enrolled in the High School & Scholastic Clay Target Program to enter.

For more information about the May 15 shooting event and the 53 other sports of the 2010 Summer Iowa Games visit www.IOWAGAMES.org.

The Iowa Sports Foundation (ISF) is a non-profit sports management organization that helps develop amateur sports in Iowa and promotes positive lifestyles and physical fitness through athletic events and health education programs. The ISF host the Summer Iowa Games, Winter Iowa Games, Live Healthy America, Live Healthy Iowa, Live Healthy Iowa Kids, Fall Fitness Day, Go The Distance Day, Hoopin' at the Dome, Net Fest, Fish Iowa Games, the ISF Mud Run, and the Iowa Games Golf Classic.

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