**Mendocino County 4-H Youth Development Program**

**Level I Shotgun Proficiency**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Club: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

***To obtain Level I Shotgun Proficiency, complete 80% of the following items***.

Date Completed/

Project Leader Initials:

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 1. Explain the definition of the acronym “MAT”.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 2. Describe the actions taken when you hear the range command "Cease Fire."

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3. Explain the term “Misfire”, and describe the proper way to deal with one.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 4. Demonstrate how to safely handle a shotgun, including muzzle control, loading and unloading, and passing a shotgun to another person.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5. List at least three ways you can demonstrate safety and courtesy on the range.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 6. Point out and name the three major parts of a shotgun.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 7. Explain the function of an action, and list four different shotgun action types.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 8. Explain the term “Gauge”.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 9. Name the five components of a shotgun shell.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_10. Name the four internal sections of a shotgun barrel.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_11. Explain the term "Choke”, and give an example of choosing proper choke for a

specific situation.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_12. Take time to tell one or more of your friends about the things you are learning and

doing in the shooting sports project and report back to the leader or group.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_13. Participate in three live fire exercises utilizing the three Fundamentals of Firearms

Safety, observed by the shooting sports leader.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_14. Keep a shooting diary with notes and observations from at least three live fires

exercises.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_15. Observe or participate in a county or sectional shooting event.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_16. Participate in a community service or service-learning project related to the shotgun project.

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**Completion of Level I Shotgun Proficiency**

The member has successfully completed 80% (13 of 16) of the above items.

Member’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Project Leader’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_