

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

December 20, 2022

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League
Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Smallbore Pistol

Planning Committee:

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The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League continues to be a large event and successful event success last year and we are excited to announce the 2023 event. The Postal League is designed to provide additional shooting sports opportunities for 4-H members across District 12. The event includes Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, Archery and Smallbore Pistol. The term "Postal" simply refers to this event taking place locally within your area using the "postal service" to submit scores. Rifle, Archery and Smallbore Pistol targets will be mailed from the District 12 office after the specific deadline. Participants in Shotgun events will provide their own targets. All record Rifle, Archery and Smallbore Pistol targets must be mailed back to the District office within the specified timeline and submit scores.

Fee Structure:

Depending on the number of disciplines the 4-H'er enters will determine the fee. The base registration fee is \$5.00 per person, plus \$10 per discipline event. Please READ the specifics below:

SMALLBORE RIFLE

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rules
- 50ft 3-Position Format w/ Orion 12 Bull Target (provided)
- 3-P for Seniors & Intermediates, 1-P for Juniors
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Team & Individual Awards

SMALLBORE PISTOL

- District 12 4-H Smallbore Pistol Rules & NRA International Pistol Rules
- 15yd 3-Stage Format (Slow, Timed, Rapid) with NRA B-8 Pistol Targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

SHOTGUN

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules
- 2 Events: Trap & Skeet (*no combined HOA*)
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Individual Awards

ARCHERY

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Archery Rules
- 18m Indoor FITA Match Format (10 ends of 3), 9m for 1stYY
- Barebow/Recurve/NASP Genesis use 60cm 5-color targets (provided)
- Compound/NASP use 40cm 5-color targets (provided)
- Senior, Intermediate, Junior, & 1st Year Junior Divisions
- Barebow, Recurve, Genesis, Compound Aided & Unaided
- Individual Awards

Registration for these events will be administered through **4-H Online**. Select the "D12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League" event. The registration period will begin February 1, 2023 and conclude on February 21, 2023. Participants of these 4-H events should coordinate with their respective coach or county office to register. The shooting period will be between March 1st and April 18th. All score/targets must be in the District office on or before April 24th.



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Please view "discipline" guidelines for specific guidelines about submitting scores/targets. For county offices mailing targets, due to possible delays in postal service it is your responsibility to get these targets in the district office by the deadline. For the shotgun and archery disciplines, coaches/agent must post the scores online (<http://d124h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 21st with official scorecards arriving at the District office on or before April 24th.

An announcement flyer is also available to assist you in marketing this opportunity locally and among 4-H shooting sports members across the district. If you should have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the District Office at 956-968-5581 or via email at d124h@ag.tamu.edu. Good luck and happy shooting.

Sincerely,



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