

2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League SMALLBORE RIFLE

Guiding Principles & Contest Rules

This event will follow the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports rules for the respective discipline except as noted below. The focus of these events is to provide 4-H members involved in shooting sports in District 12 with an opportunity beyond what may be available in their county.

Smallbore Rifle Postal League Match Rules

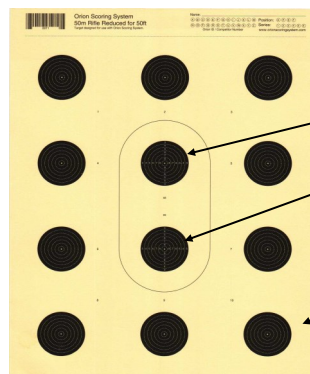
1. Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules (*Rev. 2019*) will be followed except as noted in these contest rules .
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by individual 4-H members within the registration period (February 1 through February 21, 2023).
3. All record scores must be done under the supervision of a certified coach on a pre-determined date and time specified by the supervising coach within the Match Period (March 1 thru April 18, 2023). If the match must be split up into multiple dates, that is acceptable. They must be scheduled by the coach and designated in advance. A record match cannot be repeated to improve scores.
4. Targets will be ORION 50 foot standard targets (10 record bulls and two sighters surrounded by a ring). Each target set will be pre-assigned to individual participants.
5. Scoring will be based on NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules (*Rev. 1/16*) and scored using the Orion Scoring System Technology.
6. Course of fire by division:
 - * Senior & Intermediate: Shoot 10 record shots (1 target) in each of the three positions: standing, kneeling, prone
 - * Junior: Shoot three rounds of 10 record shots in the prone position.
 - * All record shots must be done on a single designated shooting day/time. *Do not shoot different positions on different days.*
7. Distance from the firing line to the target must be 50 feet.
8. Coaches must complete and sign a "Team Designation Form" prior to beginning of the first heat. Team Designation forms are to be completed online prior to the designated match date at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>
9. All official targets must be **received** (not mailed/postmarked) in the District office by April 24, 2023.
Mail to: District 12 4-H Program - Postal League, 2401 E Business 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596.

Smallbore Rifle Postal League Scoring Instructions

1. Scoring will follow the Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules standards.
2. All targets will be scored electronically operated by a committee of trained scoring judges.
3. The following is a sample of the targets that will be used for record.
4. Do not replace or substitute targets. You must use the targets shipped.
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NOTE:

*Do not tear targets when removing from target backers. Tears cause the scanner to record them as flyers. We **STRONGLY** encourage you to use push-pins to secure the targets in order to minimize tears that might be scanned as shots.*



2 sighters

10 record

ORION 50ft