

February 28, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2023 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle 3-P and Silhouette Match

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Smallbore Rifle 3-P and Silhouette Match will be held on April 22, 2023 at the Duval Shooting Complex in Benavides. This event serves as the Texas 4-H Roundup Rifle Match Qualifier for the 3-P match.

Event Registration - Registration for this event will be open to all counties in District 12, with no limit on how many 4-H members can register from their county. Registration will take place on 4-H Online and must be done by individual 4-H members. Coaches will not be able to register members, unlike the Postal League. **Registration goes through the deadline of April 11th** at \$15 per contestant per event. There **will not** be a late registration period or on-site registration. All contestants must be registered by the dates specified above.

3-P Match Information – Standard Texas 4-H 3-P Indoor Rifle Rules (v2019) apply except as noted on the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Match: Guiding Principles and Contest Rules. Below are some important details to note about the Rifle Match that may not be in the rules but are important to share with shooters and coaches.

- 3 Age Divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
- Positions & Course of Fire
 - Junior – Prone (3 targets)
 - Intermediate – Prone (1 target), Standing (1 target), Kneeling (1 target)
 - Senior - Prone (2 targets), Standing (2 targets), Kneeling (2 targets)
- All rifles must always remain in a case with an OBI (open-bolt indicator) until instructed by range officer to uncase rifles. One rifle per case. The muzzle end of the case should be marked.
- Kneeling for Intermediates & Seniors cannot be substituted with sitting. While sitting is an alternative in training resources, shooters must compete using the kneeling position for this event.
- Intermediates and Seniors will shoot targets in the following order: Standing, Kneeling, then Prone

Smallbore Silhouette Match Information – The Texas 4-H Smallbore Silhouette Rifle Rules (v2019) apply except as noted on the District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Match: Guiding Principles and Contest Rules. Below are important details to note regarding the match and may not be in the rules but are important to share with shooters and coaches.

- 3 Age Divisions (Junior, Intermediate, Senior)
- 2 Sight Divisions (Metallic & Telescopic/Magnified). No laser sights are permitted.
- All rifles must always remain in a case with an OBI (open-bolt indicator) until instructed by range officer to uncase rifles. One rifle per case. The muzzle end of the case should be marked.

The event letter, rules and additional information can be found in our District 12 Shooting Sports Rifle Match event page at <http://agrilife.org/d124h/4-h-event/shooting-sports/4h-smallbore/>



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Schedule – A tentative schedule for the match is as follows:

- **Rifle Match – Sat, April 22nd**
- 8:00-8:30 am Registration & Team Designation
- 8:30-9:00 am Mandatory Orientation/Safety Mtg
- 9:00 am Rifle Match Begins
- 5:00 pm Match Awards (estimated)

Match Schedule includes pre-determined scheduled relays in county groups, "Shoot & Go", and an awards presentation at the conclusion. Changes will be communicated at the earliest opportunity.

CEA Assignments/Responsibilities - The committee bases assignments on specific requests from agents and participating counties. This list will be provided at a later date. All agents listed on the Planning Committee, Support Committee and/or those with participating youth will be included in event assignments.

Location & Facilities – The Duval Shooting Complex will host both Rifle Matches. Participants are welcome/encouraged to bring their own food/refreshments as there will not be concessions available. It is important to note that there is no running water or electricity at the facility, however, portable restrooms will be available. Participants are welcome to bring RV's (plenty of space) but there are no hookups for electricity, water, or waste. You are welcome to bring your own power supply. Participants are also encouraged to bring their own shade (canopies) and chairs. All canopies must be properly and adequately secured to avoid safety issues.

Please share this information with your 4-H members, parents, leaders, volunteers, and coaches. It is also posted on the District 12 website.