



2024 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League  
**SHOTGUN**

**Guiding Principles & Contest Rules**

Each of the events 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.

**Shotgun Postal League Match Rules**

1. Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules.
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Online by a supervising volunteer or 4-H member within the Registration Period (January 26 through February 20, 2024).
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 31, 2024). 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 not be provided.
5. Match format: Trap & Skeet
6. Equipment should be any safe 20 or 12 gauge shotgun. Ammunition should be 20 or 12 gauge shot shells not to exceed the standard maximum length of 2 ¾ inches.
7. Courses of fire will be as follows: Each contestant must shoot the required number of targets for each event entered during the match timeframe. The required targets must be shot as indicated in Rule #3 above, and they may not be repeated to better the score.
  - Senior: 150 targets (3 x 25-shot Trap matches; 3 x 25-shot Skeet matches)
  - Intermediate: 150 targets (3 x 25-shot Trap matches; 3 x 25-shot Skeet matches)
  - Junior: 150 targets (3 x 25-shot Trap matches; 3 x 25-shot Skeet matches)
7. Breaking Ties: Ties for both Trap and Skeet will be broken by long runs from the front. We will use long run front (first target to first miss) beginning with match 1 and proceeding to the following matches consecutively until the tie is broken.
8. All scores must be posted online by the coach (<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 5, 2024.
9. **All official scorecards must be received (not mailed/postmarked) in the District office by April 10, 2024.**  
***Mail to: District 12 4-H Program - Postal League, 2401 E Business 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596.***

**Shotgun Postal League Scoring Instructions**

1. Coaches and leaders must use the Texas 4-H Shotgun Rules to score each match.
2. Official scorecards provided must be used to record official scores. If a substitute is used, it must provide the same information as the official card.
3. Each scorecard must have at least two signatures, the shooter and the coach/range officer.
4. The scorecard must be filled out completely with all record scores.
5. Scorecards must be used to record scores and posted by the responsible coach/leader online at <http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/> by April 5, 2024.
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