

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

February 20, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2024 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 27, 2024 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 12th** at \$30 for one event or \$50 for both events. **There will not be an on-site registration.** There will be a late registration period of April 13th to April 17th of \$75.

There is a **NO REFUND** policy with all 4-H Online events. Once you submit this registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for this registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event.

NEW! If you have a balance with Texas 4-H or District 12 4-H on 4-H Online, you will not be allowed to participate until the balance is paid IN FULL.

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.



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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/>

There have been changes made to the 3-P and Silhouette contests on Texas 4-H. District 12 will be following the same changes! *NEW!* We will be doing Rifle checks in the morning to guarantee participants are following the rules.

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

- **Rifle Match – Sat, April 27th**
- 8:00-8:30 am Registration & Team Designation
- 8:30-9:00 am Mandatory Orientation/Safety Mtg/Rifle Checks
- 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 – Please review your agent assignments before the contest. Help setting up will be required the Friday before the contest. Please ensure you will be there to help, if not, please notify the District 12 4-H Specialist.

Approval of registrations on County level needs to be approved by April 13th. Late registrations need to be approved the day they come in.

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.

Sincerely,



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