

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2025 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League – Smallbore Rifle, Shotgun, Archery, Pistol

The District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League continues to be a large and successful event, and we're excited to announce the 2024-2025 event details. The term "Postal" simply refers to this event taking place locally within your area using the US Postal Service to submit scores. Smallbore Rifle, Archery, and Pistol targets along with Shotgun scoresheets will be mailed from the District 12 office after the entry deadline. Participants in Shotgun events will provide their own clays. All record Rifle, Archery, and Pistol targets and shotgun score sheets must be mailed back to the District office, AND archery, pistol and shotgun scores must be submitted online as directed below, within the specified timeline.

Fee Structure:

The following is the registration fee structure:

- Base fee: \$5.00 **plus**
- Event fee: \$10 per event

Please READ the specifics below:

SMALLBORE RIFLE (1 event)

- 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/Intermediate, 1-P for Juniors
- Senior, Intermediate, & Junior Divisions
- Team & Individual Awards

PISTOL (1 event)

- 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 (2 events)

- 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 (1 event)

- District 12 4-H Guiding Principles & Rules and Texas 4-H Archery Rules
- 18m Indoor FITA Match Format (10 ends of 3), 9m for 1stYJ
- Barebow/Recurve/NASP Genesis use 60cm 5-color targets (provided)
- Compound Aided/Compound Unaided use 40cm 5-color targets or a 3 triangle 5-color 40 cm target (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 “*District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Postal League*” event. The **registration period** will begin on January 20, 2025, and conclude on February 17, 2025. 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 March 31st. Coordinate with your County Office on your designated shooting period. **All scoresheets/targets must be in the District office on or before April 10th**. If you are mailing the targets, they will need to be postmarked by April 5th.

Please view each shooting discipline guidelines document for specific information about submitting scores/targets. For county offices mailing targets, please consider possible delays in postal service shipping times, as it is your responsibility to get these targets in the district office by the deadline. Coaches will **NOT** be allowed to “drop off” or “mail in” targets and scoresheets to the District Office. **You must return them to your County Office! If targets are dropped off for individuals at the District Office, the competitor will consider for disqualification.**

For the shotgun, pistol, and archery disciplines, coaches/agents must **post the scores online** (<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 5th with official scorecards arriving at the District office on or before April 10th.

There will not be a late registration period or on-site registration. NO REFUNDS will be given to a county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event. **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.**

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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