



2025 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

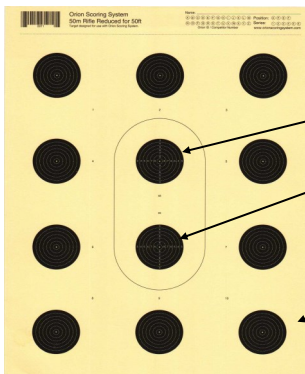
1. Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules .
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Online by individual 4-H members within the registration period (January 20 through February 17, 2025).
3. All record scores must be done under the supervision of a certified coach on a pre-determined date and time specified by the supervising coach within the Match Period (March 1 thru March 31, 2025). 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 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 scorecards and targets must be **received** (not mailed/postmarked) in the District office by **April 10, 2025**. Mail to: District 12 4-H Program - Postal League, 2401 E Business 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596.
10. **IMPORTANT! All targets and scorecards must be turned in (mailed) to the district office by April 5, 2025. Coaches are not allowed to bring the targets to the District office. Please return to your County Office!**

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.
 5. All official **scorecards** must be mailed to the district office postmarked by April 5, 2025.
- Mail to: District 12 4-H Program - Postal League, 2401 E Business 83, Weslaco, Texas 78596.

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