



2025 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 expect 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 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 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).
8. 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.
9. All scores must be posted online by the coach (<http://d124-h.tamu.edu/events/shooting-sports/>) by April 5, 2025.
10. 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.
11. ***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!***

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, 2025.
Any scores not posted by the deadline will not be considered for awards.
6. All official **scorecards** must be mailed to the district office postmarked by April 5, 2025.
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