

**Austin Rifle Club
Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports
2012 March Madness Invitational Shoot**

The Austin Rifle Club and Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports Club would like to invite all Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Members to join us on March 3rd, 2012, in Manor, Texas, at the Austin Rifle Club Range for the eleventh annual March Madness Invitational Shoot. The following is the information and instructions for registering to participate in this event. We look forward to seeing you all there and enjoy a large and fun event.

Date: Saturday, March 3rd, 2012

Location : Austin Rifle Club Range, Manor, Texas

Registration: Deadline – February 24, 2012 (postmarked by) Open to any and all registered members of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports program. Registrations may be sent by email to **MarchMadness@tc4hss.org** but email registration fees must be received by February 28, 2012.

Legal: The Austin Rifle Club Board of Directors requires a signed waiver be on file for every visitor to the Austin Rifle Club range. A new waiver needs to be submitted for each visit. Download, print, and complete a waiver for everyone attending the March Madness event and bring them with you. You will receive a wristband once the waiver is collected. Wristbands must be visible at all times while on ARC property. Download the guest liability waivers from the ARC website at www.austinrifleclub.org. From the main menu, click on membership, click on guest policy and waiver forms.

Events:

- Archery
- Air Pistol Bullseye
- .22 Pistol Bullseye
- Air Pistol Silhouette
- Smallbore Hunter Pistol Silhouette
- Smallbore Pistol Silhouette
- Air Rifle Silhouette
- Precision Air Rifle
- Light Rifle
- Smallbore 50 ft 3-position Rifle
- Smallbore Rifle Silhouette
- 25yd Muzzle loading Rifle
- 25yd Muzzle loading Pistol (may use Cap & Ball pistol single loaded)

Rules: All events will be run according to modified Texas 4-H Shooting Sports rules attached. Rules are based on the rules used at the 2011 Texas State Shooting Sports Event. The match director will have final say in all disputes.

Schedule:

March 2, 12:00 pm	Camping area open for arrivals (Gate Combination Required)
March 3, 7:00 am	Check-In / Registration begins
March 3, 8:00 am	Orientation - EVERYONE must attend
March 3, 8:30 am	First event begins
March 3, 6:00 pm	Awards begin (we hope :-)

Awards: Medals will be awarded to the top three scores in each age level.
Silhouette In-A-Row Pins – One “5” **OR** one “10” In-A-Row pin may be awarded for each silhouette animal/stage. To be eligible for a 5 in-a-row pin the competitor must clear all five animals in a single row. 10 in-a-row pins will be awarded to competitors clearing all ten targets (both rows) in a single bank. Previous accomplishments will not preclude any competitor from receiving an in-a-row pin. While we will attempt to predict the number of pins required, it is possible we will not have adequate supply. In the event of a shortage, pins will be presented to the competitors present at the awards ceremony, first juniors, then intermediates, and finally seniors. Remaining pins will be mailed to the club contact address provided with the registration.

Accommodations: Accommodations are the responsibility of the shooter. Primitive camping is available at the range as is RV camping. There are a limited number of 30 amp electrical connections that will be reserved on a first come, first served basis. (Wet weather can cause problems for some campsites, thus causing the loss of electrical connections and the need to move to higher ground and be primitive camping. Fresh water holding tanks may be filled at the Stat House or Education Building. Groups desiring camp sites together should submit their camping requests together and early. We cannot guarantee group blocks but will make a reasonable effort. Please pay camping fee upon arrival. There is a hotel in Manor, Quality Inn 11252 E. Highway 290, (512) 272-9373.

Curfew: There is a 10:00 PM Curfew on the range. After 10:00 everyone on the property will need to be in the camping areas. Parents are asked to help enforce this policy.

Camping Rates:

Primitive (Tent or vehicle or RV)	\$5 per night
RV/Camper (30 amp)	\$15 per night

For questions: send email to **marchmadness@tc4hss.org**
Or call, Terry Vaughn (512) 853-0490.

Updates: To keep informed of changes and additional information as it becomes available, participants are encouraged to subscribe to the March Madness Mailing List. Visit <http://lists.tc4hss.org/listinfo.cgi/marchmadness-tc4hss.org> to subscribe or manage your subscription to the mailing list.

General Rules

- 1. Eye Protection:** Shooting glasses or equivalent prescription glasses are required for all events involving air or powder driven projectiles. ISU or UIT glasses may be worn **only** if both eyes are adequately protected. All persons on or near the firing line are required to have eye protection, including coaches, range personnel, and shooters.
- 2. Ear Protection:** In any event where noise is a recognized hazard to future hearing (i.e. if it goes “bang”) hearing protection is required of all persons on or near the ranges. Ear plugs or head phones may be worn at the discretion of the shooter, range officer or coach; but proper hearing protection is required. Such equipment may be used in air or archery events if the shooter desires.
- 3. Open and Empty:** All firearms will be brought to and removed from the line cased. All firearms will remain in a case until given the command to uncase firearms on the line. After that point, all firearms will remain open and empty until the command to “load” or “fire” is given (“Ready” in silhouette matches). The use of open bolt indicators (commercial or home manufactured) is required for all rifles and pistols.
- 4. Muzzle/Bow Control:** Shooters must maintain control of their muzzles at all times. Regardless of condition, muzzles may not be pointed toward or rested upon any part of the body of the shooter or another person. The only exception is the limited exposure required in loading or swabbing a muzzleloading firearm. Violation of this rule may result in warning, disqualification from a round, or disqualification from a match. The pointing of any muzzle or bow (sky drawing) above the top of the backstop at any time is prohibited. Pointing a muzzle above the backstop or sky drawing is grounds for immediate disqualification.
- 5. Semiautomatics:** Semiautomatic firearms may be used in most of these events. Shooters using semiautomatic rifles must control their brass to prevent interference with shooters on nearby firing points. Screens, other porous barriers, or shell catchers may be used.
- 6. Hand loads:** The use of hand loaded ammunition during March madness is not required or allowed.
- 7. Challenges:** Scoring of rifle or pistol targets may be reviewed by the **shooter only** (Junior shooters (ages 8-10) may have ONE older 4-Her with them while viewing). He or she may challenge the scoring if they feel it is incorrect for any reason. A challenge fee of \$1.00 is required for each shot challenged. If the challenge is upheld, the score will be adjusted and the fee will be returned to the shooter. If it is denied, the shooter will be given a receipt and the funds will be deposited in the Travis County 4-H Shooting Sports General Fund. There is no fee for pointing out of mathematical or recording errors.
- 8. Appeals:** There are no appeals in March Madness.
- 9. Protests:** Shooters **only** may protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other shooters. Such conditions **must** be reported by the competitor to the discipline’s match director immediately. If satisfaction is not obtained, the situation should be reported by the competitor to Terry Vaughn.
- 10. Fan Interference:** Disruption by parents, coaches or other individuals will not be permitted. Sanctions ranging from a warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of an entire team will be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or field. The “Little League Syndrome” will not be tolerated in 4-H Shooting Sports. Every effort will be made to keep these events fair, kid centered and positive. “Fighting for my kid(s)” is neither necessary nor permitted.
- 11. Coaching:** Coaching will not be permitted on any range. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the shooter, verbal or non-verbal. The shooter may request assistance from a range officer and the range officer may assign an assistant. Assistance can include (but is not limited to) hold of ammunition, loading, pumping air gun, etc. See the individual event descriptions for exceptions to the general coaching policy.
- 12. Coach Removal:** The shoot management reserves the right to remove any coach from the firing line in the event that his or her behavior is deemed detrimental or distracting to his or her own shooter or others. Coaches should remain positive and supportive being careful not to disrupt other shooters. In the event that a coach is removed from the firing line, another coach may substitute for him/her at the discretion of the range officer.
- 13. Alcohol Policy:** No alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the Austin Rifle Club Range during this event. Violation of this policy is grounds for ejection from the grounds.
- 14. Tobacco Policy:** No smoking is permitted on or within 50 feet of the firing lines, scoring areas, concession areas, buildings or gathering areas. Smoking, use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time
- 15. Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Team uniforms or shirts are encouraged, but not required. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted.
Fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons for both shooters and spectators at all times. For all Archery events and walking Hunting events, participants must wear long pants.
All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media. Remember **you** represent all of 4-H Shooting Sports. Make it a positive image!
- 16. Behavior:** All participants and spectators are expected to demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship, supporting the objectives and ideals promoted by the 4-H program in general and the 4-H Shooting Sports Program in particular.
- 17. Vehicle Operation:** All operation of vehicles must be by licensed drivers. No vehicles will be operated beyond the front parking area (the flag pole) once orientation has begun. We encourage the use of garden type hand pulled carts for equipment transportation. When driving to the **education building** (indoor air gun range), use the public black top road to go up the hill and the gravel private road to come down the hill.

Discipline Specific Rules

ARCHERY

Location: Range "C"

Target: 122 centimeter and 80 cm FITA-style targets with ten equal and concentric scoring rings. The innermost gold area is scored a "ten" and the outermost white area is scored a "one."

Course of Fire: **Junior course of fire** - shoot five ends of six arrows each at 9 meters.

Intermediate and Senior course of fire - shoot five ends of six arrows each at 18 meters.

Time Limits: Shooters have a total of four minutes to shoot each end of six arrows.

Scoring: The lines between scoring areas of the target are part of the higher value scoring area. A shaft touching a scoring line receives the higher value score. From the center of the target outward, the scoring areas are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1. Shots outside the scoring area are scored as misses.

Equipment: **Ear protection** - is not required in archery events, but plugs or muffs may be used to block out unwanted sound if the shooter desires.

Bows - Any bow that does not violate the conventional meaning of the term in target archery may be used in 4-H archery events. Separate classes will be designated for recurve and compound events.

Stabilizers - Stabilizers or torque compensators may be used on recurve and compound bows.

Prohibition against "sky drawing" - Archers may not draw at an angle significantly above the line of flight to the target in any 4-H event. Sky drawing is a symptom of being grossly over-bowed, a condition leading to numerous form faults and potential injury.

Coaching Policy: Non-Disruptive coaching is allowed and encouraged during the archery event as long as it does not interfere with other competitors either physically or audibly.

Equipment Classes:

Recurve: Longbows or recurve bows of conventional design **only** may be used in any recurve division of archery events.

Compound: - Compound bows of any conventional design may be used in compound bow divisions of archery events.

MUZZLELOADING RIFLE (25 yard bottles and critters)

Location: Range "A"

Targets: MNLRA Antique Bottle and Haffner Combination targets

Course of Fire: 5 record shots at each target placed at 25 yards, standing with unlimited sighters.

Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors - 1 Bottle and 1 Critter target for a total of 10 shots

Time Limit: **Seniors, Intermediates and Juniors** – 50 minutes running time

Scoring: Antique Bottle - scored as outlined on the target Haffner Combination - scored by the highest scoring area touched by half the ball

Equipment Restrictions: 60 gr. black powder or equivalent maximum charge, patched round ball only

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters.

MUZZLELOADING PISTOL/REVOLVER

Location: Range "A"

Targets: 25 yard Muzzleloading Pistol Target

Distance: 25 yards

Course of Fire: Two 5-shot strings, 10 shots total

Position: **Juniors:** Seated, pistol supported, two hand hold

Intermediates: Standing, two-hand hold - the hands and arms must be free of the

body and may not touch beyond the wrists

Seniors: Standing, one-hand hold

Time Limits: 30 minutes to fire 10 record shots.

Scoring: Highest scoring area touched by half the ball

Equipment: Single shot muzzleloading pistols or revolvers loaded singly using black powder or approved substitutes and patched (in pistols) round balls, any caliber up to .50 is permitted.

Sights: Metallic sights only, front sight may be lengthened to place ball on target

Additional Provisions:

A coach or other qualified person must observe loading operations.

A pistol loading jig must be clamped to the loading table.

No open powder containers except while measuring a powder charge.

Pre-measured powder charges are permitted.

Juniors and Intermediates may be assisted in loading by a qualified adult.

Loaded firearms held at the cease fire command will be shot into the backstop upon the command "Dump it in the hill"

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters.

AIR PISTOL

Location: Education Building

Target: NRA B-40

Distance: 10 meters

Course of Fire: Junior: 10 record shots fired at three scoring bulls (3, 3, 4) in any order.

Intermediate: 20 record shots fired at three scoring bulls (7, 7, 6) in any order.

Senior: 30 record shots fired at six scoring bulls, (5 shots per record bull)

Position: Junior: supported sitting position, the barrel of the pistol may NOT be touching any support. Elbows off and body away from the table.

Intermediate: two-handed standing position

Senior: standard, one-handed standing position

Time Limits: Junior: 15 minutes running time

Intermediate: 30 minutes running time

Senior: 45 minutes running time

Equipment: Any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistols weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 17.6 ounces. No release triggers may be used. Open sights only.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters.

AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Location: Range "C"

Target: 1/10 scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: All in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets, bottom bank first.

Seniors: 10 chickens at 10 yards, 10 pigs at 12.5 yards, 10 turkeys at 15 yards, 10 rams at 18 yards

Intermediates: 10 pigs at 10 yards, 10 turkeys at 12.5 yards, 10 rams at 15 yards

Juniors: 10 pigs at 10 yards, 10 rams at 12.5 yards.

Position: Only standing positions may be used, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (NRA Rule 5.8)

Time Limits: 30 second ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets

Scoring: Targets knocked off their feet in order are scored as hits, those not knocked off their feet or shot out of order are scored as misses. The animal must completely leave its feet; targets leaving their feet but remaining on the rail are considered hits. Turned targets remaining on their feet are scored as misses. Shooters will lose only one shot

for a target shot out of order. In the case of missing target, the SHOOTER must make clear to the scorer, which target he/she will be firing at in lieu of the missing target (call your shot). Scores shall be recorded on the competitor's scorecard by participant or visitor from a county other than that of the competitor. Scores will be recorded on the scorecard from left to right starting on the top row in the order the shots are fired. Xs will be used to indicate hits, Os will be used to indicate misses.

Tie Breakers: First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end (farthest animal).

Equipment: Any air pistol caliber .22 or smaller equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target and having a safe trigger, no release triggers may be used.

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (exception for blind shooters) or operate the trigger. Metallic sights may be fired in the Any Sight Class.

Metallic Sight: Any conventional metallic open sights. Peep style sights are not allowed in this class.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a pistol he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self. Coaches may assist in closing charging handles on pump style pistols but remaining loading operations should be completed by the competitor.

Spotting: Non-disruptive spotting is encouraged in silhouette events. Spotting is the practice of observing the intended target for the purpose of reporting projectile impact to the shooter. The shooter should then use that information to determine and take corrective measures that may be necessary.

SMALLBORE HUNTER'S PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Location: Range "E"

Target: ½ scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: All shooting in banks of 5 targets, shooting from left to right, bottom bank first.

Seniors: 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 50 meters, 10 turkeys at 75 meters, 10 rams at 100 meters

Intermediates: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 turkeys at 50 meters, 10 rams at 75 meters

Juniors: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 rams at 50 meters

Position: Only standing positions may be used, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (NRA Rule 5.8)

Time Limits: 30 second ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets

Scoring: Targets knocked off their feet in order are scored as hits, those not knocked off their feet or shot out of order are scored as misses. The animal must completely leave its feet to score as a hit; targets leaving their feet but remaining on the rail are considered hits. Turned targets remaining on their feet are scored as misses. Shooters will lose only one shot for a target shot out of order. In the case of missing target, the **SHOOTER** must make clear to the scorer, which target he/she will be firing at in lieu of the missing target (call your shot). Scores shall be recorded on the competitor's scorecard by participant or visitor from a county other than that of the competitor. Scores will be recorded on the scorecard from left to right starting on the top row in the order the shots are fired. Xs will be used to indicate hits, Os will be used to indicate misses.

Tie Breakers: First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end (farthest animal).

Equipment: Any factory available smallbore pistol weighing no more than 5 pounds, chambered for the .22 rimfire long rifle cartridge and having a barrel length between 4 and 12 inches (inclusive) and having a safe trigger. No bolt action pistols. The Shooter

MUST be able to competently and safely load, aim, fire, and clear the firearm themselves.

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (exception for blind shooters) or operate the trigger. Metallic sights may be fired in the Any Sight Class.

Metallic Sight: Any conventional metallic open sights. Peep style sights are allowed in this class with a post or bead front sight only.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

Spotting: Non-disruptive spotting is encouraged in silhouette events. Spotting is the practice of observing the intended target for the purpose of reporting projectile impact to the shooter. The shooter should then use that information to determine and take corrective measures that may be necessary.

SMALLBORE PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Location: Range "E"

Target: ½ scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: All shooting in banks of 5 targets, shooting from left to right, bottom bank first.

Seniors: 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 50 meters, 10 turkeys at 75 meters, 10 rams at 100 meters

Intermediates: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 turkeys at 50 meters, 10 rams at 75 meters

Juniors: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 rams at 50 meters

Position: Only standing positions may be used, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (NRA Rule 5.8)

Time Limits: 30 second ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets

Scoring: Targets knocked off their feet in order are scored as hits, those not knocked off their feet or shot out of order are scored as misses. The animal must completely leave its feet to score as a hit; targets leaving their feet but remaining on the rail are considered hits. Turned targets remaining on their feet are scored as misses. Shooters will lose only one shot for a target shot out of order. In the case of missing target, the SHOOTER must make clear to the scorer, which target he/she will be firing at in lieu of the missing target (call your shot). Scores shall be recorded on the competitor's scorecard by participant or visitor from a county other than that of the competitor. Scores will be recorded on the scorecard from left to right starting on the top row in the order the shots are fired. Xs will be used to indicate hits, Os will be used to indicate misses.

Tie Breakers: First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end (farthest animal).

Equipment: Any factory available smallbore semi-automatic pistol or revolver weighing no more than 4.5 pounds, chambered for the .22 rimfire long rifle cartridge and having a barrel length between 4 and 10¾ inches (inclusive) and having a safe trigger.

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (exception for blind shooters) or operate the trigger

Metallic Sight: Any conventional metallic sights.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

Spotting: Non-disruptive spotting is encouraged in silhouette events. Spotting is the practice of observing the intended target for the purpose of reporting projectile impact to the

shooter. The shooter should then use that information to determine and take corrective measures that may be necessary.

SMALLBORE PISTOL (Camp Perry Round)

Location: Range "A"

Target: NRA B-8.

Distance: 25 yards

Course of Fire: Juniors: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire

Intermediates: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire, rapid fire

Seniors: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire

Positions: Juniors: two-handed supported, the barrel may NOT be touching any support

Intermediates: two-handed standing

Seniors: one-handed standing

Time Limits: Slow fire: 5 minutes

Timed fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string, turning targets will be used.

Rapid fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string, turning targets will be used.

Equipment: Any smallbore pistol or revolver with a barrel no shorter than 4 inches, firing the .22 rimfire long rifle, long or short cartridge with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches and a trigger pull no less than 2 pounds (NRA Pistol Rule 3.4.22)

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Equipped with any sights that do not project an image onto the target

Metallic Sight: metallic sights only

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

PRECISION AIR RIFLE

Location: Education Building

Target: NRA AR 5/10

Distance: 10 meters or 33 feet

Course of Fire: Seniors: 40 shots standing

Intermediates: 30 shots standing

Juniors: 20 shots standing

Time Limits: Seniors: 75 minutes running time, including sighters.

Intermediates: 60 minutes running time, including sighters

Juniors: 45 minutes running time, including sighters

Sighting: No sighting shots may be fired after the first record shot has been fired, any discharge of propellant after the first record shot will be scored as a miss.

Equipment: Any caliber .177 air rifle equipped with metallic sights and weighing less than 5.5 kg (12.12 pounds) are permitted. No hand stop, sling swivel or sling may be used in the standing position. Rifle must have a safe trigger.

Clothing: Standard target shooting clothing and shooting shoes may be worn.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters.

AIR RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Location: Range "C"

Target: 1/10 scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: Seniors: 10 chickens at 20 yards, 10 pigs at 30 yards, 10 turkeys at 35 yards, 10 rams at 45 yards

Intermediates: 10 pigs at 20 yards, 10 turkeys at 30 yards, 10 rams at 35 yards

Juniors: 10 pigs at 20 yards, 10 rams at 30 yards

All animals are shot in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right, bottom bank first.

Position: The standard standing position used in position shooting is permitted.

Time Limits: 15 second ready time and 2 ½ minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets.

Scoring: Targets knocked down or off the stand in order are scored as hits, others score as misses. The animal must completely leave its feet to score as a hit.

Tie Breakers: First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end (farthest animal).

Equipment: any factory available (or formerly available) air rifle caliber .25 or smaller, weighing no more than 11 pounds with sights, equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target and a safe trigger.

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (see exception) or operate the trigger

Metallic Sights: Metallic sights only

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

LIGHT RIFLE

Location: Range "C"

Target: NRA A-32

Distance: 50 feet

Course of Fire: Seniors: 40 shots standing

Juniors and Intermediates: 20 shots standing

Time Limits: Seniors: 60 minutes running time, including sighters

Juniors and Intermediates: 30 minutes running time, including sighters

Equipment: Any factory available smallbore rifle chambered for the .22 rimfire long rifle, long or short cartridge with any sights, maximum weight 8.5 pounds, minimum trigger pull 2 pounds. No heavy weight or sleeved barrels allowed.

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (see exception) or operate the trigger

Metallic Sights: Metallic sights only

Clothing: No shooting gloves, jackets or specialized equipment permitted. Two sweatshirts or a shotgun vest or shooting shirt may be worn.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

Location: Range "D"

Target: 1/5 scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: Seniors: 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 60 meters, 10 turkeys at 75 meters and 10 rams at 100 meters

Intermediates: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 turkeys at 60 meters, 10 rams at 75 meters.

Juniors: 10 pigs at 40 meters, 10 rams at 60 meters

All animals are shot in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets. A tie breaker target will also be placed on the rail and must be hit in the time allowed for scoring shots to be counted.

Position: The standard standing position used in position shooting is permitted.

Time Limits: 30 second ready time and 2 minutes firing time per bank of 5 targets

Scoring: Targets must be knocked down in order to be scored as hits. Targets not knocked down or hit out of order will be scored as misses.

Tie Breakers: First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end (farthest animal).

Equipment: Any safe smallbore rifle chambered for the .22 long rifle, long or short cartridge and weighing no more than 10 pounds 2 ounces with sights, any sights that do not project an image on the target or operate the trigger. Rifle must meet stock dimension and other requirements in the National Standard Smallbore Rifle Rules (2002).

Equipment Classes:

Any Sight: Any sights that do not project an image on the target (see exception) or operate the trigger

Metallic Sights: Metallic sights only

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters. The shooter should be equipped with a firearm he/she can safely and competently handle, load, aim, and fire their self.

Spotting: Non-disruptive spotting is encouraged in silhouette events. Spotting is the practice of observing the intended target for the purpose of reporting projectile impact to the shooter. The shooter should then use that information to determine and take corrective measures that may be necessary.

50 FOOT 3-POSITION SMALLBORE RIFLE

Location: Range "B"

Target: A-36

Distance: 50 Feet

Course of Fire: Juniors & Intermediates: 10 shots prone, standing, and kneeling in that order.

Seniors: 20 shots prone, standing and kneeling in that order

Time Limits: 1 minutes per record shot prone 1½ minutes per record shot kneeling, and 2 minutes per record shot standing 45 minutes running time for Juniors and Intermediates and 90 minutes running time for Seniors, if all target cards are hung at one time.

Equipment: Any safe .22 caliber rim-fire rifle chambered for the .22 short, long or long rifle cartridge and complying with the 4-H "any rifle" rule and equipped with metallic sights may be used.

Clothing: Standard target shooting clothing and shooting shoes may be worn.

Coaching Policy: The match director or range officer may allow an adult assistant to help an inexperienced shooter. The **shooter** will need to request such an allowance and any assistance provided must not interfere with or disrupt other shooters.