



2018 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports
SMALLBORE RIFLE MATCH (3-P)

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 (3-P) Match Rules

1. Texas 4-H Smallbore 3-Position Rifle Rules (Rev. 2014) will be followed except as noted in these contest rules .
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by individual 4-H members within the registration period (March 27—April 17, 2018). **There will be no late registration or on-site registration.**
3. Targets will be ORION 50 foot standard targets (10 record bulls and two sighters surrounded by a ring).
4. Scoring will be based on NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules (Rev. 1/16) and scored using the Orion Scoring System Technology.
5. All targets will be placed on stands all at once. There will not be any switching of targets between rounds (position changes). Seniors will place all 6 targets, Intermediates all 3 targets, and Juniors all 3 targets at once.
6. Age divisions will be Senior (9th—12th grade), Intermediate (6th—8th grade), and Junior (3rd—5th grade) as of 8/31/2017.
7. Courses of Fire
 - *Seniors - 3 Position (Prone, Standing & Kneeling) with two targets (20 shots) in each position.
Note: Sitting cannot be substituted for kneeling.
 - * Intermediates - 3 Position (Prone, Standing & Kneeling) with one target (10 shots) in each position.
Note: Sitting cannot be substituted for kneeling.
 - * Juniors - 1 Position (Prone) with three targets (30 shots) in this single position.
 - * Seniors & Intermediates will shoot Prone/Standing/Kneeling in that order.
8. Time Limits
 - * Seniors - Prone (10 min per target); Standing (20 min. per target); Kneeling (15 min. per target)
 - * Intermediates - Prone (10 min per target); Standing (20 min. per target); Kneeling (15 min. per target)
 - * Juniors - Prone (10 min per target) x 3 targets.
9. Distance from the firing line to the target will be 50 feet.
10. Coaches must complete and sign a “Team Designation Form” prior to beginning of the first heat/relay.
11. All firearms must remain cased at all times with an OBI (open-bolt indicator), until instructed by the Range Officer.

