

Santa Fe County 4-H Shooting Sports
Small Bore Pistol Contest
Senior Age Division ONLY

SMALLBORE PISTOL MATCH EVENTS

The Youth Safety Handgun Act, as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968, puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational must, at all times, follow all provisions of this act. Therefore, event officials will require “the prior written consent of the juvenile’s parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm.” This written permission must be in the possession of the youth – even if a parent/guardian is present. We suggest a simple statement, reduced to wallet size with the name of the youth, a parent’s name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. The participant can laminate this card and keep it with the shooting kit or on their person. This document must be displayed at check-in. Failure to have this document will require the National Championships Committee to disqualify the shooter to avoid violation of federal law.

All smallbore pistols are required to use a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) when the handgun is uncased and not being fired. Cased pistols will be the last equipment to be brought to the range and the first to be removed from it.

All events are “single pistol” matches, meaning participants are to shoot the entire course of fire, with the same pistol. No pistol changes will be allowed between stages, and only one pistol per shooter is allowed on the line. Pistols may be replaced only if they are disabled or malfunctioning.

.22 pistol contestants please be aware that there can only be 2 participants sharing a pistol and **not used in the same relay.**

CAMP PERRY ROUND
(modified)

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| TARGET | NRA B-8 |
| DISTANCE | 25 yards |
| COURSE OF FIRE | 10 shots slow fire; 15-timed fire and 15-rapid fire; (40 record shots) |

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| PROCEDURE | <p>The Match consists of:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • One slow fire string of 10 rds. In 5 minutes • Three timed fire strings of 5 rds. In 20 seconds • Three rapid fire strings of 5 rds. In 10 seconds <p>See NRA Rules 10.7 for commands and details.</p> <p>Malfunctions: For allowable malfunctions (Rule 9.6) one refire string will be allowed in timed fire and one refire string in rapid fire. See Rule 10.9 for malfunctions in slow fire.</p> |
| EQUIPMENT | <p>3.1.3 Standard Smallbore Pistol .22 caliber rim fire – The pistol may be any .22 rimfire pistol, either semi-automatic or revolver. The pistol shall most closely match the description of a pistol of the NRA Production Division – except as noted in Rule 3.1 3 or a rule specified in this synopsis. A Production Firearm is one which is or has been a catalog item readily available to the general public equipped with factory notch and post sights. All standard safety features of firearms must operate properly. The firearm shall have no visible internal or external modifications except as noted in the NGB rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. • Trigger pull not less than 2 pounds. • .22 caliber rimfire – long rifle • Open sights only (4-H National Championship match rule). Rear sight may be adjustable, but sight radius no more than 10 inches. |
| SHOOTING POSITION | One-hand standing |
| AMMUNITION | Solid point (40) grain standard velocity – match or target ammunition |
| NGB RULES | <p>NRA Conventional Pistol Rules CP16650 (January 2014 Edition)</p> <p>http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf</p> |

SMALLBORE HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

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| TARGET | ½ scale metallic silhouettes |
| DISTANCE AND COURSE OF FIRE | All shooting in banks of target, shooting from left to right; 10 chickens at 40 meters, 10 pigs at 50 meters, 10 turkeys at 75 meters, 10 rams at 100 meters. 40 record shots. |
| FIRING ORDER | Each shooter will be assigned to a starting position and on command they will fire at the five targets in that bank in order from left to right. Upon completion of both banks in that category shooters will move to the left on command. Shooters firing at rams will rotate to chickens. |
| TIME LIMIT | 20 second ready time and 2-minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets. |
| EQUIPMENT | Any factory available smallbore pistol weighing no more than 5.0 pounds (including empty magazine), operated with a trigger pull of at least 2.0 lbs., chambered for the .22 rimfire long rifle cartridge and having a factory standard barrel length of no more than 12 inches measured from breech face to muzzle equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target. (NRA Pistol Silhouette Rule 3.1 and 3.2) <i>No bolt action pistols, including cannon bolt, turn bolt or straight bolt will be permitted.</i> |
| SHOOTING 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 wrist. (NRA Rule 5.8) |
| SCORING | Any target knocked over or knocked off the stand in sequence is scored as a hit (+1), targets missed, spun but not knocked down, or hit out of sequence is scored a miss (0). In the event of a missing target the scorer shall permit the shooter to fire on a designated target that remains standing, counting it as above. If no targets are available, the refer shall permit those targets to be fired before the shooters rotate to the next type of target. |
| SPOTTER | Each shooter may have one spotter with them on the firing line who may have scopes and binoculars to advise the shooter where shots are hitting. The spotter will also keep time and advise the shooter in a quiet voice. The spotter must be from the same team. The spotter may not touch the shooter or the shooter's equipment after the shooter assumes their position on the firing line. |
| AMMUNITION | Only factory loaded .22 caliber – short, long or long rifle. Hot loads, such as “Stingers” are not permitted. |
| NGB RULES | NRA Pistol Silhouette Rules (2018 Edition) https://competitions.nra.org/media/7824/nra-silhouette-pistol-rulebook.pdf |