2019 OKLAHOMA 4-H STATE .22 RIFLE RULES

**Ages are determined using members age BEFORE September 1, 2019**

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**Participation:**

1. **4-H Membership** – All 4-H Shooting Sports members in good standing and meeting the criteria below are eligible to compete in 4-H shooting sports events. 4-H participants must be enrolled and in the 4HOnline system as an “Active” or “Pending” 4-H member at least 30 days prior to the contest date. **4-H members must have been an “Active” or “Pending” 4-H member as of September 5, 2019.** 4-H participants must be certified in the 4-H Air Rifle and .22 Rifle program.

2. **Age Requirements** – Intermediate Division participants must have passed their 12th birthday BEFORE September 1, 2019. Senior Division participants must have passed their 14th birthday BEFORE September 1, 2019 and have not graduated from High School or its equivalent and may not have passed their 19th birthday BEFORE January 1, 2020 to be eligible for the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships and participate in the Oklahoma 4-H contest. All participants must have Air Rifle certification prior to .22 Rifle certification.

3. **Enrollment Verified** – County Extension Educator’s signature on Contest Registration forms verifies the 4-H participants are enrolled in 4HOnline as “Active” or “Pending” in 4-H.

**EACH PARTICIPANT MUST HAVE THEIR OWN FIREARM(S). NO SHARING!** County’s Oklahoma 4-H Certified Rifle Coach MUST attend contest with 4-H members! All contest participants will be on the firing line at the same time.

As stated in the Oklahoma 4-H Shooting Sports Guidelines – Spring 2019 youth must have successfully completed the Air Rifle project training **prior** to participation in .22 rifle.

**Note to Coaches, Parents and Participants:**

Coaches, participants and parents/guardians are responsible for reading the rules, knowing the rules of their events and complying with the rules and established equipment guidelines.

If coaches, members or parents/guardians have questions regarding rules and/or equipment requirements, they are encouraged to contact the State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator for clarification prior to the event.

Learning the rules is part of the educational process for shooting sports participants.

For all State 4-H Shooting Sports Contests, once the event has begun, if it is determined that a member has used equipment not within acceptable standards as set in the contest rules, the member will be asked to leave the field of competition and their score(s) for that event will be forfeited. Random checks of equipment may be made following the contest. Equipment found not in compliance will cause competitor’s score to be forfeited.

**The three parts of the .22 rifle contest will be weighted so as to make the highest score in one part of the contest equal to the highest scores of the other contest parts.**

The first place team in each age division will receive individual participant awards. 1st through 3rd individual awards will be presented in each age division for Smallbore Hunting Silhouette, NRA Three Position, CMP Sporter Rifle and Overall.
NRA THREE-POSITION

Target: A-51 (50 yards)

Course of Fire: 10 shots in each position – prone, standing and kneeling in that order at 50 yards. 30 record shots.

Time Limit: One (1) minute per record shot in each position.

Equipment: Any .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle cartridge may be used in smallbore 3-position; no restriction on barrel length, overall weight of rifle or accessories or overall weight of rifle and accessories other than those laid out in NRA Smallbore Three-Position Rifle Rules.

Sights: Metallic or peep sights only.

Ammunition: Solid point (40 grains) ammunition

Rule Book: NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules CR16750 (January 2016)
CMP SPORTER RIFLE MATCH

CMP Rimfire Sporter Rule R 1.0 - Intent and Spirit of Sporter Rules. The intent of CMP Rimfire Sporter rules is to promote target competitions with .22 caliber rimfire rifles that are restricted to low-cost, readily available, sporter-type rifles typically used in informal target shooting, plinking or small game hunting. Any rifle configuration or item of equipment not mentioned in these rules or that is contrary to the intent and spirit of these rules is prohibited.

Note: In Rapid Fire stages: after the “Load” command, all actions must be locked open prior to the “Start” command from the standing position. Manually holding the action open is not permitted. Actions may not be unlocked or closed until the shooter is in the firing position with firearm safely pointed down range.

Target: B-19 CMP Rimfire Sporter Target

Distance: 25 yards and 50 yards

Course of Fire: 30 shots for record

50 yards
Prone position - 5 shots, Slow fire & 5 shots, rapid fire
Sitting or Kneeling – 5 shots slow fire & 5 shots rapid fire

25 yards
Standing – 5 shots slow fire & 5 shots rapid fire

Time Limit: Slow fire- 1 shot per minute;
Rapid fire- 5-shot strings in 25 seconds (semi-auto) or 30 seconds for manual repeater.

Equipment: Rifle: Overall weight of the rifle may not exceed 7.5 lbs., with sights. If sling is used; it may be removed when rifle is weighed. Any type of action, semi-automatic or manually operated with a trigger pull of at least 3.0 lbs.

Stock: Must have standard sporter stock constructed of wood or synthetic material. Thumbhole stocks, adjustable butt plates or cheekpieces, and rails or adjustable (moveable) sling swivels are not permitted.

Sling: Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 1/4 inches may be used in the prone, sitting or kneeling positions. Must be fixed in at least one position. (rails with adjustable sling swivels are not permitted).

Sights: Open sights may be used; receiver sights or a scope not exceeding 6x magnification is permitted; the adjustment device on variable telescopes must be secured with tape or other similar means so that it cannot be changed during firing.

Barrel: In accordance with the intent of this event – Sporter rifle barrels only. Barrels of special composition (carbon) or non-factory styles (i.e. fluted) are not permitted.

Rule Book: Competition Rules for CMP Games, Rifle and Pistol Matches, 6th Edition 2018
SMALLBORE HUNTING SILHOUETTE RIFLE

Target: 1/5 scale black silhouettes on paper

Course of Fire: All shooting in strings of 5 shots. Two strings of 5 shots before scoring

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40 record shots.

Time Limit: 2 ½ minutes firing time per bank of 5 targets

Equipment: NRA Smallbore silhouette rifle rules (rule 3.2) closely follow the high power rule (rule 3.1). A synopsis follows: maximum weight – 10 pounds 2 ounces including sights. Any sights, telescopic or metallic, scopes may not be placed more than 2 inches above the rifle (top of receiver to bottom of scope tube), any safe trigger, release triggers NOT permitted, stocks must be of conventional design, barrel no longer than 30 inches, “chin rest” stocks prohibited, combs may not extend above the center line of the bore, the toe of the stock may not extend more than 7 inches below the center line of the bore, butt plate or recoil pad cannot extend below the lower line of the stock.

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

Scoring: Black figure must be touched or line broken to count as a score.

Rule Book: NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules CS16820 (March 2016)