

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

2012 3-P Smallbore Rifle Postal League Event Information

The Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program is sponsoring the 31st annual 3-Position Smallbore Rifle Postal League in 2012.

Registration via <https://texas.4honline.com>

Registration Deadline: December 16, 2011

Fees: \$10.00 per entry, payable by credit card or e-check

Score Return Deadline: May 1, 2012. NEW for 2012: All scoring will be done by coaches or designated person(s) assigned by coaches. **All scores will be submitted online. DO NOT MAIL TARGETS TO THE STATE OFFICE.** Detailed instructions for score submissions will be distributed and posted prior to match start dates.

*NOTE: **No** target labels will be mailed to participants/coaches.

Rules and Regulations

Eligibility: All 4-H members enrolled for the 2011-2012 year are eligible to participate in the 3-Position Smallbore Rifle Postal League. Note that otherwise eligible participants who are members of a military or collegiate team receiving coaching are not eligible for this event.

Age Divisions: Participants will compete in four age divisions with their ages determined on August 31, 2010. The current standards for Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 and Senior 2 are:

Junior: 9 (or 8 and in the 3rd grade) – 10 **must select either Prone or Regular 3-P Quarter Course of Fire

- Prone
- Regular 3-P Quarter Course of Fire

Intermediate: 11-13

Senior 1: 14-15

Senior 2: 16-18

Match Dates: December 17, 2011 until April 13, 2012

Match Type: Individual competition only.

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General Rules: Rules for the match follow official 4-H Smallbore Rifle Rules based upon the NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules. Coaches should obtain a copy of those rules for reference. 4-H rules supersede NRA rules where conflicts may occur.

Equipment: Any safe .22 rimfire rifle equipped with any safe trigger may be used.

Sights: Metallic sights only.

Firing Distance: 50 feet (indoor or outdoor)

Courses of Fire:

- Juniors: participants will fire 3 thirty-shot matches, prone or 3-P as they have registered. If they have elected to shoot the quarter course 3-P match, they will fire 10 shots in prone, standing, and kneeling in that order.
- Intermediates: participants will fire 3 quarter course matches of 10 shots each in prone, standing, and kneeling in that order.
- Senior 1 & Senior 2: participants will fire 3 half-course matches consisting of 20 shots each in prone, standing, and kneeling in that order.

Time Limits:

- Prone – 1 minute per record shot
- Standing – 2 minutes per record shot
- Kneeling – 1 ½ minutes per record shot

If targets are posted for each stage, a minimum of 5 minutes shall be provided for each position change. Times are cumulative within the stage only, thus remaining time from one position may not be carried over to the next one.

If all targets are posted at the same time, a running time of 45 minutes for Juniors and Intermediates and running time of 90 minutes for Seniors may be used.

Sighters: Unlimited sighter shots may be fired within the allotted firing time in each position. If the first sighting shot falls outside the guard ring on the sighter bulls, it must be initialed by the coach and designated as a sighter shot. Additional sighters outside the guard ring will be counted as record shots.

Shooting Positions: All shooters will fire from the conventional prone, standing, and kneeling positions; however, Juniors may elect to fire in a prone only class.

Targets: Official NRA/USA 50 targets

Awards: All contestants completing the match will receive a 3-Position Smallbore Rifle Postal League patch. High individuals in each age division and Lewis Class (if applicable) will receive additional awards based upon the number of entries in that age division as

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outlined below. The maximum number of awards in the A Class will be five, entries permitting. Note that any shooting wishing to compete for A Class awards only may so designate by checking the "opt out" box on the entry form. All others will be classified using standard Lewis classification methods. Award numbers are based upon entry numbers (not completion numbers) as follows. Note that single entry divisions will not have awards.

2 entries – 1 award	28-36 entries – 6 awards	76-85 entries – 11 awards
3-6 entries – 2 awards	37-45 entries – 7 awards	86-95 entries – 12 awards
7-11 entries – 3 awards	46-54 entries – 8 awards	96-105 entries – 13 awards
12-18 entries – 4 awards	55-65 entries – 9 awards	106-115 entries – 14 awards
19-27 entries – 5 awards	66-75 entries – 10 awards	116-125 entries – 15 awards

Basic Instructions:

- Complete registration for participants at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- Fire the four matches by April 13, 2012.
- Submit scores online. Please see "Score Submission Instructions" document for details.

Questions about this event may be addressed to the State 4-H Natural Resources Office at (979) 845-1214.

