

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

2012 BB Gun Postal League Event Information

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 2010-2011 year are eligible to participate in the BB Gun 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 three age divisions with their ages determined on August 31, 2010. The current standards for Junior, Intermediate, Senior 1 Limited are:

Junior: 9 (or 8 and in the 3rd grade) – 10

Intermediate: 11-13

Senior 1 Limited: Only 14 year old Senior 1 participants may fire this match

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

Match Type: Individual competition only.

General Rules: Current 4-H and NRA BB Gun Rules apply.

Equipment: Any safe, factory smoothbore BB gun weighing a total of six (6) pounds or less may be used.

Sights: Metallic sights only. Rear sights with eyecups and any hooded front sight that extends beyond the muzzle may not be used. Blinders are permitted.

Firing Distance: 5 meters (16 feet 4 ³/₄ inches)

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Courses of Fire: All competitors will fire three matches of 4 ten-shot stages for a total of 120 record shots.

Time Limits: One minute is allowed for each record shot, with the time allocated by stages or as a total running time when multiple targets are hung at the same time.

Shooting Positions: Each match shall be fired in four stages of 10 shots each, firing in the prone, standing, sitting, and kneeling positions in that order.

Targets: Official NRA AR 4 / 10 target will be used. Target labels will be supplied, but targets must be obtained by the local program. If you do not know where to them, contact the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Office for suggestions.

Awards: All contestants completing the match will receive BB Gun 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 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.