

Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

2012 Light Rifle 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 2011-2012 year are eligible to participate in the Light 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 age classes are:

Junior: 9 (or 8 and in the 3rd grade) – 10 **must select either Prone or Standing
Prone
Standing
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.

General Rules: 4-H Smallbore Rifle Rules apply.

Equipment: Light rifles include any rifle chambered for the .22 caliber rimfire rifle cartridge, having a trigger pull of at least two (2) pounds and a total weight no more than eight and one-half (8 ½) pounds complete with sights, standard safety features and accessories. Adjustable butt plates may be used if they are fixed in the neutral

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position. Slings, palm rests, and Schuetzen type butt plates may not be used. Any sights may be used as long as the total weight limit is not exceeded. Consult the 4-H Smallbore Rifle Rules (available at texas4-h.tamu.edu) for additional details if desired.

Ammunition: Any solid point .22 rimfire short, long, or long rifle ammunition may be used.

Firing Distance: 50 feet

Courses of Fire:

- This event will include the aggregate of four matches.
- Juniors: 20 shots in each match, either prone or standing as registered. Their position selection must be recorded on the entry form and will remain consistent throughout the match.
- Intermediates & Seniors: 40 shots per match standing only. At the discretion of the local event manager, they may hang two targets at the same time or post them individually. All shooters will fire 4 shots at each record bull on each target.

Time Limits: Participants shall be allotted 1 ½ minutes of shooting time per record shot. Unlimited sighting shots are permitted within that time frame

- Juniors will have 30 minutes for each target
- Intermediates and Seniors will be allowed 60 minutes running time or two 30 minute periods excluding the time required to make the target change.

Targets: Official NRA A-32 targets, having five record bulls and one sighter bull must be used in this match.

Scoring: A coach or leader will score each target, assigning proper point values for hits on the record bulls. Conventional scoring rules apply. Lines between scoring areas are part of the higher value scoring area, and a shot tangentially touching the line is scored at the higher level. The use of a standard scoring gauge is strongly encouraged. Shots touching the white inner 10 area are recorded as X's as well as counting 10 points. If a shot cannot be accounted for, but the group is tight, use a scoring template to determine if more than one shot is in the hole. The shot scores as the highest point value the bullet could have achieved while still going through the group. Excessive hits result in the loss of the highest scoring hits until the proper number is reached. In addition, a penalty point is deduced for each excessive hit. Coaches will maintain their own club's scores and submit them at the completion of the event.

Awards: All contestants completing the match will receive Light 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 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

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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.

