

## Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program

### 2012 Sporter Air 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 2010-2011 year are eligible to participate in the Sporter Air 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 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) – 10

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:** National Standard 3-Position Air Rifle Rules apply.

**Equipment:** Any safe .177 caliber air rifle (Includes Daisy 753/853/953, XSV40, Crossman 2000, and any rifle classified as an entry level rifle)

**Sights:** Metallic sights only.

**Firing Distance:** 10 meters or 32 feet 10 inches

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### Courses of Fire:

- Juniors: four 30 shot courses of fire; includes 10 shots each prone, standing, and kneeling in that order (120 record shots)
- Intermediates: four 60 shot courses of fire; includes 20 shots each in prone, standing, and kneeling in that order (240 record shots)
- Senior 1 & Senior 2: four 60 shot courses of fire; includes 20 shots each in prone, standing, and kneeling in that order (240 record shots)

**Time Limits:** Time limits may be either one of the following with sighting shots included in the time constraints:

- 1 ½ minutes per record shot in the prone and kneeling positions, 2 minutes per record shot in the standing position
- Running time (all targets posted simultaneously) of 50 minutes for Juniors or 100 minutes for Intermediates and Seniors

**Shooting Positions:** Standard prone, standing, and kneeling positions will be used.

**Targets:** Official NRA AR 5 / 10 targets will be used.

**Awards:** All contestants completing the match will receive a Sporter Air 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 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.