

Florida 4-H Shooting Sports

Air Rifle Competition Rules

Age Categories:

Senior – all youth ages 14 – 18, as of January 1 of competition year.

Intermediate – all youth ages 11 – 13, as of January 1 of competition year.

Junior – all youth ages 8 –10, as of January 1 of competition year.

Events and time limitations: for *intermediate and senior shooters*

3 Position - The course of fire for this event will be 10 shots in the prone, standing and kneeling positions fired in that order.

Times	
Preparation period	10 min
10 shots prone	15 min
change over period	5 min
10 shots standing	20 min
change over period	5 min
10 shots kneeling	15 min

If all three targets are hung at one time, competitors may be given a preparation period of 10 minutes and a block time of one hour to complete the firing in all three positions.

Targets will be the NRA 10 meter Air Rifle Targets (NRA AR 5/10) and shot at the distance of 10 meters (33 feet). Acceptable air rifles for the Intermediate and Senior shooters will be the Daisy 753/853/953, Daisy 888, Crossman 2000 or similar sporter air rifle with metallic sights that is under 7.5 pounds.

Silhouettes – Shooters will shoot 4 banks of 5 targets at distances of: chickens – 20 yards, pigs – 30 yards , turkeys – 36 yards , rams – 45 yards.

Targets will be the 1/10 scale metallic silhouettes. There will be a 15 second ready time and 2 ½ minutes firing time for each bank of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets.

Acceptable air rifles will be any unaltered factory sporter air rifle that is or was a catalogue item, readily available over the counter to the general public, weighing no more than 11 pounds with scope and mounts.

Targets must be knocked down or off the stand to be scored as hits. Others are scored as misses.

The shooting position will be the standard standing position for silhouette shooting.

Sporter Event – Standing – Shooters will shoot 20 shots standing at a distance of 10 meters (33 feet). Targets will be the NRA AR 5/10 – 10 meter air rifle targets. The time limit will be 2 minutes per record shot. All shots taken will be in the standing position, unsupported. Rifles officially approved include the Daisy 753/853/953, Daisy 888, Crossman 2000 or any any .177 caliber unaltered factory sporter air rifle under 7.5 pounds with metallic sights.

The National 4-H Shooting Sports rules and can be found at:
4h.Missouri.edu/go/Nat4HSSContest

JUNIOR AIR RIFLE SHOOTERS

Junior shooters will use a Daisy 845 Air Rifle or an equivalent and shoot at the NRA 5 meter targets at a distance of 5 meters (16.5 feet). There will be two shots placed on each bull for a total of 10 shots on each target. A separate single sighter target will be provided. Three targets will be shot, one target at each position, for a possible total score of 300.

TIMES:

10 minute preparation time
20 minutes for the prone
25 minutes for the standing
20 minutes for the kneeling positions

There will be a 5 minute change over period between each position shot.

Silhouette targets will be shot 4 banks of 5 targets at distances of: chickens – 10 yards, pigs – 20 yards, turkeys - 26 yards, rams - 35 yards. All shots will be taken from the prone position and each bank will be shot from left to right.

Targets must be knocked down or off the stand in order to be scored as hits, all others will be scored as misses.

CLOTHING (for all divisions): Shoes are restricted to soft, low cut, athletic or street shoes that do not extend above the ankles. No boots are permitted. A shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted. Each shooter must bring his/her own shooting glasses and mat.

PRECISION CLASS RIFLES ARE NOT PERMITTED.

OTHER RULES:

- Coaches may not coach once match begins
- Competitors may not speak to officials once the match begins
- Officials may not speak to competitors once the match begins – UNLESS THERE IS A SAFETY ISSUE