

We need to bring pistols in a case (can be a soft case, etc.) and unloaded. There is no stipulation on parking or unloading.

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2018-2019 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/18.

- **Junior** - Grades 3, 4 & 5 (and minimum age of 8)
- **Intermediate** - Grades 6, 7, & 8
- **Senior** - Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

Counties may bring as many junior, intermediate, and senior individuals as they wish. These shooters will compete for individual awards.

Reminder: As determined by the District Shooting Sports Task Force, Senior shooters (participants only) will be allowed the opportunity to review their targets and will have a protest procedure if they disagree with their scores. This is similar to the State Contest. Again, it is the shooter's responsibility and option.

Dress Code

Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Team uniforms or shirts are encouraged, but not required. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Shooters must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other shooters will not be permitted. Where eye and/or ear protection is required, fully enclosed shoes must be worn for safety reasons for both shooters and spectators. This includes in front of the firing line when checking targets.

EVENTS TO BE OFFERED

AIR PISTOL

- Target:** NRA B-40
- Distance:** 10 meters or 33 feet
- Position:** **Junior:** Juniors will shoot from a supported two-handed position at the bench using a sandbag or equivalent. Note that only the butt of the gun and/or the hands may be in contact with the sandbag. The arms may not touch the rest or any surface above the wrist.
Intermediate: Will shoot from a two-handed standing position.
Senior: Will fire from the standard, one-handed standing position.
- Time Limits:** **Junior:** 15 minutes running time
Intermediate: 30 minutes running time
Senior: 45 minutes running time
- Equipment:** Any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistols weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 17.6 ounces. No release triggers may be used. Pellets must be single loaded. Open sights only. No peep, red dot or scopes allowed.
- Note:** Hot weather may cause air pistols to malfunction. Suggest that CO₂ cartridges & air guns be kept in an ice chest during heat.

SMALLBORE PISTOL (Camp Berry Round)

- Target:** NRA B-3
- Distance:** 50 feet
- Course of Fire:** **Junior:** 15 shots each slow fire, and timed fire
Intermediate: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire
Senior: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire, and rapid fire
- Position:** **Juniors:** Sitting using 2 sand bags with only the butt of the pistol and hands touching the bags, in a two-handed supported position, the barrel may NOT be touching any support.
Intermediate: two-handed standing
Senior: one-handed standing
- Time Limits:** Slow fire: 5 minutes
Timed Fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string
Rapid Fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string
- Equipment:** Any smallbore pistol or revolver firing the .22 rimfire long or short cartridge with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches and a trigger pull no less than 2 pounds (NRA Pistol Rule 3.422)

CENTERFIRE PISTOL (Camp Berry Round)

Eligibility: This match is restricted to **intermediate and senior shooters only**. No “shooting up” to an older class permitted. A 4-H certified Pistol instructor must witness and sign off that the youth is proficient with the pistol to be used or comparable made model, and caliber centerfire pistol/revolver that they are using. This document will be inspected on the firing line. You will not be able to shoot any centerfire pistol without it.

Target: NRA B-3

Distance: 50 feet

Course of Fire: 10 shots each slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire

Position: **Senior 2s (Grades 11 & 12):** one-handed, standing

Senior 1s (Grades 9 & 10) and Intermediates: two-handed standing

Time Limits: Slow fire: 5 minutes

Timed Fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string

Rapid Fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string

Equipment: Any centerfire pistol or revolver caliber .32 or larger with a sight radius no greater than 10 inches, equipped with any sights that do not project an image onto the target and a trigger pull no less than 2.5 pounds (except .45 semiautomatic pistols must have a trigger pull of at least 3.5 pounds)

******* Targets for Intermediates and Seniors for 2014 shoot; USA-NRA-B-40 for air pistol and B-3 for Smallbore and Centerfire.**

*******Please note that all State rules apply for this contest.**

Enclosed is a registration form for your teams. Please return the registration form no later than **Friday, May 31, 2019** to Gary Roschetzky. Because we can only have 7 shooters on the line at any one time, we need this information in order to schedule your shooters and get the shooting schedule back to you before the contest. Also, if you have any changes after you send the registration form in, please let me know immediately so the schedule can be adjusted. We don't need to have any empty shooting stations. Also, there will be no practice on open lanes once the contest begins. Please notify us if you have a child with special needs.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

CC: Michael Clawson
Shooting Task Force

Enc: Registration Form

**2019 SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT 4-H PISTOL CONTEST
REGISTRATION FORM**

ATTENTION * * Reminder**

After registering on 4-H Connect, please have a county representative bring this Summary Sheet with one County Check made payable to: **District 2 Shooting Sports Association.** Payment has to be made before the first shooter from your county shoots.

Fax/ Mail/ Email Registration

Forms by May 31, 2019 to:
Gary Roschetzky, CEA-Ag
P.O. Box 1268
Lamesa, Texas 79331
FAX (806) 872-5606
gary.roschetzky@ag.tamu.edu

DO NOT SEND TO THE DISTRICT OFFICE!

COUNTY: _____

COACH OR CONTACT PERSON: (This individual will also receive shoot information.)

NAME: _____ HOME PHONE: _____

ADDRESS: _____ OFFICE/MOBILE: _____

_____ FAX: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Junior

Air Pistol _____ Smallbore Pistol _____

Intermediate

Air Pistol _____ Smallbore Pistol _____ Centerfire Pistol _____

Senior

Air Pistol _____ Smallbore Pistol _____ Centerfire Pistol _____

Entry Fees: 4-H Connect Fee \$5.00 then a \$10.00 per Individual per event. There will be no refunds.

Entry fees are payable to: D-2 Shooting Sports Assn. (After the original \$5 to 4-H Connect)

Total -- \$_____

Please add any information that might affect scheduling. (Conflicts with other events, contestants sharing pistols, etc.) We will try our best to accommodate with conflicts.

County Extension Agent