#### SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H



DATE: September 16, 2021

**MEMO TO:** All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents, Coaches, Parents, and 4-H Members

SUBJECT: 2021-22 District 2 4-H Pistol Contest

FROM: Wendy Scott District 2 Specialist 4-H Youth Development Caitlin Frederick Crosby County CEA-AG/NR Pistol Contest Committee Chair

| CONTEST DATE:        | Wednesday, November 10, 2021   |
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| CONTEST LOCATION:    | Floyd County Friends Unity Center. 990 FM786 Lockney, TX 79241                           |
| CHECK IN:            | 10:00 a.m. (Juniors)   |
|                      | 1:30 p.m. (Intermediates)  |
|                      | 4:00 p.m. (Seniors)  |
| CONTEST BEGINS:      | 10:30 a.m. (Juniors)   |
|                      | 2:00 p.m. (Intermediates)  |
|                      | 4:30 p.m. (Seniors)  |
| <b>REGISTER VIA:</b> | 4HOnline <mark>AND</mark> Shooting Sports Assn.  |
| 4-H Online OPENS:    | October 18, 2021   |
| 4-H Online CLOSES:   | November 8, 2021   |
| ENTRY FEE:           | \$5.00 on 4HOnline + \$10.00 PER EVENT PER SHOOTER to D-2 Shooting Sports<br>Association |

**CONTACT:** Caitlin Frederick, (806) 675-2347

**<u>Remember</u>**: All pistol contest participants must register for the contest on 4HOnline and pay a \$5.00 entry fee. An additional \$10.00 entry fee per participant **per event** will be made payable to D-2 Shooting Sports Association per instructions on the registration form. **PLEASE NOTE, there is a \$10 fee PER EVENT, PER SHOOTER.** *Please bring all pistols in a case.* 

Contestants must provide all their own safety equipment. We also need 6-10 certified pistol coaches to assist throughout the day and we need 5 adult volunteers to help score.

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2021-2022 4-H year grade requirements effective as of 09/01/21.

- 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.

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**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.

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### **EVENTS TO BE OFFERED**

## AIR PISTOL

| Target:  | NRA B-40   |  |
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| Distance:  | 10 meters or 33 feet   |  |
| Position:  | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Intermediate: Will shoot from a two-handed standing position.</li> <li>Senior: Will fire from the standard, one-handed standing position.</li> </ul> |  |
| Time Limits:   | Junior: 15 minutes running time<br>Intermediate: 30 minutes running time<br>Senior: 45 minutes running time  |  |
| Course of Fire: Junior: 10 record shots fired at three scoring bulls (3, 3, 4) in any order. |  |  |
| Equipment:   | <ul> <li>Intermediate: 20 record shots fired at three scoring bulls (7, 7, 6) in any order.</li> <li>Senior: 30 record shots fired at six scoring bulls, (5 shots per record bull)</li> <li>Any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistols weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least</li> <li>17.6 ounces. No release triggers may be used. Pellets must be single loaded. Open, metallic</li> </ul>                            |  |
| Note:  | sights only. No peep, red dot or scopes allowed.<br>Hot weather may cause air pistols to malfunction. Suggest that CO <sub>2</sub> cartridges & air guns be kept<br>in an ice chest during heat.   |  |

### SMALLBORE PISTOL (Camp Berry Round)

| Target:        | NRA B-3  |
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| Distance:      | 5o feet  |
| Course of Fire | e: 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:      | <ul> <li>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.</li> <li>Intermediate: two-handed standing</li> <li>Senior: one-handed standing</li> </ul> |
| Time Limits:   | Slow fire: 5 minutes<br>Timed Fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string<br>Rapid Fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string   |
| Equipment:     | Any smallbore pistol or revolver firing the .22 rimfire long or short cartridge with a open/metallic   |

sights only and a trigger pull no less than 2 pounds (NRA Pistol Rule 3.422).

#### AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE \* NEW IN 2021\*

Target:1/10 scale metallic silhouettes

Course of Fire: Junior (20 shot course) May shoot seated with a rest

10 Pigs (10 yards) 10 Rams (12.5 yards) Intermediate (30 shot course) Must shoot standing 10 pigs (10 yards) 10 turkeys (12.5 yards) 10 rams (15 yards) Senior (40 shot course) 10 chickens (10 yards) 10 pigs (12.5 yards) 10 turkeys (15 yards) 10 rams (18 yards)

All in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets, each with a tie breaker target of the next animal smaller which must be hit in the allowed time

**Position:** Intermediates & Seniors: Only standing, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists.

Juniors: may shoot seated with a rest, 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.

- **Time Limits:** 30 second ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets
- Scoring: Targets knocked off their feet in order are scored as hits, those not knocked off their feet or shot out of order are scored as misses. The animal must completely leave its feet; targets leaving their feet but remaining on the rail are considered hits. Turned targets remaining on their feet are scored as misses. Shooters will lose only one shot for a target shot out of order. In the case of missing target, the shooter must make clear to the scorer, at which target he/she will be firing on n lieu of the missing target (call your shot).
- **Tie Breakers:** First tie breaker will be on the total number of a particular animal hit, starting with rams, turkeys, pigs, chickens. Second tie breaker is long run from the end. Third tie breaker is the tie breaker animal. Last tie breaker is a shoot off.
- **Equipment:** Any air pistol caliber .22 or smaller equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target and having a safe trigger, no release triggers may be used.
- Sight: Any conventional metallic open sights. Peep style sights are allowed in this class. No optics may be used.

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At least one 4-H certified coach must be enrolled on 4-H Connect and currently coaching in the county project who is certified for each shooting discipline being represented by a 4-H member at this event.

4-H shooters who practice with a 4-H project group outside of their resident county may register and compete in the event but must compete as a member of their county of 4-H enrollment and will not be able to be placed on any team (where team events are applicable) outside of their county of enrollment.

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

Enclosed is a form to calculate payment for your teams. Please bring the following form with a check for the proper amount to the contest. Payment to the D2 Shooting Sports Association will be required, prior to your county shooting. Also, if you have any changes after 4-H Online closes, please let Caitlin Frederick know immediately so the schedule can be adjusted. There will be no practice on open lanes. Please notify us if you have a 4-Her who requires accommodations to participate.

Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

- CC: Michael Clawson Shooting Task Force
- Enc: Registration Form

## 2021-22 SOUTH PLAINS DISTRICT 4-H PISTOL CONTEST Summary Sheet

## ATTENTION **\* \* Reminder\*\***

After registering on 4HOnline, please have a county representative bring this Summary Sheet with one County Check made payable to:

District 2 Shooting Sports Association.

Payment must be made before the first shooter from your county shoots. BRING THIS FORM TO THE SHOOT ON NOVEMBER  $10^{TH}$ 

COUNTY: \_\_\_\_\_

COACH OR CONTACT PERSON:

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_ Junior 1. Air Pistol \_\_\_\_\_X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Air Pistol Silhouette \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 3. Smallbore Pistol \_\_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ Intermediate \_\_\_\_\_X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 4. Air Pistol 5. Air Pistol Silhouette \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Smallbore Pistol X \$10 = Senior \_\_\_\_\_X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 7. Air Pistol 8. Air Pistol Silhouette \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_ 9. Smallbore Pistol \_\_\_\_\_X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

Total Lines 1-9 \_\_\_\_\_ X \$10 = \_\_\_\_\_

**Entry Fees:** 4HOnline 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 4HOnline)

Total DUE & Enclosed -- \$\_\_\_\_\_

| Received by |  |
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| Check #     |  |