

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: January 27, 2025

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2024 District 2 4-H Rifle Contest

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4-H & Youth Development. Rifle Contest Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Friday April 4 and Saturday, April 5, 2025

CONTEST LOCATION: 5840 49th St, Lubbock, Texas

CONTEST BEGINS: Will be notified by Committee Chair

REGISTER VIA: 4HOnline

4-H ONLINE OPENS:

☐ Early Registration March 6- March 25, 2025

☐ Late Registration Not Available

ENTRY FEE: \$15.00 on 4HOnline + \$20.00 due at the door day of contest to the Range

<u>Remember:</u> All rifle contest participants must register for the contest on 4HOnline and pay a \$15.00 entry fee. An additional \$20.00 entry fee per participant will be made payable to the Lubbock County Rifle Range, instructions will be sent.

Enclosed is information on the District Rifle Contest scheduled for April 4-5, 2024. If another agent in your county is responsible for the rifle project, please forward this letter to them and provide this information to your coaches.

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2024-2025 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/24.

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

If participants need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu two weeks prior to the event.

*Medical release, waiver, indemnification, and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4HOnline. Counties may bring as many junior, intermediate, and senior individuals as they wish. These shooters will compete for individual awards.

Junior members may shoot on an Intermediate team, but Intermediate members can only compete as an Intermediate. Junior members shoot the PRONE position only, while Intermediates and Seniors will shoot all three positions: prone, standing, and kneeling.

Participants in the separate Junior 1 "Sandbag" category are eligible for ribbons only. The rifle must be supported by the shoulder and both hands, including one hand on the forestock. Only a sandbag or kneeling roll may be used in front of the forehand to help support the weight of the rifle. Other mechanical support devices may not be used. Entry fees remain the same as the standard categories. (The purpose of this "ribbons only" category is to encourage smaller shooters who have difficulty with the weight of the rifle, while still providing incentive for continued

progress.) The sandbag category is for grades 3-5 AND NEW to rifle. If you qualify for this category, you DO NOT have to shoot it. You can enter in the regular junior category.

Counties may bring as many junior, intermediate, and senior teams and individuals as they wish. Counties who do not have enough seniors to make a team may bring senior individuals. These shooters may compete for individual awards.

The Texas 4-H Roundup Guide states that "Substitutions are only allowed as a means of keeping a team active when members have been forced to drop out for unexpected reasons. Substitutes must be 4-H members from the same county, who have competed at the district level in other contests and have been certified as a district level participant. All substitutions for Roundup contests must be approved by the respective district office, which will make the final judgment on necessity of substitution." Maximum substitution to keep a qualified team viable for state competition is 1 member for a 3-man team, and 2 members for a 4-man team." Therefore, at the 2022 district contest, counties may bring either 1 or 2 senior alternates, depending on team size. These alternates will compete for individual awards only and will not take precedence over a team in qualifying for state competition.

Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match Rules: https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/roundup_indoor_rifle_contest_2025.pdf

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 like the State Contest. Again, it is the shooter's responsibility and option. Shooter must alert the range officer immediately if they have a problem with their equipment during the contest. Each county is required to have a certified coach attend the contest with participants from their county.

Scoring: This year we will be using the Orion Scoring System with the 50m Rifle reduced for 50ft Bull Targets. Here is an online link for the targets – https://www.orionscoringsystem.com/orion/Product.aspx?ProductID=4

**A \$500 scholarship will again be awarded to a graduating Senior for High Point Individual at the District 2 Shoot.

Please remember that eye and ear protection is required. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

CC: DEA & Shooting Task Force

Information about Cost Increase

In an effort to provide more awards the entry fee has been increased, also due to increased facility expenses.

- \$20 will need to be paid the day of, when you arrive at the range. This will cover range fees & 25% will go towards the scholarship. **Instructions on how to make this payment will be sent out prior to contest**
- \$15 will be paid on 4-HOnline when you register. This will be used to cover contest materials, supplies & awards.

Awards

Ribbons 1^{st} – 5th (Sandbag Division) Medals 1^{st} – 3^{rd} place individuals & teams (Juniors, Intermediates Seniors) Buckles for High Individuals (Junior, Intermediate, Senior) Jackets for 1^{st} place teams





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