

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: February 1, 2026

MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: **2026 District 2 4-H Rifle Contest**

FROM: Cari Snider
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Rifle Contest Committee Chair

CONTEST DATE: Monday, April 6, 2026- Seniors Only (Optional)
Saturday, April 11, 2026- All age divisions

CONTEST LOCATION: 5840 49th St, Lubbock, Texas

CONTEST BEGINS: Will be notified by Committee Chair

REGISTER VIA: 4HOnline

4-H ONLINE OPENS:

Registration March 9- April 2, 2026

Late Registration **Not Available**

ENTRY FEE : \$15.00 on 4HOnline + \$20.00 due at the door day of contest to the Range be made payable to the Lubbock County Rifle Range, instructions will be sent.

Flight Scheduling- Flights for Monday will be determined after registration is complete. We must have a full flight to offer this date and time.

- Flights on Saturday will start tentatively at 8:30 schedule will be sent out the week of contest.

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2025-2026 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/25.

- Junior** – Grades 3, 4 & 5
- Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7, & 8
- Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11, & 12

Accommodations

Programs of Texas A&M AgriLife Extension and the Texas 4-H Youth Development Program are open to all people without regard to race, color, sex, gender, sexual orientation, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, or veteran status.

All accommodations requests should be submitted in 4HOnline. Any additional information should be provided to Cari Snider, cari.snider@ag.tamu.edu, at least 2 weeks prior to the contest.

- 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 forehead 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/projects/shooting-sports/>

Reminder: As determined by the District Rifle Committee, 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>

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

CC: Rebel Royall