



4-H Shooting Sports

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2009 State Match Rules Air Rifle Sporter Class – 3 Position

All rifle competitors must be in at least 4th grade and 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

Rifle: Any type of air rifle of conventional appearance with a new cost not exceeding \$525, including sights. The following additional restrictions will apply.

- a. .177 caliber lead target pellet only.
- b. No set or electric triggers allowed.
- c. Sights must be peep-type aperture in the rear. No scopes will be allowed.
- d. Factory-type stock may be altered for length only. Foam cheek pieces added to stock for fit will be allowed.
- e. No adjustable stocks or adjustable hook-type butt plates will be allowed.
- f. Air rifles with extended magazines (CO2 cartridge) may be used as long as the extension is not used as a support.
- g. Thumb holes, palm rests, thumb rests, heel rests or spirit levels are not allowed.
- h. The Crosman 2000 and Daisy air rifles, models 953, 853, 753, 887, and 888 are accepted air rifles for this competition. Air rifles not included in this list but complies with the requirements of sporter air rifles as stated in CMP rules may be submitted for a decision prior to the competition and added as an approved air rifle.
- i. The same air rifle must be used for all positions of fire, except in the case of a malfunction or disabled rifle.

Clothing:	Shooting gloves are permissible. Shooting coats, jackets, pants and shoes are not allowed.
Spotting Scopes:	Spotting scopes or binoculars may be used throughout the match.
Sling:	A sling may be used except in the standing position.
Target Type:	AR 5/10 at 10 meters or 33 feet.
Kneeling Rolls:	Kneeling rolls are permitted. Pliable material not to exceed 7" diameter x 9½" length.
Course of Fire:	3 x 10. 10 shots each position: prone, standing, and kneeling in that order (30 record shots). This applies to Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.
Time Limit:	Five (5) minute sight-in, in any position. 1½ minutes per record shot prone, 1½ minutes per record shot kneeling, 2 minutes per record shot standing

Except as specified above CMP Sporter Air Rifle Rules will govern this competition.

All questions and rulings will be the responsibility of the match director and designated match personnel.



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2009 State Match Rules Smallbore Rifle – 3 Position

All rifle competitors must be in at least 4th grade and 9 years old as of January 1 of the current year.

Rifle: Any type of 22-caliber rimfire rifle capable of loading one (1) round at a time is allowed. Single-shot bolt action or lever action rifles are preferred; however, any action type tube-feed, clip-feed and semiautomatic rifles can be used, if it can be demonstrated that they can be loaded one (1) round at a time in a safe manner. At no time will the competitor be allowed to place any portion of their body in front of the muzzle during the loading process. It is up to the competitor to have the rifle approved before competing. The range safety officer will have the final approval.

- a. Standard velocity, match or target .22 ammunition is required.
- b. No set or electric triggers will be allowed.
- c. Open or aperture sights only. No scopes allowed.
- d. Thumb hole stocks, palm rests, heel rests, Scheutzen-type and hooked butt plates are prohibited.
- e. Trigger pull; any *safe* trigger is allowed. A safe trigger is one which does not allow the hammer or firing pin to fall except by a deliberate pull of the trigger by the shooter.
- f. Adjustable butt plate must be in home or neutral position. Pliable cheek pieces may be added to stock for fit. Factory installed stock may be altered for length.
- g. The same rifle must be used for all positions of fire, except in the case of a malfunction or disabled rifle.

Clothing: Shooting gloves are permissible. Shooting coats, jackets, pants or shoes *are not allowed*.

Spotting Scopes: Spotting scopes or binoculars may be used throughout the match.

Sling: Slings may be used except in the standing position.

Target type: A-17 at 50 ft.

Kneeling Rolls: Kneeling rolls may be used. Pliable material not to exceed 7" diameter by 9½" length.

Course of Fire: Five (5) minute sight-in, in any position. Ten (10) shots prone, standing, and kneeling in that order of fire. This applies to Juniors, Intermediates and Seniors.

Time Limit: 1 minute per record shot prone, 1½ minutes per record shot kneeling, 2 minutes per record shot standing

Except as specified above NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules will govern this competition.

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