**Utah 4H Shooting Sports**

**.22 RIFLE**

 **Mail-in Tournament**

**September 1,2020 through April 1, 2021**

**General Rules**

* Utah 4-H Shooting Sports Contest Safety & Sportsmanship form items should be followed by all youth and by Adult leaders ( See attached form)
* Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Shooting Sport Project
* All qualifying Rounds must be shot between September 1, 2020 & April 1, 2021 & submitted before the deadline date: APRIL 1, 2021 TO blake.clark@usu.edu 208-390-7284

**Registration, Materials, Info**

* Each Participant must register online at 4h.zsuite.com Under Shooting Sports State Contest.
* Registration is required to participate and to be eligible to attend the State Shooting Sport Contest held in May 3,4, 2021
* Submit all Scores and Questions to Blake Clark, blake.clark@usu.edu 208-390-7284

**Rifle Specific Rules**

* All .22 Caliber Rifle to be use by youth will need to comply following Specifications for each rifle contest found in the .22 Rifle Competition Leaders Guide.
	+ **NRA 3 Position**
	+ CMP Sporter
	+ **NRA Small-bore Silhouette**
* Scores that have been submitted by your leaders can’t be changed.
* Shell must be factory rounds, no reloads are accepted.

**Class Number**

 (Boys and girls in same classes) Ages

* 1. Rifle (Jr) 8,9,10, yrs old
* 2. Rifle (Int) 11, 12, 13 yrs old
* 3. Rifle (Sr) 14-18, yrs old
	+ (Sr) Level shooters age 14-18 yrs old are eligible to continue to National Events. Youth must be age 14 on or before January 1 of current year to attend the National Shooting Sports Contest in June.

**Rounds**

* Each youth will shoot the **NRA 3 Position** and the **NRA Small-bore Silhouette** competitions to submit.
* The **CMP Sporter** competition will not be shot for the mail in tournament only the two listed below.
* All 3 shoots will be shot at the State Competition
* 1) **NRA 3 Position** shoot which includes shooting on a **NRA A-51** Target seen below.at 50 yards.
	+ Each Youth will need 3 targets to shoot



* + - 1 target standing – 5 shots per bull below the line 20 total shots
		- 1 target prone
		- 1 target kneeling
	+ Follow Leaders Guide for instructions
* To qualify for State .22 Rifle Contest each Leader will need to submit 3 signed and scored targets per youth.
* 2**) NRA Small Bore Silhouette** Shoot that will be shot on a **TQ-14 50 foot** Rifle



* Each youth will shoot one round at each silhouette on the target
* There should only be 20 shots or holes in the target to be scored
	+ A point is scored when the bullet breaks any part of the target outline.
* Each youth will shoot two targets to submit for scoring to the state.
* Name of youth,leader,date and signature of leader should be on back of target when submitted.

 =**Scoring**

* Once all the scores have been submitted the committee will evaluate and decide who can attend the State national tryouts May 3,4 2021,
* All participants will receive a Certificate with a corresponding placement ribbon, BLUE, RED or WHITE.

**RIFLE State Contest May 3,4 2021**

* Top scoring youth in each class will be invited to participate in the State .22 Rifle shooting contest May 3,4, 2021
	+ Note most youth who participate in mail in Rifle tournament with be invited to shoot at the State Contest until the total participations number goes up
* At the State.22 Contest the youth will Shoot all 3 contest
	+ 1) NRA 3 Position
	+ 2)CMP Sporter
	+ 3) NRA Small Bore Silhouette



**4-H Shooting Sports Contest Safety Rules**

**SECTION 1 AND 2 BELOW SHOULD BE READ TO ALL YOUTH PARTICIPATING BEFORE EACH SHOOT.**

1. **SHOOTING SPORTS SAFETY**

⃝ Muzzle always pointed in a safe direction

⃝ Action Always Open, empty and exposed to view until ready to shoot

⃝ Trigger is not touched until ready to shoot

⃝ Ammunition: proper gauge of caliber

⃝ Wears eye and ear protection

⃝ Obeys Range commands

⃝ No horse play

⃝ Keeps firearms racked or tabled until instructed to pick up

⃝ Assures safety of others while on or off the range

1. **SHOOTING SPORTS SPORTSMANSHIP**

⃝ Be Courage: fair, courteous,

⃝ Have good judgment: follows team, county, state rules

⃝ Show Integrity: fair and courteous during events,

⃝ Shows compassion and friendship in victory and defeat

⃝ Show Perseverance, persistent in spite of opposition

⃝ Exhibit patience and the fortitude to try again

⃝ Most important is to always try to have FUN