

2022 SHOOTING SPORTS GAMES

Whether you are new to shooting sports competition or been competing for a while, this is the place to show your shotgun and rifle skills!

- The District 5 Shooting Sports Games hosts a novice and regular shotgun competition in trap, skeet, sporting clays and 5-stand with adult participation available for 5-stand and sporting clays.
- The 3-position qualifying Rifle match and Rifle Smallbore Silhouette match will be conducted on the brand-new rifle range at 5H Sporting Sports range.
- Adults - Interested in coaching the rifle project? **Sign up** for the FREE rifle clinic to be held during the afternoon. Bring your .22 rifle and see if you can knock down the silhouettes!

Date

Saturday, May 7, 2022

Location

5H Shooting Sports range, 19105 County Rd 4235, Frankston

Entry Requirements

- Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning March 1, 2022 at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- Contest Fee - \$25 per contestant per event (bundle and save! – see list of events on page 3)
- Late Entry Fee - \$50 per contestant

District Deadlines

- Registration on 4HOnline by **April 7, 2022**
- Late entry – **April 8-12, 2022** (late fees apply)

Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.



District 5 4-H Shooting Sports Games and Rifle Clinic

Shotgun events
 Skeet, Trap, 5-Stand, Sporting Clays

Rifle events
 3 Position Smallbore & Metal Silhouettes

Entry Categories
 Novice, Regular & Adult

May 7, 2022
 5H SHOOTING SPORTS RANGE - FRANKSTON

To Participate
 Register on 4HOnline at <https://texas.4honline.com>
 March 1 - April 7

Regular Entry Fee
 \$25 per person per event

Late Entry Fee
 \$50 per person
 April 8 - 12

Who Can Participate

- Enrolled 4-H members (3rd - 12th grades)
- Adults - 5-Stand & Sporting Clays Events
- FREE Rifle Clinic - learn and target practice with silhouettes (registration required)

More Information
 District 5 contest rules at d54-h.tamu.edu or contact your local County Extension office

New!

- Lunch & concession stand
- Complimentary bottled water, tea and coffee

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Tentative Schedule

- Schedule may be modified based upon number of contestants.
- Specific times for each contest will be sent to county agents ONE week before event.
- Facility gates will open at 7:45 a.m.
- Check-in at the registration/help desk between 8:00 and 8:30 a.m.
- Contest and safety orientation will begin at 8:30 a.m.
- Contests will begin promptly at 9:00 a.m.

Questions at Contest

- A help desk will be located at the check-in/registration table at entry to facility.
- Committee members will be wearing a 4-H lanyard and can help provide directions.
- Participants, parents, judges, and agents will have available a QR code to provide feedback and make suggestions to committee.

Lunch and Concession Stand

- Complimentary bottled water, tea and coffee will be provided by 5H Shooting Sports in the clubhouse.
- Snacks and other drinks are available for purchase in the clubhouse.
- The Henderson Rifle Club will be providing a delicious lunch as a 4-H club fundraising project. Lunch may be ordered and purchased at the clubhouse window.

Challenges

- When a shooter or coach feels that a match fired where he/she is competing has been improperly evaluated or scored, the shooter may challenge the score. A challenge must be submitted within the challenge time posted.

Protests

- Individuals and/or teams are permitted to call one Protest per match. A competitor may formally protest:
 - Any injustice which he/she feels has been done him/her except the evaluation of a target.
 - The conditions under which another competitor has been permitted to fire.
 - The equipment which another competitor has been permitted to use.
- A protest must be initiated immediately upon the occurrence of the protested incident and the review fee of \$10 submitted with the complaint orally communicated to the Range Officer.
 - If not satisfied with his/her decision, then state the complaint orally to the Match Director.
 - If not satisfied with his/her decision, then file a formal protest with the Event Director, stating all the facts in the case. Such written protest must be filed within 12 hours of the occurrence of the protested incident.
 - The Event Director will form a jury, discuss the facts, decide, and report to the competitor as soon as possible.
 - The protest and result of the protest will only be discussed with the shooter/participant that filed the complaint.

Awards

- Presentation of awards will be held following tabulation of results.
 - 1st – 3rd places will receive a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.
- Entry via 4HOnline gives permission to the District office to use the participant's name and/or photograph as needed for marketing and promotion purposes.

Sponsors

- A big “thank you” to our sponsors of these 4-H events:
 - 5H Shooting Sports, Frankston
 - Briley

District 5 Shotgun Contestant Rules

Shotgun (Novice class, Regular class, or Adult individual entry)

Entry Classes

- Novice – any shooter, regardless of age, who is in their **first year of 4-H shooting (2021-2022)** irrespective if they have shot in a competitive event or not.
 - Novice Junior – ages 8 to 13 years
 - Novice Senior – ages 14 to 18 years
- Regular – any shooter who has completed **one or more years in the 4-H shooting program**.
 - Junior – ages 8-10 years
 - Intermediate – ages 11-13 years
 - Senior I – ages 14-15 years
 - Senior II – ages 16-18 years
- Adult – must have a registered 4-H youth participant. Adults will be squadded with youth.

Categories and Fees

- **Novice Class Categories and Fees**

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| ○ Trap | 25 targets | \$25 |
| ○ Skeet | 25 targets | \$25 |
| ○ Sporting Clays | 10 targets | \$25 |
- **Regular Class Categories and Fees**

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|------------------|------------|------|
| ○ Trap | 50 targets | \$25 |
| ○ Skeet | 50 targets | \$25 |
| ○ Sporting Clays | 50 targets | \$25 |
| ○ 5-Stand | 50 targets | \$25 |
- **Adult Class Categories and Fees**

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|------------------|------------|------|
| ○ 5-stand | 50 targets | \$25 |
| ○ Sporting clays | 50 targets | \$25 |

Register for all 3 events - \$70

Register for all 4 events - \$95

Contest

- Each competitor must provide their own ear and eye protection and ammunition.
- Shotguns 12 gauge or smaller must be used.
- Shot size of 7.5, 8 or 9 must be used.
- Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct will not be allowed. This type of conduct may lead to disqualification.
- The match director will have final say in all disputes.
- For a complete set of Texas 4-H Shotgun rules, go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzVRTVQGAclhZnI3QmFZS2JGVVU/edit>

District 5 3-Position Rifle Games Contestant Rules

Rifle (individual entry or team of 3-4 members)

Entry Divisions and Fees (grade by August 31, 2021)

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|----------------|-------------------------|------|
| • Junior | Grades 3, 4, and 5 | \$25 |
| • Intermediate | Grades 6, 7, and 8 | \$25 |
| • Senior | Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 | \$25 |

Events

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| • Junior | Prone |
| • Intermediate | Prone, standing and kneeling |
| • Senior | Prone, standing and kneeling |

Equipment

- Each competitor must provide their own ear and eye protection and ammunition.
- Smallbore rifles (.22 caliber) must be used.
- Targets will be provided.

Contest

- No use of a platform, sandbag, or any other type of rest for Prone position competition. A sling is recommended for stability.
- Rifles brought to the range must be unloaded with bolts open.
- When moving to the line, all rifles must have bolts open with an empty chamber indicator/open bolt indicator in place.
- Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct will not be allowed. This type of conduct may lead to disqualification.
- The match director will have final say in all disputes.
- For a complete set of Texas 4-H 3-Position Smallbore Rifle rules, go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzVRTVQGAclhZGtaQTN6TUZ6eGc/edit>

Time Limits

- Each team is permitted one hour to complete their practice and competition shots.

Qualifying for State Rifle Tournament

- The top three Senior age division teams (grades 9-12) at the District-level Rifle contest will advance to state.
- The Texas rifle contestant paperwork is available online at http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/wp-content/uploads/shooting_sports_state_games_2019.pdf

Awards

- Team awards for 1st – 3rd places in each age division will be presented.
- High point team award for each position in each age division will be presented.
- Overall individual high point award will be presented.

District 5 Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Rules

Rifle (individual entry)

Entry Divisions and Fee (grade by August 31, 2021)

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|----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|
| • Junior | Grades 3, 4, and 5 | \$15 per person |
| • Intermediate | Grades 6, 7, and 8 | \$15 per person |
| • Senior | Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 | \$15 per person |

Events

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| • Junior | 20-shot course |
| • Intermediate | 30-shot course |
| • Senior | 40-shot course |

Equipment

- Each competitor must provide their own ear and eye protection and ammunition.
- Smallbore rifles (.22 caliber) must be used.
- Metal silhouettes will be provided.
- Ammunition - Any standard factory solid point (no hollow point) .22 load is permitted. Hot, hyper-velocity loads are not permitted. Only standard .22 rimfire ammunition commercially catalogued as .22 Short, .22 Long or .22 Long Rifle ammunition with an overall length of not more than 1.1 inches, a lead or alloy bullet no larger than .23 inches in diameter and a weight of no more than 40 grains may be used.
- An empty chamber indicator (or open bolt indicator OBI) is required in all 4-H competition to indicate the bolt is open.

Contest

- Rifles brought to the range must be unloaded with bolts open.
- When moving to the line, all rifles must have bolts open with an empty chamber indicator/open bolt indicator in place.

- Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct will not be allowed. This type of conduct may lead to disqualification.
- The match director will have final say in all disputes.
For a complete set of Texas 4-H Smallbore Rifle Silhouette rules, go to <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0BzVRTVQGAclhTIVPVk1iZENlcXM/edit?resourcekey=0-PRiLskcVjwR3m9bLPRMFjw>

Targets

- Smallbore Rifle Silhouettes are standard 1/5 scale steel chickens, pigs, turkeys, and rams as specified in section 4 of the NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules.
 - Seniors shoot a standard 40-shot course of fire, including ten chickens at 40 yards, ten pigs at 60 yards, ten turkeys at 77 yards and ten rams at 100 yards.
 - Intermediates shoot a 30-shot course of fire, including ten pigs at 40 yards, ten turkeys at 60 yards and ten rams at 77 yards.
 - Juniors fire a 20-shot course, including ten pigs at 40 yards and ten rams at 60 yards.

Time Limits

- Firing time - 2 ½ minutes will be allowed for each bank of five targets.

Awards

- Presentation of awards will be held following tabulation of results.
 - 1st – 3rd places will receive a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.

District 5 Rifle Clinic

Rifle (individual adult entry)

Fee

- There is NO fee to participate in this learning opportunity, however, registration is required. Adults without a 4HOnline profile, may contact Carolyn Walton via email at carolyn.walton@ag.tamu.edu no later than May 3rd to register.
- At the end of the ½ hour clinic, registered participants will have the opportunity to use smallbore rifles to practice firing at the silhouettes.

Equipment

- Each participant must provide their own ear and eye protection and ammunition.
- Smallbore rifles (.22 caliber) must be used.
- Metal silhouettes will be provided.