



2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H RIFLE COMPETITION

Date

Saturday, April 29, 2023

Location

Trinity County Fairgrounds
 2694 E US Highway 287, Groveton

Entry Requirements

- Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning March 13, 2023 at <https://texas.v2.4honline.com>
- Contest Fee – \$20 per contestant
 - ✓ **Rifle** (Individual or Team event) – When registering as a team, all members must be listed in 4HOnline.
- Late Entry Fee - \$40 per contestant

District Deadlines

- Registration on 4HOnline by **April 11, 2023**
- Late entry – **April 12-14, 2023** (late fees apply)

Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2022)

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

Events

- Junior Prone
- Intermediate Prone, Standing and Kneeling
- Senior Prone, Standing and Kneeling

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.

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Tentative Schedule

- Schedule may be modified based upon number of contestants.
- Specific times for each event will be sent to county agents ONE week before event.
- Safety orientation will begin at 7:30 a.m.
- Events will begin promptly at 8:00 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.

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.

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 Rifle Games Contestant Rules

Rifle (individual or team entry)

Equipment

- Each competitor must provide their own ear and eye protection, ammunition and smallbore rifle.
- 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) and top three individuals (not on a team) at the District-level Rifle contest will advance to state.
- The Texas rifle contestant paperwork has been updated for 2023 – see attached information.