



# 2024 DISTRICT 5 4-H RIFLE COMPETITION

## Date

Saturday, April 6, 2024

## Location

Trinity County Fairgrounds  
 2694 E US Highway 287, Groveton

## Entry Requirements

- Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning March 1, 2024 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 **March 15, 2024**
- Late entry – **March 16-18, 2024** (late fees apply)

## Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2023)

- 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

Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service  
 1710 N Hwy 3053 | PO Box 200 | Overton, Texas 75684  
 Tel. 903.834.6191 | Fax 903.834.7140  
[www.texas4-h.tamu.edu](http://www.texas4-h.tamu.edu)

*The members of Texas A&M AgriLife will provide equal opportunities in programs and activities, education, and employment to all persons regardless of race, color, sex, religion, national origin, age, disability, genetic information, veteran status, sexual orientation or gender identity and will strive to achieve full and equal employment opportunity throughout Texas A&M AgriLife. The Texas A&M University System, U.S. Department of Agriculture, and the County Commissioners Courts of Texas Cooperating*

## 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.

## 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 8:30 a.m.
- Events 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> 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/0BzVRTVQGAc1hZGtaQTN6TUZ6eGc/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– see links provided.