



March 3, 2021

MEMORANDUM TO: CEA's With Rifle and Pistol Project Members

FROM: Eric Zimmerman
District Extension Administrator

Cory Hundl
Extension Program Specialist - 4-H

Ashley Skinner
District 9 4-H Program Assistant

SUBJECTS: Southeast District 9 4-H Rifle Contest Southeast District 9 4-H Air Rifle Contest
Southeast District 9 4-H Air Pistol Contest

The Southeast Extension District 9 4-H Rifle, 4-H Air Rifle, and 4-H Air Pistol Contests are scheduled for Saturday, April 24, 2021 at the **Youth of Burleson Range at 1571 FM 975 in Caldwell**. Registration and trigger safety and open bolt checks for the first relay will begin at 7:00 a.m. The schedule will be sent for these contests after registration is closed. The first relay for the Air Rifle Contest will begin promptly at 8:30 a.m. and the first relay of the Air Pistol Contest will follow the Air Rifle Contest. The first relay for the Rifle Contest will begin promptly at 8:15 a.m. Lane assignments will be made and emailed out prior to the event. Email Cory or Ashley with any assignment concerns: ashley.skinner@ag.tamu.edu *scheduling is subject to change

Please note that the 4-H Air Pistol/Air Rifle and 4-H Rifle Contests will be conducted concurrently. Please prepare your shooting sports members and leaders to be ready for concurrent contests. Archery will also be taking place at the same time.

Attached and at our District 9 4-H website; <https://d94-h.tamu.edu/eventsandcontests/shooting-sports/>, you will find a copy of the rules that govern these contests. Please note that this year we will use the Orion Scoring System to scan and score targets at these contests. Orion targets for practice in your county can be purchased from their website: <http://orionscoringsystem.com/orion/TargetList.aspx>.

For the Rifle Contest, please note that senior and intermediate age level contestants will use the Orion 12 Bull 50 ft. Rifle Target and junior age level contestants will use the Orion 12 Bull Gallery League Target. Also, please note that we will again offer the two options for shooting positions for intermediate teams.

For the Air Rifle Contest, Junior competitors will fire three prone positions. Intermediate and senior competitors will fire prone, standing, and kneeling positions in that order. Ten shots (10) for record will be fired on each target, and all targets will be posted at one time and fired in succession during the relay.
For the Air Pistol Contest, all contestants will use the Orion 1 Bull Air Pistol Target.

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There is no limit on the number of teams or individuals a county can enter in these contests. A team consists of either 3 or 4 members.

Entries for these contests must be posted in the Texas 4-H On-line Registration Program at <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/4hconnect/index.html>. Entries must be submitted by March 31, 2021 and the entry fee is \$15.00 per contestant.

SPECIAL NOTE: This is a competitive event. All participants must have an Eligibility Form that is kept on file with their respective county extension office.

Listed below please note the assignment of responsibilities for the Rifle, Air Rifle, and Air Pistol Contests. Please work with your local Shooting Sports Leaders to prepare them for their responsibility.

Reminder: We are to follow the directives set by Texas A&M AgriLife and the Texas A&M System regarding COVID-19, so please be aware that dates, times and or location of the event may change.

There will be some concessions available onsite.

Contest Co-Superintendents:

Starla Garlick, Jefferson CEA-4-H
Geri Kline, Lee CEA - Ag/NR

Agents Assigned

Damion Turner, Fort Bend CEA – 4-H
Brittney Ivey, Harris CEA – 4-H
Vince Mannino – Fort Bend, CED

Range Officials:

Mike Myers (Rifle),
Mary Myers (Pistol)

Scoring and Statistical Officers:

Mary Myers, Burleson County 4-H Leader
Morgan Myers, Burleson County 4-H Leader
Cory Hundl, District Extension Program Specialist - 4-H

Check-In:

Starla Garlick, Jefferson CEA -4-H
Damion Turner, Fort Bend CEA 4-H
Geri Kline, Lee County CEA AG/NR

Trigger Safety & Open Bolt Check:

7:00 a.m.
David Powell, Jefferson County 4-H Leader
Howard Maxwell, Jefferson County 4-H Leader

Awards:

Starla Garlick, Jefferson CEA -4-H
Damion Turner, Fort Bend CEA 4-H
Geri Kline, Lee County CEA AG/NR