2016 OKLAHOMA 4-H STATE AIR PISTOL RULES

**Ages are determined using member’s age BEFORE January 1 of the current calendar year.**

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- All matches are “single pistol” matches.
- A shooter is to shoot the entire course of fire of that event with the same pistol.
- No pistol changes between stages.
- Only one pistol per shooter allowed on the line.
- All air guns will require the use of Clear Barrel Indicator when not being fired.

Coaches, participants and parents/guardians are responsible for reading the rules, knowing the rules of their events and complying with the rules and established equipment guidelines.

If coaches, members or parents/guardians have questions regarding rules and/or equipment requirements, they are encouraged to contact the State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator for clarification prior to the event.

Learning the rules is part of the educational process for shooting sports participants.

For all State 4-H Shooting Sports Contests, once the event has begun, if it is determined that a member has used equipment not within acceptable standards as set in the contest rules, the member will be asked to leave the field of competition and their score(s) for that event will be forfeit.

NEW FOR 2016: Teams will consist of 3 or 4 shooters. The top three scores will determine the team’s score. Awards will be given to the members of the first place team.

NEW FOR 2016: The Timed Fire/Rapid Fire event has been replaced with the Single Shot Rapid Fire event. Read the rules below for details of the event. We will not need to use the semi-automatic pistol that utilized the 12 gram CO2 cartridge. The same firearm that was used for the Slow Fire Bullseye can be used for the Single Shot Rapid Fire event.
SLOW FIRE – BULLSEYE
Target: NRA B-40 or B-40/4
Distance: 10 meters or 33 feet.
Course of Fire: 40 shots, 20 shot strings, 5 shots per bull.
Time Limit: 1 minute per record shot (20 minutes per string)
5 min for unlimited sighting shots.
Shooting Position: One handed hold, standing.
Equipment: Any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistol weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 17.6 ounces, metallic sights only. Overall size is limited to those that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having inside dimension of 420mm x 200mm x 50mm (approximately 16.35” x 7.87” x 1.76”). Pellets must be single loaded.

SINGLE SHOT RAPID FIRE
Target: NRA B-40 or B-40/4
Distance: 10 meters or 33 feet.
Course of Fire: 40 record shots. 5 shots per bull.
Time Limit: Timed-fire: Load Command: 20 seconds to load firearm with single pellet, charge if needed and grip the pistol Ready Command: 7 seconds at “Ready” position Start Command: “Start”, then 3 second to fire the shot Stop Command: “Stop” announced after the 3 second period Late Fired Shot: The shooter will be penalized their highest score on the bullseye they are currently shooting for each late shot. Another shot will be taken on the same bullseye to replace the late shot taken. Shooting Position: One-handed hold; standing.
Equipment: Any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistol weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 17.6 ounces, metallic sights only. Overall size is limited to those that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having inside dimension of 420mm x 200mm x 50mm (approximately 16.35” x 7.87” x 1.76”). Pellets must be single loaded.
AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE

Target: TQ14

Course of Fire: 10 chickens at 10 meters
10 pigs at 10 meters
10 turkeys at 10 meters
10 rams at 10 meters
Banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets.

We will be using a TQ14 target that has five of each of the animal figures on the same page. The chicken is larger than the pig, the pig larger than the turkey and the turkey larger than the ram. This target will be shot from the 10 meter line.

Time Limit: 30 seconds ready time and 2 minutes firing time for each bank of 5 targets.

Equipment: Any air pistol caliber .177 equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target and having a safe trigger.

Shooting Position: Only standing positions may be used, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (NRA Rule 5.8).

Scoring: Metallic targets knocked down or off the stand in order are scored as hits, those not knocked down or shot out of order are scored as misses.

Paper targets where the outline is touched by the shot will be counted as a hit. Target outlines not touched or targets shot out of order are scored as misses.

Rule book: NRA Pistol Silhouette Rules CS16830 (Most recent printing)