

Montana State 4-H Smallbore Qualifier
Saturday, October 13, 2018, 8:00 am – 5:00 pm
Manhattan Wildlife Association, 438 Logan Trident Road, Three Forks, MT

Competitor's Name _____ County _____
Address _____ 4-H Club Name _____
City, State, Zip _____ Home Phone _____
Email Address _____ Cell Phone _____
Check gender Male ____ Female ____
Birthdate: _____ 4-H (Age) as of 10/1/2018 _____
Age as of January 1, 2019 _____
Father's Name _____ Mother's Name _____
Shooting Sports Leader's Name _____
Shooting Sports Leader's Phone Number _____
Shooting Sports Leader's Email Address _____

The Cost is **\$10.00** per person

Make checks payable to:
Montana 4-H Foundation

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The deadline for registration is Friday, October 5, 2018.

This competition is open to all Montana 4-H members enrolled in the Smallbore Rifle and Pistol Projects. The 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships will be held in Grand Island, Nebraska. The dates for this event are June 23 – June 28, 2019. The top four (4) finishers will be invited to represent the state of Montana at the National Shoot in the Smallbore Rifle and Pistol Events. The competitors must have passed their 14th birthday by January 1, 2019 and may not have passed their 19th birthday before January 1 of the current year the 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships are held.

SMALLBORE PISTOL EVENTS

The Youth Safety Handgun Act (http://www.atf.gov/pub/fire-explo_pub/i53002.pdf) as included in the Gun Control Act of 1968 puts restrictions on the use and possession of handguns by youth under 18 years of age. Youth participating in National 4-H Shooting Sports Invitational must, at all times, follow all provisions of this act. Therefore, event officials will require "the prior written consent of the juvenile's parent or guardian who is not prohibited by Federal, State, or local law from possessing a firearm." This written permission must be in possession of the youth – even if a parent/guardian is present. We suggest a simple statement, reduced to wallet size with the name of the youth, a parent's name, address, as well as their signature, and that of a witness and dates. The participant can laminate this card and keep it with the shooting kit or on their person. Failure to have this document will require us to disqualify the shooter to avoid violation of federal law.

I/we _____, parent/guardians of _____, (shooter's name),

grant permission to participate in the Smallbore Pistol Project and Events sponsored by County, State, and National 4-H organizations as per The Youth Safety Handgun Act.

Signature of 4-H Shooter _____ Signature of Parent/guardian _____

Address _____ City, State, & Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Date _____

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All smallbore pistols are required to use a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) when the handgun is uncased and not being fired. Cased pistols will be the last equipment to be brought to the range and the first to be removed from it.

All events are “single pistol” matches, meaning participants are to shoot the entire course of fire, with the same pistol. No pistol changes will be allowed between stages, and only one pistol per shooter is allowed on the line. Pistols may be replaced only if they are disabled or malfunctioning.

CAMP PERRY ROUND (modified)

TARGET	NRA B-8 target. Targets will be mounted on turning target system. Refer to the Air Pistol section, pages 8-9, for range commands and procedures.
DISTANCE	25 yards
COURSE OF FIRE	10 shots slow fire, 15-timed fire and 15-rapid fire; (40 record shots)
TIME LIMIT	Slow fire: 5 minutes (10 shot string) Timed fire: 20 seconds per 5 shot string Rapid fire: 10 seconds per 5 shot string
EQUIPMENT	3.1.3 Standard Smallbore Pistol .22 caliber rim fire – The pistol may be any .22 rimfire pistol, either semi-automatic or revolver. The pistol shall most closely match the description of a pistol of the NRA Production Division – except as noted in Rule 3.1 3 or a rule specified in this synopsis. A Production Firearm is one which is or has been a catalog item readily available to the general public equipped with factory notch and post sights. All standard safety features of firearms must operate properly. <u>The firearm shall have no visible internal or external modifications</u> except as noted in the NGB rules. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches. • Trigger pull not less than 2 pounds. • .22 caliber rimfire – long rifle • Open sights only (4-H National Championship match rule). Rear sight may be adjustable, but sight radius no more than 10 inches.
SHOOTING POSITION	One-hand standing
NGB RULES	<i>NRA Conventional Pistol Rules CP16650</i> (March 2016 Edition) http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf

SLOW-FIRE BULLSEYE – single stage

TARGET	NRA B-8
DISTANCE	25 yards
COURSE OF FIRE	All slow-fire; 40 record shots at 25 yards
TIME LIMIT	10 shots per 10 minute string
EQUIPMENT	<p>Any pistol (single-shot or semi-automatic) or revolver. The pistol shall most closely match the description of a pistol of the NRA Production Division – except as noted in Rule 3.4 or a rule specified in this synopsis. A Production Firearm is one which is or has been a catalog item readily available to the general public equipped with factory notch and post sights. All standard safety features of firearms must operate properly. <u>The firearm shall have no visible internal or external modifications</u> except as noted in the NGB rules.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Barrel length, including cylinder, not more than 10 inches.• Trigger pull not less than 2 pounds.• .22 caliber rimfire – long rifle• Any sights, including telescopic, are permitted with the exception of those sights that project an image on the target. Open sights may be adjustable but not over 10 inch sight radius.
SHOOTING POSITION	One-hand standing
NGB RULES	<i>NRA Conventional Pistol Rules CP16650</i> (March 2016 Edition) http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Pistol/pistol-book.pdf

SMALLBORE HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

TARGET	½ scale metallic silhouettes
DISTANCE AND COURSE OF FIRE	All shooting in banks of 5 targets, shooting from left to right; 10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards, 10 rams at 100 yards. 40 record shots.
FIRING ORDER	Each shooter will be assigned to starting position and on command they will fire at the five targets in that bank in order from left to right. Upon completion of both banks in that category shooter will move to the right on command. Shooters firing at rams will rotate to chickens.
TIME LIMIT	30 second ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets
EQUIPMENT	Any factory available smallbore pistol weighing no more than 5.0 pounds, operated with a trigger pull of at least 2.0 lbs., chambered for the .22 rimfire long rifle cartridge and having a factory standard barrel length of no more than 12 inches measured from breech face to muzzle equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target. (NRA Pistol Silhouette Rule 3.1 and 3.2) <i>No bolt action pistols, including cannon bolt, turn bolt or straight bolt will be permitted.</i>
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 wrist. (NRA Rule 5.8)
SCORING	Any target knocked over or knocked off the stand in sequence is scored as a hit (+1), targets missed, spun but not knocked down, or hit out of sequence is scored a miss (0). In the event of a missing target the scorer shall permit the shooter to fire on a designated target that remains standing, counting it as above. If no targets are available, the referee shall permit those targets to be fired before the shooters rotate to the next type of target.
SPOTTER	Each shooter may have one spotter with them on the firing line who may have scopes and binoculars to advise the shooter where shots are hitting. The spotter will also keep time and advise the shooter in a quiet voice. The spotter must be from the same team. The spotter may not touch the shooter or the shooter's equipment after the shooter assumes their position on the firing line.
NGB RULES	<i>NRA Pistol Silhouette Rules CS16830</i> (January 2011 Edition) http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Sil-p/sil-p-book.pdf

SMALLBORE RIFLE EVENTS

GENERAL RULES

- All smallbore rifles are required to have the action open and a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) in place when the rifle is not being fired and is uncased. Either commercial or personally made flags are permitted.
- Cased rifles will be the last equipment to be brought to the range and the first to be removed from it.
- Official weight of a rifle will be determined with the magazine inserted in the rifle.
- No cell phones on the firing line.

SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RIFLE

TARGET	1/5 scale metallic silhouettes
COURSE OF FIRE	10 chickens at 40 yards, 10 pigs at 60 yards, 10 turkeys at 77 yards and 10 rams at 100 yards
TIME LIMIT	15 second ready time and 2 ½ minutes firing time per bank of 5 targets
EQUIPMENT	NRA Smallbore silhouette rifle rules (rule 3.2) are identical to the High Power Silhouette Rifle (rule 3.1), except for ammunition. A synopsis follows: maximum weight – 10 pounds 2 ounces including sights. Any sights, telescopic or metallic, any safe trigger, stocks must be traditionally styled, conventional configurations such as factory rifle stocks or silhouette stocks as manufactured by Fajen, McMillan, H-S Precision and others and barrel: no longer than 30 inches.
AMMUNITION	Only factory loaded .22 caliber - short, long or long rifle. Hot loads, such as "Stingers" are not permitted.
SHOOTING POSITION	Any standing position without artificial support. The rifle will be supported by the hands and one shoulder. All parts of one hand must be forward of the pistol grip.
SCORING	Targets knocked down or off the stand in proper sequence are scored As hits (+1). Any target shot out of order is recorded as a miss (0). If A target is not available, the shooter may go to the next available target or return to an earlier target with scorer knowledge and shoot it as a substitute. If no targets are available the shooter will get an alibi target before the next stage begins. Tie scores for the top 10 individuals and top 5 teams only, will be broken. In the event of a tied score, the score card will be reviewed and the shooter with the most Ram hits will be declared the winner. If tie remains, then by the most Turkey hits, then most Pig hits. If all animal hits are the same, a shoot off on Rams will determine the winner. The shooters will fire alternate shots until one shooter misses with the other shooter hitting the target. Shooters will be allowed one warmup shot with their spotter prior to firing their first tie breaker.
SPOTTER	The spotter must be a teammate and will accompany the shooter to the firing line, taking a safe position behind the shooter and may quietly advise the shooter on shots/hits and time remaining. May not touch the shooter or the shooter's equipment after the shooter assumes position on the firing line.
NGB RULES	<i>NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules (March 2016 Edition)</i> http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Sil-r/sil-r-book.pdf

NRA THREE-POSITION

TARGET	A-51
RANGE	Nebraska will host a 50 yard event.
COURSE OF FIRE	20 shots in each position – prone, standing, and kneeling – in that order at 50 yards; 60 record shots
TIME LIMIT	One (1) minute per record shot prone; two (2) minutes per record shot standing; and one and one-half (1-1/2) minutes per record shot kneeling.
EQUIPMENT	Rule 3.2 - any .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle cartridge may be used in smallbore 3-position; no restriction on barrel length, overall weight of rifle or accessories or overall weight of rifle and accessories other than those laid out in NRA Smallbore Three-Position Rifle Rules . If rifle is equipped with a magazine, only one round may be loaded in the magazine at a time.
SIGHTS	(3.7) Metallic sights, non-corrective
AMMUNITION	Solid point (40 grains) standard velocity; match or target ammunition
NGB RULES	<i>NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules CR16750</i> (Revised January, 2016) http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/SBR/sbr-book.pdf

CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER RIFLE

Please read carefully, as there are event rules listed that may not be found in the CMP rules.

8.1.1 Intent and Spirit - The intent and spirit of CMP Rimfire Sporter rules is to provide smallbore rifle target competitions where competitors use low-cost, readily available sporter type, .22 caliber rimfire rifles. Any rifle configuration or item of equipment that is not mentioned in these rules or that is contrary to the intent and spirit of these rules is prohibited. The rifles and equipment permitted in Rimfire Sporter are strictly limited in order to prevent an "equipment race" from occurring in the Rimfire Sporter discipline.

Note: In Timed Fire and Rapid Fire stages: after the "Load" command, all actions must be locked open or CLOSED on an empty chamber prior to the "Start" command. Manually holding the action open with the magazine inserted is not permitted. Actions may not be cycled or closed until the shooter is in the firing position with firearm safely pointed down range.

TARGET	B-19 CMP Rimfire Sporter Target
DISTANCE	25 yards and 50 yards
COURSE OF FIRE	60 shots for record 50 yards; Prone position-10 shots, Slow fire & 10 shots, rapid fire Sitting or Kneeling – 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire 25 yards; Standing – 10 shots slow fire & 10 shots rapid fire
TIME LIMIT	Slow fire- 10 shots in 10 minutes; Rapid fire- 5-shot strings in 25 seconds (semi-auto) or 30 seconds for manual repeater.
EQUIPMENT	<p>Rifle: Overall weight of the rifle may not exceed 7.5 lbs., with sights. If sling is used; it may be removed when rifle is weighed. Any type of action, semi-automatic or manually operated with a trigger pull of at least 3.0 lbs.</p> <p>Stock: Must have standard sporter stock constructed of wood or synthetic material. Thumbhole stocks, adjustable butt plates or cheek pieces, and rails or adjustable (moveable) sling swivels are not permitted.</p> <p>Sling: Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 1/4 inches may be used in the prone, sitting or kneeling positions. Must be fixed in at least one position. (Rails with adjustable sling swivels are not permitted).</p> <p>Sights: Open sights may be used; receiver sights or a scope not exceeding 6x magnification is permitted; If a variable power scope is capable of greater than 6x, the adjustment device on variable telescopes must be secured with tape or other similar means so that it can not be changed during match. Check-in seal must remain intact. The magnification must remain at the sealed power during the entire match.</p> <p>Barrel: Barrels may not be equipped with any type of muzzle device (Example: Muzzle break, recoil compensator or porting). Factory type flash suppressor on a tactical type rifle is allowed.</p>
CLOTHING	A shooter is permitted to wear a maximum of two sweatshirts. Shooting jackets, leather shooting vests, etc. are not allowed.
NGB RULES	<i>Competition Rules for CMP Games, Rifle and Pistol Matches, 5th Edition 2017</i> http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/CMPGamesRules.pdf?ver=01052017