

4-H .22 Pistol Postal Match

Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a nationwide pistol postal competition.

“The shooting sports are about the person. All of our shooting programs focus on safe gun handling, but, just as important, we teach self-discipline, organization, concentration, respect, and integrity. We are about developing responsible people for our communities and we use the shooting sports as the vehicle to do that.”

H.Q. Moody, NRA National Coach Trainer

Eligibility

An individual may enter this match only once per calendar year. Membership in the NRA is not required, but is encouraged.

Categories

Competitors will enter only one of the following categories (ages as of December 27):

Junior: 13 years and under

Senior: Ages 14 - 19

Firing Dates

Firing may be done any time after target stickers and firing reports are received from the NRA.

Entry Closing Date

Entries may be made at any time provided targets and firing reports are returned (or postmarked) to the NRA by December 27.

Entry Fee

\$5.00 per shooter. All entry fees are used to offset the cost of the postal program.

Rules

Current NRA Conventional Pistol Rules will govern. Rule books may be ordered by calling NRA sales at (800) 336-7402. Request item #CPI6650.

Equipment

.22 caliber pistol or revolver may be used. See NRA Pistol Rule 3.4 for details.

Targets

Target acquisition is the responsibility of the competitor. NRA official targets are required. No photocopied targets or substitutes will be accepted. Official postal target stickers will be provided by the NRA and must be placed on the back of the target in the center before firing. Targets without these stickers will not be scored. For a list of target manufacturers, contact the NRA Postal Program Coordinator at (703) 267-1482. Targets required are as follows:

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| ◆ Slow Fire | 2 | B-2 |
| ◆ Timed Fire | 2 | B-3 |
| ◆ Rapid Fire | 2 | B-3 |

Scoring

All targets will be mailed to the NRA and scored by NRA Official Scorers. All scores will be final.

Course of Fire

60 shots at 50 feet

- ◆ Slow Fire: 2 strings of 10 shots, 1 minute per string.
- ◆ Timed Fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 20 seconds per string.
- ◆ Rapid Fire: 4 strings of 5 shots, 10 seconds per string.

Witness

Shooting will be under the supervision of an adult leader acting as official witness.

Match Conditions

Eye and ear protection are recommended during this event.

Awards

A trophy plaque with postal logo and final score engraved will be mailed to the highest scorer in each category. Second through fifth places will receive awards. There must be a minimum, in each category overall, of two competitors to award first place, five competitors for the second place and eight competitors for third place.

The NRA will compile a match bulletin and provide one to each address as it appears on the entry form. The bulletin will specify national and category winners. The bulletin will also provide rank listings of all competitors, regardless of class.

Administration

Complete the entry form and return it to the NRA Competitive Shooting Division (see next page for address).

For More Information

Contact NRA's Postal Coordinator at (703) 267-1482 or postals@nrahq.org.

