

# 4-H Sporting Clays Postal Match

## Purpose

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a nationwide sporting clays 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 firing reports are received from the NRA.

## Entry Closing Date

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

## Rules

Current National Sporting Clays Association (NSCA) Rules will govern. Rule Books may be obtained by contacting the National Sporting Clays Association, 5931 Rof Road, San Antonio, TX 78253 or by calling NSCA at (210) 688-3371. You may also print a PDF version of the rule book from the NSCA Web site at [www.mynsca.com/pubs](http://www.mynsca.com/pubs).

## Entry Fee

\$5.00 per shooter. All entry fees are used to offset the cost of the postal program. Fees are effective for the 2004 postal match shooting season.

## Equipment

The shotgun may be a double barrel (side-by-side or over-and-under), a pump gun or a semi-automatic shotgun of either 12 or 20 gauge.

## Targets

Standard clay targets will be used.

## Scoring

All scoring will be in accordance with NSCA rules.

## Course of Fire

NSCA 5-Stand Sporting Clays will be used. Each competitor will fire five shots from each of the five stations. The course will be repeated a total of four times.

## 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](mailto:postals@nrahq.org).

