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NRA/4-H AIR PISTOL POSTAL MATCH

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

MATCH CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY

Competitors must be a member of a 4-H Shooting Club. An individual may enter this match only once during a calendar year.

FIRING DATES

Firing may be done any time BETWEEN January 1st and September 1st each year.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE

Entries may be made any time provided scores are received by September 5th.

RULES

Current **NRA International Pistol Rules** will govern. NRA Rule Books are available on line in PDF format at: <http://rulebooks.nra.org/>

EQUIPMENT

NRA International Pistol Rules 3.7 through 3.20.1 apply.

“Rule 3.7 Air Pistol - Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) type of compressed air or CO2 pistol or revolver which complies with Rule 3.1 and the following specifications may be used:

(a) The weight of the pistol or revolver with all accessories must not exceed 1,500 grams (3.3 lbs.).

(b) The trigger pull must be at least 500 grams (17.6 oz.), measured with the barrel vertical.

(c) No part of the grip or accessories may encircle the hand. The heel rest must extend at a right angle not less than 90 degrees to the grip. Any upward curvature of the heel and/or thumb rests and/or downward curvature of the side opposite the thumb is prohibited. The thumb support must allow free upward movement of the thumb. However, curved surfaces on the grips or frame, including the heel and/or thumb rest in the longitudinal direction of the pistol are permitted.

(d) The overall size of the pistol is limited to those dimensions that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having maximum inside dimensions of 420mm X 200mm X 50mm. A manufacturing tolerance of +0.5mm - 0.00mm in the dimensions of the box will be permitted. In the case of semiautomatic air pistol, the magazine need not be fitted for the box test.

(e) The pistol used in the air pistol event may be loaded with one (1) pellet only.

(f) Ported barrels and perforated attachments for air pistols are allowed, providing pistols comply with all other requirements, including dimensions.

(g) Ammunition: Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) pellets may be used. All projectiles used must be made of lead or similar soft material. Jacketed projectiles are not permitted. (NRA Rule 3.1(f)).”

TARGETS:

B-40 (single bull's-eye) or B-40/4 (4 bull's-eyes) up to 5 shots per bull. (See NRA International Pistol Rules, section 4).

DISTANCE – 10 meters (33 feet).

SCORING

All targets will be scored by the sponsors and/or competitors. Scores will be reported to NRA on the spread sheets provided. Targets are not required. Please send only the completed spread sheets electronically to: postals@nrahq.org

COURSE OF FIRE - 60 shots.

TIME LIMIT

Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may only be fired before the beginning of each match. Once the first match shot has been fired, no further sighting shots are allowed.

Total allowable shooting time including sighting shots is 1 hour, forty-five (45) minutes for sixty (60) shots.

WITNESS

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

ENTRY FEE

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

AWARDS

A cash award will be awarded for first, second and third places. First place will receive \$250.00; second place will receive \$100.00 and third place will receive \$50.00 in each category. Fourth and fifth places will receive plaque awards. All awards are based on participation. There must be a minimum, in each category overall, of two competitors to award first place, five competitors for second and ten competitors for third.

CATEGORIES

Sub-Junior - Ages 14 and under Intermediate Junior – Ages 15-17 Junior - Ages 18-20

IMPORTANT: First, second and third place winners in each category will be required to submit a completed W-9 form to NRA not later than October 15th. NRA will mail W-9's to the appropriate competitors. (Please do not submit a W-9 if you have not been requested to do so.) Postal results will be available after October 1st at the link below. Any cash winner will forfeit their award if a completed W-9 is not received at NRA by the deadline.

Cash awards made possible by the efforts of NRA's E&T Youth Programs Department.

PLEASE NOTE

It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores as listed in the online results and to notify the statistical officer (Dian Bullock at: dbullock@nrahq.org) of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period time frame will be listed in the results. At the conclusion of the challenge period all scores are final and no changes to the results are allowed. (See appropriate NRA Rule Book, Sections 16 and 18.).

Postal results are available at: <http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx>

Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program and the following of all rules and instructions.

MATCH ENTRY FORM
NRA/4-H Air Pistol Postal

Complete this entry form and send with entry fees to: National Rifle Association
Competitive Shooting Division
Postal Program Coordinator
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE # _____

Email Address: (for receipt of score sheets) _____

Number of entries _____ **X \$5.00 each = \$** _____ **Amount enclosed: \$** _____