



State Spring Match

April 20, 2024

Great Bend Expo Center, Great Bend, KS

State Match Rules are available on the Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Website:

<https://www.kansas4-h.org/events-activities/conferences-events/shooting-sports/docs/rules/2024%20Spring%20State%20Match%20Rules.pdf>

General Match Guidelines

Qualtrics Registration

- 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators should collect all individual and team information, for each discipline.
- Coordinators and/or Extension 4-H agents will register individual and team information on one Qualtrics Registration for their District or County.
- Entries are due Monday, March 25, 2024, at 11:59 PM.
- Please note: Participants must identify their priorities for participation during registration. The first-choice discipline will be \$40 and the second choice will be \$40. You may make special requests, but they are not guaranteed.

Day Check-In & Equipment Check

- Participants must check in for their respective event on time.
- Each discipline will have a separate check-in and equipment check in their respective building.
 - Expo I: Air Rifle
 - Expo II: BB Gun
 - Expo III: Air Pistol
- Coaches will pick up targets and confirm individual participants/bb team only at Check-In.
- Youth will have firearms checked and confirm relay.
- The youth must be present for Equipment Check.
- Air Rifle Check-In & Equipment Check will begin at 6:30 AM. BB Gun and Air Pistol will begin check in at 7:00 AM
- First Air Rifle relay begins shooting at 7:30 AM. BB Gun and Air Pistol relays will begin at 8:00 AM.
- Youth relay times will be sent to Coordinators prior to match day.

Results and Awards

- Results will be posted on the Shooting Sports web page as soon as possible following the match. They will also be posted on the Orion website.
- There WILL be an awards ceremony.
- Any awards not picked up will be disseminated through the KSRE network as soon as possible following the match.

State Matches are only possible with the help of our volunteers. We are asking that each County/District recruit one (1) volunteer for every five shooters. To view available times and sign up visit the Sign up Genius: [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FAAAA2AA64-47915531-kansas#/. Volunteers that work more than 4 hours will receive lunch.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090E4FAAAA2AA64-47915531-kansas#/)

We also have a helpful guide describing volunteer positions available at Spring Match!

BB Gun Match

Age Requirements:

4-H age 9-11 year olds before Jan. 1, 2024 = Juniors

4-H age 12-Actual age 15 years old at 1st shot of the match = Seniors

Competitors may compete until their 16th Birthday. The eligibility of competitors is determined by the date of the first shot going down range.

All BB Gun participants:

The course of fire will be:

- 10 shots from the prone position
- 10 shots from the standing position
- 10 shots from the sitting position
- 10 shots from the kneeling position

Air Pistol Matches

All participants in Air Pistol MUST present a signed Handgun Permission Form the day of the match at equipment check-in AND on the line. Permission forms are included on the website resources page and will be available in the equipment check-in area.

Air Pistol Silhouette Course of Fire

The course of fire will be 5 chickens at 10 yards, 5 pigs at 12.5 yards, 5 turkeys at 15 yards, and 5 rams at 18 yards in banks of 5 animals. The targets used will be 1/10 scale, freestanding metallic silhouettes (Daisy/Crosman type). Silhouette targets will be fired at varying distances - Exact ranges to be determined by space available). Breaking ties will be accomplished by number of hits in the following order: rams, turkeys, pigs, and chickens. If a tie still exists, a shoot off of rams will determine the winner, with shooters firing alternate shots until one shooter misses while the other shooter achieves a hit. If a participant is absent for the tie-breaking session, they will be awarded the lower placing.

Air Pistol will require 2 hours per relay to complete.

Air Rifle Matches

Air Rifle Participants:

The course of fire will be:

- 20 shots from the kneeling position
- 20 shots from the prone position
- 20 shots from the standing position

Air Rifle Silhouette Course of Fire

Due to range limitations, the course of fire will be 10 chickens at 20 yards and 10 pigs at 30 yards in banks of 5 animals. The targets used will be 1/10 scale, freestanding metallic silhouettes (Daisy/Crosman type). Breaking ties will be accomplished by number of hits in the following order: pigs then chickens. If a tie still exists, a shoot off of pigs will determine the winner, with shooters firing alternate shots until one shooter misses while the other shooter achieves a hit. If a participant is absent for the tie-breaking session, they will be awarded the lower placing.

Air Rifle will require 3.5 hours per relay to complete including travel time between buildings.

Silhouette Targets for Air Rifle and Air Pistol

Silhouette targets will be painted white with a pistachio green backdrop similar to the National Match standards.

Participation Requirements:

- Youth participants must be 9 years of age to participate in BB and Air Rifle
- Youth participants must be 12 years of age for the Air Pistol
- All ages are determined before January 1, 2024.
- All youth participants must be enrolled in the discipline(s) in which they are competing
- All youth must be participants in a Certified Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Program at the county or district level.
- All participants are required to participate in a sanctioned qualifying match and have received a minimum score of
 - 280 for Air Pistol
 - 450 for Air Rifle
 - 335 for BB Gun.

Food Information

There will be a food truck available on site.

State Match T-Shirts

Shirts will be ordered from a webstore and delivered to the Spring State Match (to save on shipping costs). We are asking for one order per county or club. Information on shirts will be sent as soon as it is available.

National Match Registration

If a shooter is interested in shooting at the National 4-H Shooting Sports match, they must meet all National qualifications and submit the completed application before or on the day of the match, April 20, 2024.

K-State Research and Extension is committed to providing equal opportunity for participation in all programs, services and activities. Program information may be available in languages other than English. Reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities, including alternative means of communication (e.g., Braille, large print, audio tape, and American Sign Language) may be requested by contacting the event contact (Chandra Plate) two weeks prior to the start of the event (April 5) at 620-388-7157 or cplate@ksu.edu. Requests received after this date will be honored when it is feasible to do so. Language access services, such as interpretation or translation of vital information, will be provided free of charge to limited English proficient individuals upon request.