Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports
State 4-H BB Jamboree
Dickson County High School, Dickson, TN
April 13, 2019 – 9:00am; Check-in starts – 8:15am
Pre-Registration Deadline – April 1, 2019

SPECIFIC BB COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES
(2019 Revisions in Red)

SAFETY
Safety is the number one concern of all match officials, adult leaders and competitors. Proper safety procedures will be followed and enforced at all times. Safety infractions may result in the disqualification of the shooter.

ENTRY FEE
There is a $15.00 fee per entry.

ELIGIBILITY
Entry in the state shoot is limited to youth who:

- Are enrolled in a Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports Program
- Are within the age limits: Participants must meet the minimum 4-H age and may not compete after they are sixteen (16) years of age as of the date of the first shot going down range at the 2019 Daisy Nationals BB Gun Championship. If a competitor has a birthday on July 5, 2019 and they turn 16, they are not eligible to shoot.

SPECIAL RULE FOR THOSE WHO COMPETED IN THE DNBBGCM IN 2018

- These individuals may compete for individual awards at the State Jamboree this year.
- Those individuals who competed as regular members of a team competing in the DNBBGCM in 2018 are precluded from firing as regular or alternate team members at this State Jamboree and/or the DNBBGCM this year. They must sit out one year to be fully eligible to compete again. This rule assures that new shooters will get a chance to compete.

ON-LINE COACHES AND SCORING ASSISTANCE
Each team is advised to have three adults available to serve as on-line coaches for their shooters and to assist with scoring during the match. See the NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules for information regarding coaching. It can be found at: http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf
ENTRY LIMIT
There is a limit of 2 teams per county, or equivalent of individuals

TEAM COMPETITION
Teams are composed of five regular members and up to two alternates representing the same group. Scores of team alternates do not count toward team total scores. All alternates compete as individuals.

DNBBGCM QUALIFYING
This competition is the Tennessee 4-H State Championship Match, and the top 3 placing teams (from different counties) earn an invitation to represent Tennessee 4-H at the Daisy National BB Gun Championship Match, at Rogers, Arkansas, home of Daisy, July 3-6, 2019. Teams participating at the DNBBGCM will be limited to one per county unless there would not otherwise be three teams representing that state. Only those shooters who have fired in the Tennessee 4-H BB Jamboree may be selected to represent Tennessee 4-H at the DNBBGCM. A shooter must represent the same organization in both the State BB Jamboree and the DNBBGCM.

RULES
Conduct of the competition will be governed by this set of rules and the current NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules, but may be modified by the competition superintendent. Any modifications to the rules will be made as “Match Bulletins” and will be made available to all coaches and shooters. See the NRA 5-Meter BB Gun Rules for information regarding Equipment (Sec 3). It is the responsibility of all coaches and shooters to be familiar with the rule book. It can be found at: http://compete.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Bbgun/bb-book.pdf

COURSE OF FIRE
The BB gun match consists of 40 shots for record fired at 5 meters (16 ft. 4 ¾ inches) in four stages with a 10 minute time limit for each stage as follows:

Match 1: 10 shots from the Prone position, NRA Rule 5.6.
Match 2: 10 shots from the Standing position, NRA Rule 5.12.
Match 3: 10 shots from the Sitting position, NRA Rule 5.8.
Match 4: 10 shots from the Kneeling position, NRA Rule 5.10.
Target: The official target will be an Orion electronic scoring target

WRITTEN TEST
In addition to the regular course of fire outlined above, each competitor will be required to take a written test covering topics on gun safety and marksmanship. Source material for the test will be the Daisy 10 Lesson Curriculum Guide and the NRA 5 Meter BB Gun Rule book. The exam will be worth 100 points and will be the equivalent of a firing stage. Exam scores will be figured in team totals to determine the overall winning team and will be posted on the scoreboard after the final shooting scores have been posted.

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Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports  
General Rules for the 2019 State 4-H Jamborees  
See the Specific Jamboree Rules for More Information  
(2019 Revisions in Red)

GENERAL RULES

All rules and guidelines are subject to change. The Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports State 4-H Jamborees follow all guidelines for Tennessee 4-H events. 4-H is the youth program of the University of Tennessee Extension and Tennessee State University Extension.

Participants are to register through their County Extension Office. By entry in these events, the County Extension Office and the county 4-H Shooting Sports coordinator is verifying that the youth entered are knowledgeable and proficient in the safe use of the equipment and the fundamentals of the event. Match and/or range officials may dismiss or disqualify a participant if he/she believes the participant does not demonstrate the basic proficiency and knowledge required.

1. 4-H membership - All bona fide, active, 4-H Shooting Sports members are eligible to compete in 4-H Shooting Sports events, subject to limitations imposed by the specific event and the rules for active membership instituted by Tennessee 4-H. 4-H Shooting Sports members are those 4-H youth who have been under the direction of a Certified 4-H Shooting Sports Instructor. Contact your County UT Extension office for 4-H membership.

2. Disciplines offered – The disciplines offered for competition will be Air Pistol, Air Rifle, Archery, BB and Shotgun.

3. Age Classes – See specific jamboree rules

4. Entry Limit - See specific jamboree rules

5. National 4-H Competition Qualifying – See specific jamboree rules

6. Official Entry – Pre-registration is required to participate in this event. An entry fee is also required. See specific jamboree rules for deadlines. Participants are to register through their County Extension Office. County Extension Office must register through SUPER.
7. Fee Schedule – A fee of $15.00 will be assessed for every entry in Archery, BB, Air Pistol, and Air Rifle; and a fee of $30.00 will be assessed for every entry in Shotgun. See specific jamboree rules for deadlines.

8. Range Personnel - The scorers and range safety officers will be designated by the specific Jamboree Committees.

9. Individual and team participation – See specific jamboree rules

10. Medical Consent Form & Adult Supervision - It is the responsibility of each County to have the appropriate health consent and release forms for each of their participants and adult supervisors (600A, 600B, or 600C, see link for forms https://4h.tennessee.edu/Pages/forms_materials.aspx). An adult supervisor/coach/manager should be present at the event site, with immediate access to the forms, any time their youth are participating in any 4-H Shooting Sports event. The Tennessee State 4-H Program is not responsible for medical authorization and health history of the participants.

11. Awards – See specific jamboree rules

12. Safety – Safety must be the number one priority of range personnel, participants, and spectators. Standard accepted safety rules will be followed at all times, special safety considerations will be announced at each venue. The Discipline Superintendent, Range officers, or other event staff may dismiss anyone from the range for unsafe behavior. The score may be forfeited, participant disqualified, or spectators barred at the discretion of the range staff.

13. Eye Protection Requirement - Adequate eye protection (shooting glasses, safety glasses or safety goggles, or hardened prescription glasses) are required for all competitors in the pistol, rifle and shotgun discipline (ear protection for shotgun as well). Such protection is strongly advised for archery events as well. Coaches or spectators on or near firing lines are subject to the same requirements.

14. Coaches – Each County shall designate one coach per firing line, unless otherwise stated in the specific competition rules. This coach is the adult permitted to discuss procedures, ask questions, or advocate for his/her team with range officials. This coach should be designated on the entry form.

15. Coaching - As a general rule, limited coaching is permitted, however please see the specific discipline competition rules for specific coaching rules that may differ (i.e. BB rules). Coaching must never disturb other participants. Each County is limited to 1 “coach” per firing line, unless otherwise stated in the specific competition rules. A coaching line will be established on each range - behind the shooters area and firing line and separate from the spectator area. Except during preparation time, coaches are to stay behind
the firing line and in the coaching area. Coaches may assist the shooter during prep time only. Once shooting for record begins, no coaching is permitted unless the shooter asks permission from the range officer. Any request for coach assistance must be initiated by the shooter, the coach may not initiate contact with the shooter. The shooter will put down their equipment, make it safe, leave the line, and then go talk to their coach. Coaches may ask the line officer to have their pupil come back to talk, but is not to initiate contact with the shooter. Coaches may not handle firearms or equipment after the match begins nor advance to the firing line unless authorized by the range officer. A coach may set up his/her own spotting equipment.

16. **No Smoking** - No smoking is permitted on or near the firing lines or in any situation where the smoke constitutes an interference to shooters. Smoking by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted on the grounds at any time.

17. **Alcohol Policy** - No alcoholic beverages may be consumed on the grounds. Violation of this policy is grounds for ejection.

18. **Dress Code** - Participants are expected to dress appropriately. Team uniforms or shirts are encouraged, but not required. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Clothing with sexually suggestive wording or graphics; and alcohol or tobacco advertisement is not appropriate. Range officials have the final word concerning the dress code and may announce or address specific cases. All shooters and coaches should remember that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media. Remember that you represent all of 4-H. Make it a positive image!

19. **Behavior and Sportsmanship** - All participants and spectators are expected to demonstrate the highest level of sportsmanship, supporting the objectives and ideals promoted by 4-H. Shooters or coaches will render aid and/or testimony if asked to do so by any match official. All participants and observers are expected conform to the Code of Conduct as supplied, not only to the letter, but to the intent.

20. **Rules** - **Knowledge of procedures and rules** – This event may also follow guidelines set forth by a National Governing Body (NGB). Where there is conflict regarding these rules and rules set forth by the NGB, these rules supercede. It is the shooters’ and coach’s responsibility to read the NGB and event rulebooks and understand the procedures used in each event and comply with the rules and standards of the events. Questions are encouraged to clarify any areas of misunderstanding or ignorance. Ignorance of the rules does not obviate their existence. Shooters are responsible for knowing the
rules and staying within them. Learning the rules of the event is part of the educational process for 4-H Shooting Sports participants.

21. **Physically Disabled Shooters** – A shooter who because of physical disability cannot fire from one or more of the prescribed shooting positions outlined in these rules, or who must use special equipment when firing, is privileged to petition to the *Discipline Superintendent* for permission to assume a special position or to use modified equipment or both. This petition will be in the form of a written request from the person concerned to the Committee (discipline superintendent) outlining in detail the reasons why the special position must be assumed or the special equipment must be used. The petition will be accompanied by pictures of the shooter in the position desiring approval and, if special equipment is required, the picture will show how this equipment is used. The petition and all pictures must be furnished in exact duplicate. The petition must be accompanied by a medical doctor’s statement if the physical disability is not completely evident in the pictures submitted.

   a. Each petition will be reviewed by the *Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports State Committee*. The committee may require additional or supplementary statements or pictures. After review the *Discipline Superintendent* will be instructed by the committee to issue special authorization to individuals who submit petitions and pictures which have been approved. Such certificates will have necessary pictures attached.

   b. Shooters who have received special authorization will be required to carry them when competing and to present the certificate when requested by officials of the match. In the case of a protest involving the position or the equipment used by such a shooter, the range officials will compare the questioned position or equipment with the certificate and photographs presented by the shooter.

22. **Challenges** - Shooters only, may review their own targets and challenge the scoring. Once targets have been scored, they will be available for review by shooters for a period of 30 minutes unless otherwise posted. Upon completion of that time period the scores may no longer be challenged. Challenges must be accompanied by a fee of $1 per hole being challenged. A jury (not including the original scorer) will review the challenge and pronounce their findings to the challenger. If the challenge is upheld, the $1 will be returned to the shooter. If the challenge is rejected, the fee will be deposited in the Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports funds. No fee is required to point out mathematical errors.
23. **Protests** - Competitors only (no adults), may protest; a) an injustice they feel has been done them individually; b) the conditions under which another competitor was permitted to fire; or c) the equipment another competitor was permitted to use. **How to protest** – Official protests may be filed in the following order to seek redress of alleged wrongs.

   a. Range Scorer – The protest is made orally to the range scorer. If not satisfied with that immediate decision;
   
   b. Range Jury – The protest may be stated orally to the jury of 2 or more officials present at the match (excluding team affiliations, parents, coaches, agents, etc.), indicating the decision of the range scorer. The jury should include a member of the Competition Management as well as the range scorer. If not satisfied with this decision,
   
   c. Discipline Superintendent/Jury – The protest must be submitted in writing to the Discipline Superintendent, accompanied by a $25 cash protest fee, within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the occurrence. The match jury will consider the statement, may ask questions of the shooter and range officials and will render a decision in an expeditious manner. Coaches, parents, and other parties may not participate in the process. The decision rendered by the jury is final and no further appeal is possible. If the protest is ruled valid, the fee will be returned.

24. **No Golf Carts, ATV’s, Club Cars or similar will be permitted.**

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