



**Tennessee 4-H Shooting Sports Air Rifle Invitational
State 4-H Qualifier for the National 4-H Championships**

The Clays at Lone Oaks Farm, Middleton, TN

September 16, 2023

**Pre-Registration Deadline via County Extension Office – September 2, 2023
(No Extensions)**

SPECIFIC AIR RIFLE COMPETITION RULES AND GUIDELINES

Please also read the General Rules and

NATIONAL STD THREE-POSITION SPORTER AIR RIFLE

1. **Age Classes:** There will be one age class: Senior – 9th-12th grade this fall. (8th–11th grade as of January 1, 2023)
2. **Entry Fee:** There is a \$20.00 fee per entry
3. **Entry Limit:** Only those individuals who qualified during the 2023 Spring Jamboree will be eligible to participate.
4. **Range Personnel -** Scorers, range safety officers, and volunteers will be designated and assigned by the Discipline Superintendent. These individuals are not allowed to coach while competitors are shooting.
5. **Target:** NRA AR 5/10 (Orion)
6. **Distance:** 10 meters or 33 feet
7. **Course of Fire:** 3 x 20. 20 shots each position: prone, standing, and kneeling in that order. (60 record shots); (Rule book reference – 5.3.3 Individual Event, 3x10)
8. **Time Limit:** 20 minutes prone, 30 minutes standing, and 20 minutes kneeling (Rule book reference – 5.3.3 Individual Event, 3x20)
9. **Scoring:** Targets will be scored using the Orion system.
10. **Awards:** Awards will be given to the top individuals. No paper scores or numbers will be posted. All results will be posted digitally **after** the match is complete and awards will be presented in person after the match.
11. **Qualifying:** This will be the qualifying match for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Championships in June 2023 in Grand Island, Nebraska (not all competitors may be eligible for Nationals).
12. **Equipment:** Approved Rifles/Air Rifles officially approved for Sporter Class air rifle competitions are the AirForce Air Guns Edge, Crosman CH2000 (CO2), Crosman CH2009 (CO2 or compressed air), Daisy M599, Daisy M853/753/953/853CM (pneumatic), Daisy 888/887 (CO2), Daisy XSV40 Valiant (compressed air), Air Arms T200 (compressed air, with non- adjustable cheekpiece and butt-plate) and the Champions Choice T200 (CZ 200T, compressed air, with adjustable cheek-piece and butt-plate). Daisy 887/888 rifles may have 2010 model replacement stocks. Any rifle not included in this list but complies with the requirements of the Sporter Air Rifle as stated in the National Standard Rules may be

submitted to for a decision prior to the competition and may be added to the list of approved rifles.

13. **Clothing:** Shoes are restricted to soft, low cut, athletic or street shoes that do not extend above the ankles. Shoes must be worn in all positions. No boots are permitted. A shooting glove may be worn, but no shooting jackets are permitted. Up to two sweatshirts or clothing suitable for the prevailing weather are allowed. Tight fitting under-garments known as compression clothing are not allowed. See Rule 4.3.1
14. **Rule book:** CMP 2020-2022 National Standard Three-position Air Rifle Rules, 13th Ed.
<https://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/3PARRules.pdf?vers=061521>