

INVITATIONAL AIR & .22 PISTOL COMPETITION

GENERAL SAFETY RULES:

The highest standards of safety must be maintained at all times. To help us in achieving that end, the following rules apply:

1. All firearms must have an action open indicator (open bolt indicator, empty chamber indicator, etc.) in the action at all times when not on the firing line. Either commercial or handmade indicators may be used.
2. Pistols with multiple cartridge magazines must be loaded with only the appropriate number according to the event being shot, no more:
 - .22 Pistols may load to bull (target) requirements (5 at a time)
3. No pre-loaded magazines allowed. Shooter must load after range officer instructs to do so on the firing line.
4. No ammunition of any type is to be kept in the firearm case.
5. No hollow-point or sidewinder ammunition is permitted.
6. Users of semi-automatic firearms are responsible for keeping ejected brass from interfering with others.
7. No practice or off-range shooting is permitted using any equipment in any location on the day of the event.
8. Firearms and ammunition is to be kept under direct adult supervision at all times.
9. Adequate eye and ear protection is required for all persons on or in the immediate vicinity of the firing line for all shooting events during live firing. Exceptions:
 - Ear protection is not required in the air pistol event.
10. The use of reloaded ammunition must be approved in advance of use. Reloaded ammunition for any event must be accompanied by the appropriate documentation. Please see the "[Reloading Rules](#)" on the 4-H Shooting Sports [website](#) for details. The shooter of reloaded ammunition assumes all responsibility of any incident involving that ammunition including the damage of property and injury to persons involved.
11. All equipment must be cased when brought to the firing line. One case per firearm.
12. All cases must be marked on the exterior with 'M' for the muzzle end.
13. No double-tapping of any firearm on any range. This is defined as rapidly pulling the trigger twice on the same target.

Air Pistol Match

Targets: Orion 1 Bull Target

Courses of Fire: All firing will be at 10 meters (33 feet), five (5) shots per target

Junior - twenty (20) shots, two-hand hold, heel of the hand support only; no other point of contact. (5 shots per bull)

Intermediate - twenty (20) shots, two-hand hold, standing (5 shots per bull)

Senior - thirty (30) shots, one-hand hold, standing (5 shots per bull)

Equipment: Pistol Permission Card is required to shoot. Any safe .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistol with open sights only.

Time: A total of one (1) minute per record shot. Sighter shots are permitted on the designated bull.

.22 Pistol Match

Targets: Orion 1 Bull Target- Slow Fire and Timed Fire Target

Courses of Fire: All firing will be at 50 feet, ten (10) shots per target

Junior - twenty (20) shots, two-hand hold, heel of the hand support only; no other point of contact. (10 shots per bull) Slow fire and timed fire.

Intermediate - twenty (20) shots, two-hand hold, standing (10 shots per bull) Slow fire and timed fire.

Senior - thirty (30) shots, one-hand hold, standing (10 shots per bull) Slow fire, timed fire and rapid fire.

Equipment: Pistol Permission Card is required to shoot. Any safe .22 pistol with metallic open sights or electronic red dot sight as per 4H rules.

Time: **Slow Fire**- ten (10) shots in ten (10) minutes on slow fire target.

Timed Fire- two (2) strings of five (5) shots in twenty (20) seconds on timed fire target.

Rapid Fire- two (2) strings of five (5) shots in ten (10) seconds on timed fire target.