



State Match Rules are available on the Kansas 4-H Shooting Sports Website. Please note that General Rules for all Matches have changed. See Match rules.

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## General Match Guidelines and Registration

- 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators should collect all individual information for each discipline.
- Coordinators and/or Extension 4-H agents will register individual information on one CVENT Registration for their District or County.
- Entries are due Wednesday, March 25, 2026, at 11:59 PM.
- Please note: Youth may participate in up to 2 disciplines. Registration is \$50 per discipline. 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.
- We will have ONE registration check-in area and several equipment check-in tables for ALL disciplines in EXPO II: BB Gun building.
- T-shirts will be available to pick up in the Registration area.
- Discipline specific ranges:
  - Expo I: Air Rifle Range
  - Expo II: BB Gun Range
  - Expo III: Air Pistol & Silhouette Range
- Coaches will pick up targets at their respective ranges.
- Youth will confirm DOB / relay at registration table then have equipment checked.
- The youth must be present for Equipment Check.
- Air Pistol & Air Rifle registration & Equipment Check will begin at 7:00 AM. BB Gun will begin after the first relay of AP/AR have completed equipment check-in. (about 7:30 am)
- First Air Pistol & Air Rifle relays begin shooting at 8:00 AM. BB Gun relays will begin at 8:30 AM.
- Youth relay times will be sent to Coordinators prior to match day.
- To aid with the scheduling change made necessary by the BB gun test:
  - Air Rifle will shoot silhouettes first followed by paper (3P).
  - Air Pistol will shoot paper (bullseye) first followed by silhouettes.

## Results and Awards

- Results will be posted as soon as possible following the match.
- There WILL be an awards ceremony.

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## BB Gun Match

Age Requirements:

4-H age 9-11 years old before Jan. 1, 2026 = 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: (3 AM relays → Noon Test → 3 PM relays)

The course of fire will be: 4x10 with a 25-question test – **Total aggregate = 500 points**

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

BB Gun Test Questions:

- Daisy 10-Lesson Curriculum and current NRA BB Gun rulebook
- 2026 Spring State Match Rules and 2026 Spring Match Bulletin

## 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.

- 4-H age 10-13 year olds before Jan. 1 of current year = Juniors
- 4-H age 14-18 year olds before Jan. 1 of current year = Seniors

### 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 15 minutes per relay to complete.**

**Participants will shoot 40 shots standing (bullseye targets) before Silhouette.**

## **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.**

**Participants will shoot Silhouette before 3P.**

### **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:**

- Minimum 4-H age for BB gun or Air Rifle is 4-H age 9
- Minimum 4-H age for Air Pistol is 4-H age 10
- All ages are determined before January 1, 2026.
- 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 by **Tuesday April 21, 2026** (after the match).