NRA\4-H AIR PISTOL POSTAL MATCH

The purpose of this postal match is to offer all 4-H members an opportunity to participate in a nationwide air pistol postal competition.

MATCH CONDITIONS

ELIGIBILITY
Competitors must be a member of a 4-H Shooting Club. An individual may enter this match only once during a calendar year.

FIRING DATES
Firing may be done any time BETWEEN January 1st and June 1st each year.

ENTRY CLOSING DATE
Entries may be made any time provided scores are received by June 15th.

RULES
Current **NRA International Style Pistol Rules** will govern. NRA Rule Books are available on line in PDF format at: http://rulebooks.nra.org/

EQUIPMENT
NRA International Style Pistol Rules 3.7 through 3.20.1 apply.

"Rule 3.7 Air Pistol - Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) type of compressed air or CO2 pistol or revolver which complies with Rule 3.1 and the following specifications may be used:

(a) The weight of the pistol or revolver with all accessories must not exceed 1,500 grams (3.3 lbs.).

(b) The trigger pull must be at least 500 grams (17.6 oz.), measured with the barrel vertical.

(c) No part of the grip or accessories may encircle the hand. The heel rest must extend at a right angle not less than 90 degrees to the grip. Any upward curvature of the heel and/or thumb rests and/or downward curvature of the side opposite the thumb is prohibited. The thumb support must allow free upward movement of the thumb. However, curved surfaces on the grips or frame, including the heel and/or thumb rest in the longitudinal direction of the pistol are permitted.

(d) The overall size of the pistol is limited to those dimensions that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having maximum inside dimensions of 420mm X 200mm X 50mm. A manufacturing tolerance of +0.5mm - 0.00mm in the dimensions of the box will be permitted. In the case of semiautomatic air pistol, the magazine need not be fitted for the box test.

(e) The pistol used in the air pistol event may be loaded with one (1) pellet only.

(f) Ported barrels and perforated attachments for air pistols are allowed, providing pistols comply with all other requirements, including dimensions.

(g) Ammunition: Any 4.5mm (.177 cal.) pellets may be used. All projectiles used must be made of lead or similar soft material. Jacketed projectiles are not permitted. (NRA Rule 3.1(f))."

TARGETS:
B-40 (single bull's-eye) or B-40/4 (4 bull's-eyes) up to 5 shots per bull. (See NRA International Style Pistol Rules, section 4).

DISTANCE – 10 meters (33 feet).

SCORING
All targets will be scored by the sponsors and/or competitors. Scores will be reported to NRA on the spread sheets provided. Targets are not required. Please send only the completed spread sheets electronically to: postals@nrahq.org

COURSE OF FIRE - 60 shots.

TIME LIMIT
Sighting shots (unlimited in number) may only be fired before the beginning of each match. Once the first match shot has been fired, no further sighting shots are allowed.

Total allowable shooting time including sighting shots is 1 hour, forty-five (45) minutes for sixty (60) shots.

WITNESS
Shooting will be under the supervision of an adult leader acting as official witness.

ENTRY FEE
$5.00 per competitor. All entry fees are used to offset the costs of the postal program.

AWARDS
WINNER - A Scholarship Award in the amount of $250.00 will be provide to the highest scorer in each category. Second through fifth place will receive awards based on participation. There must be a minimum, in each category overall, of two competitors to award first place, five competitors for second and ten competitors for third.

CATEGORIES
Sub-Junior - Ages 14 and under Intermediate Junior – Ages 15-17 Junior - Ages 18-20

PLEASE NOTE
It is the responsibility of the competitors to check their scores as listed in the online results and to notify the statistical officer (Dian Bullock at: dbullock@nrahq.org) of any errors or omissions prior to the expiration of the challenge period. The challenge period time frame will be listed in the results. At the conclusion of the challenge period all scores are final and no changes to the results are allowed. (See appropriate NRA Rule Book, Sections 16 and 18.).

Postal results are available at: http://competitions.nra.org/championship-results/nra-postal-matches-results.aspx

Competitors and sponsors are responsible for the content of this program and the following of all rules and instructions.

MATCH ENTRY FORM
NRA/4-H Air Pistol Postal

Complete this entry form and send with entry fees to:

National Rifle Association
Competitive Shooting Division
Postal Program Coordinator
11250 Waples Mill Road
Fairfax, VA 22030

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ **STATE** _____ **ZIP CODE** _____

PHONE # _____

Email Address: (for receipt of score sheets) _____

Number of entries _____ **X $5.00 each = $**_____ **Amount enclosed:** $_____

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