

AIR RIFLE CLASSIFICATIONS

Air Rifle Classifications BB Gun A BB Gun class rifle is a rifle that is designed specifically to shoot BBs, lever action or pump type rifle that is an entry level, inexpensive rifle costing less than \$100, and having a muzzle velocity less than 600fps.

Plinker A Plinker class air rifle is a .177 caliber, pump type rifle that is an entry level, inexpensive air rifle costing less than \$100, and having a muzzle velocity less than 600fps.

Hunter A Hunter class air rifle is a .177 caliber, typically a break action (spring air) or pump rifle (occasionally a Pre-Charged Pneumatic (PCP) or CO2) that is a mid-level air rifle costing more than \$100, but less than \$525, and having a muzzle velocity less than 600fps. Exception is Daisy Avanti 753, 853, 953, 887 and 888 models since their characteristics are similar to rifles in the Sporter class.

Sporter A Sporter class air rifle is a .177 caliber rifle that is either pump, spring air, PCP or CO2 powered and is a higher quality rifle. The rifle must be available to 4-H clubs for less than \$525, and have a muzzle velocity less than 600fps. The acceptable rifles and their characteristics are governed by the 2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule Book, 10th edition. The rules can be viewed or downloaded at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rules.pdf> See Rule 4.2.1)

Precision A Precision class air rifle is a .177 caliber rifle that is either pump, spring air, PCP or CO2 powered and is a very high quality rifle. There is no price limitation and must have a muzzle velocity less than 600fps. The acceptable rifles and their characteristics are governed by the 2014-2016 National Standard Three Position Air Rifle Rule Book, 10th edition. The rules can be viewed or downloaded at <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/Rules.pdf> (See Rule 4.4)

General Rules All air rifles must not exceed 600fps velocity All air rifles must be .177 caliber (.22 caliber rifles are not allowed) Must be a single shot air rifle No telescopic sights (scopes) are allowed (except for air rifle silhouettes matches) Thumbhole or pistol grips stocks are not allowed (except rifle models listed acceptable in the National Three-Position Rules or in the Precision class) All rifles must accept a clear barrel indicator (CBI) AK or AR type rifles are not allowed

If the match does not follow the rules above for rifle classifications, or modifies them, the rules governing the match must be published prior to the match with the registration information.

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price (MSRP) applies when determining gun cost.

Rifles not on the approved list will be assigned on the day of the match by the Match Director, and based on the 2014-2016 National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rule Book, 10th edition and/or on the features and cost as listed on CM, Airgun Depot or Pyramid Air websites. The Match Director's decision is final.