

AIR RIFLE Tournament Rules 2020
.177 PELLET AIR RIFLE (Plinker & Sporter) 3 Position
Tri-County 4-H Invitational

1. To be eligible to take part in this tournament you must be registered as a WI 4-H Shooting Sports air rifle project member as recognized in your county. A Certified 4-H Air Rifle Leader acknowledgement by signature is required on the registration form.
2. Competitors must be registered and on the shooting line prior to 1:00 PM.
3. **Shooters must shoot with the proper equipment at their assigned times. Indicate on your registration form your class. WRITE in your selected TIME where you select the CLASS . We cannot guarantee your choices as they will be scheduled in the order the registrations are received. CIRCLE your class to be used for team.**
4. Competitors are limited to four different air rifle classes that must be in the same age division.
5. ***Your age will be determined by your age on the first day of the tournament.***
6. Junior competitors are age 8yr + 3rd grade - 11yr. Intermediate competitors are age 12 yr. - 14 yr. Senior competitors are age 15yr – 1 yr/f/hs (following high school). Your entry age division must be the same throughout the tournament.
7. Each shooter will fire from 3 positions. Prone, standing, and kneeling at 10 meters (33 feet) 10 shots at each position for a total of 30 shots. Shooter must be in the proper position while shooting.
8. Floor mats and pellet blocks will be provided.
9. The time limit is 10 minutes per position. Unlimited sighting shots in a 5 minute period are allowed in the prone position only. You can view your target after sighting shots and between positions.
10. Targets are the standard NRA AR-5/10.
11. Shooters will provide their own ammunition and only .177 caliber target grade lead “wadcutter” pellets are allowed. **No BB’s are allowed.**
12. **Ten pellets must be counted before each scoring position is shot.**
13. Rifles must be loaded and **fired in a single-shot capacity only.**
14. **Sights:** Only sights manufactured for the air rifle are permitted. No adjustable iris or aperture may be used in the front or rear sights. No magnified or telescopic sights allowed. (NO SCOPES)
15. Slings are allowed for Kneeling and Prone positions. Legal kneeling rolls are allowed for the kneeling position only. Slings are not allowed in the standing position.
16. An air rifle is any type .177 caliber (4.5mm) pneumatic, spring air, compressed air, or CO2 rifle can be used. All air rifles must have a trigger pull weight of at least 1.5 pounds. Equipment will be tested, can be adjusted, and retested. **Air rifles with a trigger pull of less than 1.5 pounds are not permitted for safety purposes.**
17. All air rifles require the use of a clear barrel indicator. Indicator must be long enough to visibly protrude from both the breech and the muzzle when inserted into the bore. We’ll have them at the tournament.
18. Equipment determined to be unsafe or not meeting the trigger pull weight can not be used in the tournament. Corrective action may be taken provided it does not effect the participant’s scheduled shooting time.
19. An air rifle that is not readily identifiable with factory markings must be accompanied with the owners manual showing the proper identification and specifications of the rifle. If proper identification is not provided, the air rifle may not be used.
20. When qualifying for 4-H National Air Rifle Competition, air rifles may not exceed 600 fps with pellets. Your class is determined by the equipment classification list in the tournament air rifle rules. “Sporter” - Less than \$525.00 MSRP
21. Air rifles in the Tri Co. Air Rifle Tournament Classification List must be used in their respective classes. Example: a Plinker can not be used in a Sporter Class

22. **Plinker** – Open sights
See attached listing. Additional Air Rifles may be added to this list
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24. **Sporter** – Open sights
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25. **Sporter** – Aperture sights (*Only sights manufactured for and sold with Sporter air rifles are permitted*)
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26. AIR RIFLES not currently listed will be classified by the air rifle tournament committee prior to competition day. You will be advised on your air rifle classification.
27. No shooting jackets, shooting gloves, or other shooting aides attached to the rifle or shooter, except slings as noted above, are allowed.
28. Participants are responsible for loss or damage of their equipment, and for property damage/harm to themselves, and as inflicted upon others.
29. Physically challenged accommodations must be requested on the original registration form and must be approved by the range officer/tournament committee.
30. Competitors must stand alone at the competition line. **YOU MUST CHARGE YOUR OWN AIR RIFLE.** (*Exception: persons with disabilities, see # 29.*) No coaching, spotting, or communication (including electronic) allowed on line or from behind the line during practice and competition. Shooters cannot leave the range and must adjust their own equipment.
31. Ties will be broken with the most number of “tens”, then the best score in the standing position. Then the most number of “nines”, most number of “eights “, etc. The next tiebreaker will be the first “ten” hit in sequence until the tie is broken.
32. All shooters and any other persons on or in the immediate vicinity of the firing line must wear adequate eye protection with side shields. Safety glasses will be available.
33. Competitors must maintain proper sportsmanship at all times.
34. **Dress properly. No shooter mid-section may be exposed while shooting.**
35. Any rule infraction(s) may disqualify a participant from the tournament.
36. This is a national 4-H competition qualifying air rifle event; if you are planning to qualify indicate this on your registration form. When qualifying for the National 4-H Shooting Sports Competition, you must use the approved rifles for this event. (**Rifles must shoot 600 fps or less**). See Air Rifle Classifications List. Wildlife Contest participation & completion is required for NQ opportunity.
37. National Standard Three Position Air Rifle rules will govern any other concerns not covered on the Tri County Tournament Rules as interpreted by the range officer. **These rules may be viewed or downloaded at the CMP web site: www.civilianmarksmanshipprogram.com**

See page 3 for Air Rifle Classifications.

Air Rifle Classifications

TRI CO 4-H Tournament 2020

PLINKER - Open Sights	SPORTER - Open Sights	
Plinker Open Sights	Beeman GS 1000	
Benjamin 397		
B & M BM 15	Benjamin HW30	
Crosman Powermaster 66/66C	Benjamin S397	
Crosman 664 GT	Benjamin Legacy 1000 AR	
Crosman 664KT*	Crosman 1000X	
Crosman 650	Crosman Optimus CO1K77/X	
Crosman 760	Crosman Quest 1000	
Crosman 781	CrosmanReming.Vantage1200NoScope	
Crosman 782	DaisyPowerline 1000	
Crosman 785	Gamo Expo 26	
Crosman 795	Gamo Hunter 220	
Crosman 7781	Gamo Hunter 440	
Crosman 1760	Gamo Young Hunter	
Crosman 1077*	Gamo Silent Stalker No Scope	
Crosman 1389	Gamo Shadow 1000	
Crosman 2104	Gamo Shadowmatic	
Crosman 2100/2100B	Gamo Silver Shadow	
Crosman Raven	Winchester 1000SB No scope	
Daisy 840 (Grizzly 840C)	<i>additional air rifles may be added</i>	
Daisy 880		
Daisy Powerline .177 (.177X)	SPORTER Aperture Sights	National 4-H Competition Rifles
Daisy Powerline 856	Benjamin RM 777	from APPROVED LIST
Daisy Powerline 953 TargetPro	Crosman CH2000(Challenger)	AirForce Air Guns EDGE
Daisy 990	Crosman CH2009	Daisy M853/ 753/ 953/ 853CM
Daisy Red Ryder 1938	Daisy 853 / M853 / 953	(pneumatic)
Gamo Cadet Delta	Daisy Avanti 853CM	Daisy 888 /887 (CO2)
Remington Air Master 77	Daisy Legend 853C	Crosman CH2000 (CO2)
Ruger Explorer	RWS Model 24	Crosman CH2009 (CO2 &Comp Air)
Winchester 800X	RWS Model 34	Daisy XSV 40 Valiant (Comp..Air)
<i>additional air rifles may be added</i>	Tech Force Model 21	Air Arms T200 (Compr.Air that has
	Tech Force 99	non-adj.cheek-piece & butt-plate)
PLINKER - Aperture	Walther 94 Lever Action	Champions Choice T-200
Avanti Mentor 845 (Daisy)		(CZ200T, compressed air,
Daisy 7840		with adj cheek-piece & butt-plate.)
Daisy 2856	<i>additional air rifles may be added</i>	
Marksman 1790		See Rule 4.2.1 National 4-H Competition
Tech Force 34		
Little Cat Gamo		
<i>additional air rifles may be added</i>		
Air Rifles must be used in their respective classes. A plinker can not be used in a sporter class etc.		
* Air Rifle must be loaded and fired in a single fashion only.		
Air Rifles must shoot .177 cal.lead wadcutter pellets.		
Air Rifle may not exceed 600fps w/pellets		