

**SMALLBORE PISTOL RULES  
MISSOURI 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS PROGRAM**

Modified Camp Perry Match

1. This event is open only to 4-H members who are in the senior age division (14-18 years), and have met all established requirements for enrollment and completion.
  - a. Successfully completed a minimum of 10 hours of instruction by a 4-H certified pistol instructor that is "small bore" qualified. That is- instructors certified in Pistol, October of 2003 or later. Pistol instructors prior to that date are Air Pistol only (unless attended a Pistol update).
  - b. Has successfully completed the 4-H pellet pistol program prior to instruction in small bore and been approved by pellet pistol instructor to advance to small bore.
  - c. **Has a permission slip signed by parent on his/her person at all times when in possession of the pistol – including this competition** - as required by Federal law.
2. Pistol: Any factory available semi-auto .22 pistol or .22 DA revolver (no single-action revolvers) with:
  - a. 5 round capacity, and
  - b. Barrel length, including chamber, of no more than 10 inches, and
  - c. Sight radius of no more than 10 inches, and
  - d. Trigger pull no less than 2 pounds
3. Sights: Open sights only with a non-adjustable front sight. Rear sight may be adjustable but must have an open "v", "u" or rectangular notch.
4. Extra magazines and speed loaders are permissible.
5. Course of Fire will consist of three stages; **total of 40 shots for score.**
  - a. Stage 1 - Slow fire. 20 shots - two strings of 10 rounds, 10 minutes/string.
  - b. Stage 2 - Timed fire. 10 shots - two strings of 5 rounds, 20 seconds/string.
  - c. Stage 3 – Rapid fire. 10 shots - two strings of 5 rounds, 10 seconds/string.
  - d. Two series of 5 sight-in shots permitted at the beginning of the match; prior to the first shots for score. 2 1/2 minutes for each series.
6. Distance from the firing line to target shall be 25 yards.
7. Target: NRA B-8(T) for all stages;
8. **Ammunition Will NOT be provided; competitors must furnish their own.** The ammunition must be approved by range officials at check-in and again when stationed at the firing point. Ammunition must be in the original box/carton and labeled/marked with the name of the shooter. Ammunition must meet these specs: 22 LR; 40 gr. round nose lead bullet; velocity no greater than 1250 fps.
9. Shooting Position: The only acceptable shooting position is standing, one-hand hold, with no artificial support.
10. Range Handling & Safety Procedures:
  - a. Pistol must remain cased until shooter is called to the firingline.
  - b. All actions will remain open and exposed to inspection except when actively engaged in firing or under the direct command of the range officer.
  - c. No pistol will be picked up or handled until authorized by the appropriate command.
  - d. When called to the line the pistol may be uncased.
  - e. Cylinders must be open or slides back and the magazine removed at all times until shooter is at the firing point and the command "THE PREPARATION PERIOD STARTS NOW" has been given.

- f. Loading - Pistols will remain unloaded on the firing line until the command "LOAD" is given. A pistol or revolver that has a cartridge in the cylinder or in a magazine which has been inserted shall be considered loaded.
- 11. Spotting equipment is permissible, but the use of spotting equipment must not interfere with other shooters.
- 12. Eye and ear protection is required for shooters and coaches when on the firing line
- 13. A coach, parent, or other senior age youth may accompany the shooter to the firing line. Their primary responsibility will be to assure the safety of the shooter, gallery, and range officers. No coaching is allowed. The coach cannot handle the firearm in any way, except to assure safety.
- 14. Approximately 4 feet of table space will be available at the firing line for use of the shooter. All equipment must be contained within the allowed space.
- 15. Team recognition will be awarded on the basis of county teams. Teams scores will be computed on the basis of the three (3) highest individual scores from the same county.
- 16. Scoring. Scores calculated by the point value of the shot within the scoring rings of the target.
  - a. If a line is touched the higher point will be awarded.
  - b. Crossovers (shooting another's target). The person crossing over will lose the score on that round. The target crossed over onto will be scored the highest point value.
  - c. When a shot is fired early or late, and the required number of hits are visible on the face of the target; the highest point value shot will be scored as a miss. If fewer than the required numbers of shots are visible, the competitor will be scored a miss for each shot not on the target, and those visible will be scored in the normal manner.
  - d. Ties will be broken by the highest number of 10's, then the number of 9's, then 8's, etc. until the tie is broken.
- 17. Safety will be the highest priority during the match! All participants are expected to abide by all accepted safety rules, range rules, and to the directions given by the range officer. Failure to do so will result in disqualification. Enforcement of these rules is the responsibility of the range officer. The R.O. has absolute control of the range and may excuse or disqualify any participant, coach or parent as he/she sees fit.
- 18. Range officers are authorized to inspect each firearm for compliance, safety, and function and may refuse any firearm that he/she considers unsafe or not in compliance with stated rules.
- 19. NRA Pistol Rule Book CP-16650 will address any rules not listed.

**No awards will be presented the day of competition. All awards will be sent to the county extension office.**

## One-handed Hold



**5.12** The shooter must stand free, without support, completely within the firing point. The complete firearm must be held and fired with one hand only. The wrist must be visibly free of support. Bracelets, wristbands or similar items which might provide support are prohibited on the hand and arm which hold the firearm.

