

# Siskiyou County

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University of California Cooperative Extension

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## 25<sup>th</sup> Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match

It's time to sharpen up your shooting skills and start preparing for the Twenty-Third Annual State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, sponsored by the Siskiyou County 4-H Council. Entries for the State 4-H Shooting Sports Match, must be postmarked by **March 6, 2009**. The rules are rather simple, and we will rely upon the guidance of leaders and advisors in order to avoid confusion and problems.

### DIVISIONS (by age, as of January 1, 2009):

**Junior:** 9-10 years of age    **Intermediate:** 11-13 years of age    **Advanced:** 14-19 years of age

**Leader/Parent:** parents and leaders currently enrolled in the 4-H program

**ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE VERIFIED AS BEING CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 4-H BY YOUR LOCAL UCCE OFFICE**

### CATEGORIES:

1. **Air rifle:** (Air Rifle 3.6) The distance will be 10 meters (33 feet). The course of fire will be standing only. Ten shots will be fired on each target, one shot per bull's-eye. There will be four targets. The International Rifle Rules will be used. .177 caliber pellets only. AR-5/10 target.
2. **Sporter Air Rifle:** (National Standard Three-Position Air Rifle Rules, pg. 12-13) The distance will be 10 meters (33 feet). Three positions: prone, standing, kneeling. For each position, ten shots will be fired on one target, one shot per bull's-eye. Shooting jackets are not permitted. Maximum of two sweatshirts may be worn. Shooting boots are not permitted. Any sights permitted (including telescopic). .177 caliber pellets only. AR-5/10 target. (To obtain copies of the rule book, contact: National Three-position Air Rifle Council / Camp Perry / P.O. Box 576 / Port Clinton, Ohio 43452 / email: [compt@odcmp.com](mailto:compt@odcmp.com) / phone 888.267.0796)
3. **.22 Rifle Open Sights:** (Light Rifle 3.3) Three positions: prone, standing, kneeling. For each position, five shots will be fired on each of 2 targets, one shot per bull's-eye. The distance will be 50 feet. One 1/4 inch aiming dot (any color) may be placed on target front, on each bull's-eye, for sighting purposes (dot centering not required). Slings may be used. The Smallbore Rifle Rules will be used. A-32 target.
4. **.22 Rifle Iron Peep:** (Light Rifle 3.3) Three positions: prone, standing, kneeling. For each position, ten shots will be fired on one target; one shot per bull's-eye. The distance will be 50 feet. Slings may be used. The Smallbore Rifle Rules will be used. A-17 target.
5. **.22 Rifle Telescope Sights:** (Light Rifle 3.3) Three positions: prone, standing, kneeling. For each position, five shots will be fired on each of 2 targets; one shot per bull's-eye. The distance will be 50 feet. **Slings may not be used.** The Smallbore Rifle Rules will be used. A-32 target.
6. **.22 Competition Rifle:** (Any Rifle 3.2) Three positions: prone, standing, kneeling. For each position, ten shots will be fired on one target, one shot per bull's eye. The distance will be 50 feet. Competition rifles may not have the sights changed to compete in other classes. Any sights may be used, including telescopic (sights: rule 3.7(a)). The Smallbore Rifle Rules will be used. A-36 target.

7. **Air Hand Gun:** (Air Pistol 3.7) Eight shots will be fired on each of 5 targets; two shots per bull's-eye, for a total of 40 shots. The distance will be 10 meters (33 feet). All targets will be fired in the standing position. .177 caliber pellets only. A 2-handed grip will be allowed in all divisions. The International Style Pistol Rules will be used. B-40/4 target.
8. **.22 Hand Gun:** (.22 Caliber Pistol or Revolver 3.4) Ten shots will be fired on each target. There will be four targets. The distance will be 50 feet. All targets will be fired in the standing position. A 2-handed grip will be allowed in all divisions. The NRA Pistol Rules will be used. B-2 target.
9. **American Trap:** Two courses of 25 shots each will be fired. The standard trap course with shooters firing from 16 yards will be used. The ATA Rule Book of the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America will be used. Trap scores shall be recorded on provided score sheet.

Good luck to all participants!!

### **AWARDS:**

Each of the top 10% of shooters for each division within each category will receive a gold medal, the next lower 10% a silver medal, and the next lower 10% a bronze medal. Percentage will be based on returned fired targets. Participation ribbons or medals will be awarded to all shooters who have returned fired targets.

### **Trophies Awarded to County Teams**

The top three scorers of each county from the combined Junior, Intermediate and Advanced divisions within each category will be selected as the county team for that category. Within each category, there must be at least three teams for the trophy to be awarded. There will not be more than one team selected per county for each category. A county with fewer than three shooters in the combined Junior, Intermediate and Advanced divisions of a category will not have a team for that category.

*Awards will be mailed to the participating UCCE office at the end of July for the leaders to pick up.*

Scoring and firing will conform to the rule books of the National Rifle Association of America, except as otherwise specified. ***Under no circumstances may any marks be made on fired target fronts other than by projectiles, except as specified for category 3. Marked or plugged targets will be disqualified.***

### **Due Date:**

**Fired targets must be postmarked to Siskiyou County UCCE Office, 1655 South Main Street, Yreka, CA 96097, no later than June 26, 2009. No late targets will be accepted.**