



2023 Fort Bend County Fair & Rodeo 4-H Precision/Sporter Small-bore Rifle Contest

Chairman: Glenn St. Hilaire
Asst. Chairman: Terence Garner
Chief Range Safety Officer: Hannah Muegge
Jr. Lead: Jacob “JR” St. Hilaire

Directors in Charge: Rusty Gibson & Jennifer Williams

Important Dates:

Registration Opens	Tuesday, August 1, 2023	8:00 a.m.
Registration Close	Thursday, September 14, 2023	4:00 p.m.
Competition	Friday, September 22, 2023	5:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.
	Saturday, September 23, 2023	8:00 a.m. – 10:00 p.m.
	Sunday, September 24, 2023	9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Awards	Sunday, September 24, 2023	TBD

1. PARTICIPANT MUST BE A CURRENT ACTIVE MEMBER OF A 4-H CLUB IN THE STATE OF TEXAS.
2. **Category Requirements:** (Categories are determined as of August 31, 2023).

<p><i>Junior... 3rd – 5th grade (minimum of 8 years old)</i> <i>Intermediate... 6th – 8th grade</i> <i>Senior... 9th – 12th grade (maximum of 18 years old as of August 31, 2023)</i></p>

3. PARTICIPANTS MUST ABIDE BY ALL APPLICABLE “Fort Bend County Fair Association General Rules”.
4. All participants must register online at www.fortbendcountyfair.com.
5. Registration opens August 1st thru September 14th, 2023 for all 4H participants.
6. **There will be a \$20.00 entry fee for all participants.** (This fee is per participant, not per firearm.) Any other person(s) attending must purchase a ticket to be a spectator. Tickets may be purchased electronically through the Fort Bend County Website.
7. There are 2 Divisions – Precision Rifle & Sporter Rifle with 3 Age Groups – Juniors (grade 3-5), Intermediate (grade 6-8) and Senior (grade 9-12).
8. Any safe .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for .22 Short, .22 Long or .22 Long Rifle cartridges may be used in Smallbore 3-position Rifle competitions with the exception that rifles with stocks based on the AR15/M16 platform to include Ruger10/22 or any other action in an AR stock or any folding or collapsible stock are not permitted. All rifles must be single shot selection, no magazine fed rifles. No restriction is placed on barrel length or overall weight of the rifle and accessories. No part of the rifle or any attachment may extend more than three (3) inches (7.62 cm) beyond the rear of the shooter’s

shoulder. Triggers must not be subject to accidental discharge. The same rifle must be used throughout the match except in the case of malfunction or disabled rifle. In either event the competitor may change rifles with the permission of the Chief Range Safety Officer.

**Clarification – The shooter’s rifle must be a Single shot or single loader rifle. The match Director may, on request, approve the use of a multi-shot rifle provided that the rifle is loaded one round at a time*

9. Air Rifles are not permitted.

10. Eye and ear protection is required.

11. Ammunition will not be provided by the Fort Bend County Fair Association. (No Copper plated ammunition allowed).

All NRA and 4H Shooting Sports rules will be followed and enforced.

12. All firearms will be inspected upon arrival at the competition, during check-in.

13. Targets will be given to the participant upon completion of rifle inspection.

14. The range officials may disqualify and eject any individual from the range premises for unsafe or discreditable conduct.

15. There is no coaching while the shooters are on the line.

16. Results and awards will be presented on Sunday, September 24, once tabulated.

a. Precision Rifle Awards

i. Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1st – 3rd place will receive Buckles

ii. Junior, Intermediate & Senior 4th – 6th place will receive Ribbons

b. Sporter Shooting Awards

i. Junior, Intermediate & Senior 1st – 3rd place will receive Buckles

ii. Junior, Intermediate & Senior 4th – 6th place will receive Ribbons

c. All participants in each category will receive a day pass to attend the Fort Bend County Fair, flag, sticker and assorted gear.

d. If award winners are not present to receive their awards, they will need to pick them up from the Fort Bend County Fair Office, 4310 State Highway 36, Rosenberg, TX 77471. No awards will be mailed or shipped by the Fair Association. If requested, participant is responsible for shipping fee.