

2023 Fort Bend County Fair  
Precision/Sporter Small-Bore Rifle Competition  
September 22-24, 2023  
Fort Bend County Fairgrounds

**Official Match Bulletin**

2023 Fort Bend County Fair Precision/Sporter Small-Bore Rifle Competition September 22-24, 2023.

Location: The range is located inside the Fort Bend Educational Building, located directly behind the Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Office (1402 Band Road) in Rosenberg, TX.

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RULES: The match and all conditions will be governed by 1<sup>st</sup>: clarifications outlined in the Match Bulletin, 2<sup>nd</sup>: Texas 4H Shooting Sports Project General Rules (June 2022), and 3<sup>rd</sup>: NRA Small-bore Rifle Rules (revised January 2023). It is the responsibility of all range personnel, each competitor, and coach to know and/or become familiar with these Rules. The 4-H rules are attached to the Fort Bend County Fair website for this event.

ELIGIBILITY: Any active 4H member is eligible to participate. Only Fort Bend County residence are eligible for scholarship awards.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees is \$20.00 per entry.

ENTRY INFORMATION: To register, complete registration on the Fort Bend County Fair Website: <https://www.fortbendcountyfair.com>

COURSE OF FIRE: Match will be 30 record shots with unlimited sighters in a block time of 45 minutes. Position firing by classification/grade level will be:

Juniors (3<sup>rd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> grade) – 3 prone in 45 minutes.

Intermediates (6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade) – 2 prone, 1 kneeling in 45 minutes.

Seniors (9<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade)- 3x10 1 prone, 1 standing, 1 kneeling 45 minutes.

SCORING & TARGETS: The Orion Scoring System will be used. Scores will be uploaded to the Orion Results website as targets are scanned. Orion USA/NRA 50, 50-foot rifle 12 bull targets will be used for this match.

EQUIPMENT: All equipment must comply with 4H and NRA rules unless further clarification is provided below.

Precision rifle will be defined to be single shot load, includes use of a butt hook, a hand stop, or a palm riser. Trigger pull must be deemed to be safe. No limits to rifle weight.

Sporter rifle will be single shot format (may include a magazine but will only be permitted to load one round at a time), does not include use of a butt hook, a hand stop, or a palm riser. Trigger pull must equal or exceed 2lbs. Total rifle weight cannot exceed 8.5lbs.

Shooting jacket, pants, and boots may be used only in precision class.

Use of any sling will be permitted in Precision class. In Sporter class, the sling width will be limited to a width not to exceed 1-1/4".

EQUIPMENT CHECK: Equipment check will be required before participating in the match. Rifle class selected at registration will be confirmed at equipment check. We will be checking trigger pull weight, rifle weight, use of butt hook, use of a palm riser, use of a hand stop, clothing and shoes worn during competition, and sling width. It is the responsibility of the shooter to arrive early enough to complete check-in and equipment check prior to your relay time.

COACHING: No coaching will be allowed on the firing line. Only competitors and range officials will be allowed in the range. The range will be defined as the entry into the firing area. Competitors may request to leave the range area for coaching.

TIES: Ties will be broken by using X count first, then going backwards from the last target shot.

AWARDS: Belt buckles will be awarded to the top 3 Individuals and ribbons will be awarded to the 4<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> place finishers in each event by grade classification: Sporter Class and Precision Class. Awards ceremony will take place at end of the day Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup> after all scores are tabulated.

MATCH STARTS: Arrive at least one hour early for check in and firing point set up. Time listed as beginning time is time of first shot for that relay to go down range. Relay start time will not be delayed for tardiness.

CHANGES TO MATCH BULLETIN: Though this Bulletin is intended to benefit the match personnel and shooters, changes can be made where deemed necessary by authority of the Match Director. Where there are any questions, changes, or comments please bring them to the Match Director's attention.