

# **SHOOTING SPORTS – RIFLE MATCH**

**San Joaquin Valley & Kings County 4-H Fair**

**Prone and Prone Rested Small bore Rifle Tournaments**

**DATES:** Sunday, May 20, 2012

**EVENTS:** San Joaquin Valley (SJV) and the Kings County 4-H Fair (KC) Small bore Rifle Tournaments.

**SPONSORED BY:** Kings County 4-H Shooting Sports Project and Grangeville 4-H Shooting Sports.

## **LOCATION AND DIRECTIONS TO THE RANGE:**

Lemoore Sportsman's Club (LSC), is located at 23310 Elgin Avenue, Lemoore, CA 93245 559/924-7240, [lemooresportsmansclub@comcast.net](mailto:lemooresportsmansclub@comcast.net). Highway-41 & Grangeville Blvd, in Lemoore, CA...West on Grangeville Blvd approximately 2-miles, North on 22<sup>nd</sup> Avenue approximately 2-miles....West on Fremont Avenue approximately 1-mile, North on 23<sup>rd</sup> Avenue approximately 1-mile...West on Elgin Avenue approximately .25-miles. The club is on the North side of Elgin.

## **COMPETITION OPEN TO:**

**San Joaquin Valley Match – Is open to any active 4-H member in Kings County that is enrolled in a 4-H shooting sports Project.** The member will be identified based on project affiliation and not necessarily club affiliation to accommodate county-wide projects. The competitor must be accompanied by a certified leader and/or a parent/guardian if they are under 18-years of age.

**Kings County 4-H Fair – Is open to any active 4-H member that is enrolled in a 4-H Shooting Sports Project in Kings County.** The member will be identified based on project affiliation and not necessarily club affiliation to accommodate county-wide projects. The competitor must be accompanied by a certified leader and/or a parent/guardian if they are under 18-years of age.

**ENTRY FEES:** \$10-One Tournament, \$15 for both. If shooting in multiple Categories (i.e. Open Sight and Telescopic Sight) add \$5 for each additional category. The fees will be collected at check-in.

**ENTRY CLOSES:** **On the morning of the match Check-in closes at 8:30 am.**

**POST ENTRIES:** Check-In will start at 8am. Entries greater than 16 shooters will develop a 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay.

**SEND ENTRIES:** Contact Margaret Wilhelm, Tournament Coordinator, [vbmom@me.com](mailto:vbmom@me.com). Pre-registration by email is required and will assist us in preparing for the matches and will give us a count of entrants in each Category. This in turn will allow us to get the matches started in a timely fashion. Please specify the shooters 4H Classification and what categories they will be competing in.

**MATCH STARTS:** 8:52am-Shooters to the line, 8:57am-Preparation Period Begins, 9:00am-Shooting begins.

**RULES:** We will use the NRA Small bore rule book. Rule 3.2 will be used. The Prone Rested match will be ran the same as the Prone Tournament with the exception that the shooter's rifle can be supported by anything that does not lock, screw, bolt, tie or clamp the rifle to the ground. The Range Officer on the day of the match will be the one who decides if the support device goes beyond the intent of this description for the purposes of our match.

**TOURNAMENT COURSE OF FIRE:** Described on page two of this bulletin.

**TARGETS:** Dependent upon category competing in.

**CLASSIFICATIONS and Categories:**

## **We will use the following 4-H Classifications:**

Junior: 9&10 year olds (age as of December 31, 2011) - (Rested Prone only)

Intermediate: 11 to 13 year olds (age as of December 31, 2011)

Advanced (Older than an Intermediate)

## **We will be using the following Categories:**

- 1. .22 Rifle Open Sights:** (Light Rifle 3.3) From the Prone position, five shots will be fired on each of 2 targets, one shot per bull's-eye, with an unlimited number of sighting rounds. 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 Small bore Rifle Rules will be used. A-32 target.
- 2. .22 Rifle Iron Peep:** (Light Rifle 3.3) From the Prone, ten shots will be fired on each of 2 targets; one shot per bull's-eye, with an unlimited number of sighting rounds. The distance will be 50 feet. Slings may be used. The Small bore Rifle Rules will be used. A-17 target.
- 3. .22 Rifle Telescope Sights:** (Light Rifle 3.3) From the Prone position, five shots will be fired on each of 2 targets, one shot per bull's-eye, with an unlimited number of sighting rounds. 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 not be used.** The Small bore Rifle Rules will be used. A-32 target.
- 4. .22 Competition Rifle:** (Any Rifle 3.2) From the Prone, ten shots will be fired on each of 2 targets; one shot per bull's-eye, with an unlimited number of sighting rounds. 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)). Slings may be used. The Small bore Rifle Rules will be used. A-36 target.

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Range Conditions and Equipment Concerns:**

LSC is a clean covered range that faces North with dirt berms on the North, East and West sides. The firing points are on a concrete slab. Wind is a factor on the range. Card board or foam type target frames will be used. We will use staplers and hang two targets at a time. Shooters or their assistant can hang their own targets but will not be able to handle their own targets once they have been fired on. Shooters will remove the target to the right of their own after the firing period has ended and the range is cleared for down range traffic. Bagged shooters can bring any rest type device that they choose as long as it does not lock the rifle to the rest. Only .22-Caliber rifles will be allowed. **Only 1-Round** may be loaded into the rifle at anytime **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Both the Prone and Prone Rested Tournaments are Iron Sight tournaments only. Prone shooters will only compete against Prone shooters and Rested shooters will only compete against other Rested shooters. Both venues will be separated by the 4-H classifications. Firing positions will be assigned based on operational needs and classifications.

Shooters should dress for the weather conditions and bring things to drink and eat. Bringing portable shade for down time is encouraged. Hopefully we will be able to give Shooters their Firing Point and Relay assignments by 8:35am and they will be able to set up their Firing Position at that time. Shooters will have approximately 15-minutes to hang their targets down range.

## **SAN JOAQUIN VALLEY & KINGS COUNTY 4-H FAIR SMALLBORE RIFLE TOURNAMENTS**

## **GENERAL INFORMATION**

### **Range Conditions and Equipment Concerns: (Continued)**

Shooters will be called to the Firing Line at 8:52am and their 3-minute preparation period will begin at 8:57am. Shooting begins at 9:00am and awards will be given out after the match has ended and all scores are totaled.

### **Awards:**

Medals or trophies will be given as individual awards. Awards will be given to the top shooter in each classification for each tournament. Three over-all awards will be given for each tournament and classification; those shooters will be pulled out of the award schedule for the various classifications. No shooter will receive more than one award per tournament.

The awards for the SJV Tournament will be given out at the same time as the **4-H Fair Match**, following the scoring of **all** of the **targets** on the day of tournaments.

#### **Protest/Challenges:**

Shooters should advise the Range Officer as soon as they believe that their target has been fired upon by another competitor and the competitor that caused the cross fire should also alert the Range Officer as soon as they realize their error. Those corrections will be made during the initial scoring of targets. The Range Officer will communicate to the Statistical Director the need to make these corrections. All other corrections will be considered and reviewed during a Protest/Challenge Period after the last set of targets has been scored for any given match and released to the shooters. The Protest/Challenge Period will begin as soon as the targets are released to the shooters following their just completed match. Protests/Challenges need to be referred to the Statistical Director on the Protest/Challenge Form which will be on site where the targets are posted. A final 5-minute Protest/Challenge Period will occur after the last targets are posted for the shooters review. It is our intent to ensure that everyone receives their proper score. Work with us on this matter.

**Note:** The match operators reserve the option of changing the match format to adapt to unforeseen operational needs. **Dennis Wilhelm** is the **Tournament Director**, **Greg Chrissakis** will be the **Range Officer** and **Meik Head** will be the **Statistical Officer**. Any Challenge Juries will be comprised of 3-Random Shooters, one from each age classification with the Statistical Officer providing the NRA Rule Book.

**Coaching:** Coaching on the firing line **is not allowed**. Coaching **behind** the firing line **is allowed**. The shooter may leave his/her firing point to be coached behind the firing line. New shooters are encouraged to ask questions of match officials at anytime to assist them through the match process. The Range Officer may allow coaches/parents to assist in equipment or safety problems during the match **behind the firing line** if the shooter appears to need the help.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT: Dennis Wilhelm, 309-3347 or**

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## **COURSE OF FIRE:**

**400-Prone and Prone Rested Tournaments will follow the following course of fire and match flows:**

### **Match-1:**

**Open Site and Telescopic Site:** 50-feet/5-Rounds for score two targets with unlimited spotting rounds and 15-Minute Firing Time. There are 100-Points possible for the match, using A-32 targets.

**Iron Peep Sights:** 50-feet/10-Rounds for score two targets with unlimited spotting rounds and 15-Minute Firing Time. There are 200-Points possible for the match, using A-17 targets.

**Competition Rifle:** 50-feet/10-Rounds for score two targets with unlimited spotting rounds and 15-Minute Firing Time. There are 200-Points possible for the match, using A-36 targets.

There will be a 10-Minute Break between each category **unless there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay**. If there is a 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay, the 1<sup>st</sup> Relay may remove their equipment from the Firing Line when the Firing Period has ended and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Relay may set up their Firing Positions when the 1<sup>st</sup> relay has removed their equipment. This applies to all categories within the entire match. Both Relays of each category will complete the match before the next match begins.

### **Match-2:**

This match will be handled the same as **Match-1**.