

## 2006 4-H National Match EVENT SYNOPSIS

**All Events** - It is the responsibility of each team to have the appropriate health consent and release forms for each of their participants. An adult supervisor should be present at the event site, with immediate access to the forms, any time their youth are participating in the national invitational event. Missouri 4-H is not responsible for the medical authorization and health history of the participants.

- The 4-H Shooting Sports National Invitational follow the guidelines for 4-H Competitive Events as established by CSREES.
  - States are limited to one team (or 4 individuals) per category – maximum of 36 participants.
  - Entries must be approved by the state 4-H Program Leader or Shooting Sports State Coordinator
  - Participants are expected to compete in all 3 events within the discipline category.
  - Youth cannot have participated in the same discipline in any previous 4-H National Invitational.
  - By entry in these events, the team coach or shooting sports program coordinator is verifying that the youth entered are knowledgeable and proficient in the safe use of the equipment and the fundamentals of the event. Range officials may dismiss or disqualify a participant if he/she believes the participant does not demonstrate the basic proficiency and knowledge required.
  - **Coaches** – Each team shall be officially represented by only one coach. This coach is the only adult that permitted to discuss procedures, ask questions, or advocate for his/her team with range officials. This coach should be designated on the entry form.
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### **General Rules and a Synopsis of the events of the National Invitational.**

#### **NEW RULES FOR 2006 & RULE REMINDERS:**

- Air Pistol change in the “rapid fire” event
- Muzzleloading – Round ball only, all events
- **Air Guns – all air guns will require the use of a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) when not being fired.**
- Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette –equipment –redefined rifle **Sporter Air Rifle Silhouette - Current NRA Silhouette Rifle Rules with the following rule for Air Rifle: Any .177 caliber air rifle under eleven pounds in weight including sights, scope, mounts of conventional design utilizing springs, compress air/gas or pre-charged pneumatic air qualify for this event. For the National 4-H Invitational Silhouette air rifle, the Daisy Avanti 753, 853 888 and their compressed air gun all qualify for this event.**
- Hunting Skills participants must provide their own firearms and archery equipment
- Shotgun- No reloads, only factory ammo permitted. –No golf carts or similar permitted.
- CMP Rimfire Match - Procedural clarification: In Timed Fire and Rapid Fire stages: after the “Load” command, all actions must be locked open prior to the “Start” command. Manually holding the action open is not permitted. Actions may not be unlocked or closed until the shooter is in the firing position with firearm safely pointed down range.
- **No Golf Carts, ATV’s, Club Cars or similar will be permitted.**

## **AIR PISTOL MATCH**

All matches are “single pistol” matches. A shooter is to shoot the entire course of fire of that event with the same pistol. No pistol changes between stages. Only one pistol per shooter allowed on the line.

### **SLOW FIRE -BULLSEYE**

**Target:** NRA B-40 or B-40/4  
**Distance:** 10 meters or 33 feet.  
**Course of Fire:** 40 shots, 10 shot strings, 5 shots per bull.  
**Time Limit:** 1½ minute per record shot (15 minutes per string)  
10 min preparation time, 15 min for unlimited sighting shots.  
**Shooting Position:** one-handed hold, standing.  
**Equipment:** any .177 caliber (4.5 mm) air pistol weighing less than 3.3 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 17.6 ounces, metallic sights only. Overall size is limited to those that will permit the pistol to be enclosed completely in a rectangular box having inside dimension of 420mm x 200mm x 50mm (approximately 16.35” x 7.87” x 1.76”). Pellets must be single loaded.  
**Rule book:** NRA International Style Pistol Rules CI16500 (Most Recent printing)  
<http://materials.nrahq.org/go/products.aspx?cat=Rulebooks>

### **TIMED FIRE/RAPID FIRE COMBO**

**Target:** NRA B-40 or B-40/4  
**Distance:** 10 meters or 33 feet.  
**Course of Fire:** Total of 40 record shots. Strings of 5 shots. 5 shots per bull.  
**Time Limit:** Timed-fire: 20 seconds per string of 5 shots.  
Rapid-fire: 10 seconds per string of 5 shots.  
**Shooting Position:** Two-handed unsupported. Hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (as silhouette) or one-hand; standing.  
**Equipment:** Only pistols utilizing the 12.0 gram disposable CO<sub>2</sub> powerlets are allowed. Revolver or semi-automatic; capable of firing 5 rounds; .177 caliber (4.5mm) weighing less than 3.5 pounds with a trigger pull of at least 2.0 pounds. Any sights - that do not project an image on the target.  
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### **AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE**

**Target:** 1/10 scale metallic silhouettes  
**Course of Fire:** 10 chickens at 10 yards, 10 pigs at 12.5 yards, 10 turkeys at 15 yards, 10 rams at 18 yards in banks of 5 targets and shooting from left to right on each bank of targets.  
**Time Limit:** 30 seconds ready time and 2 minute firing time for each bank of 5 targets.  
**Equipment:** any air pistol caliber .22 or smaller equipped with any sights that do not project an image on the target and having a safe trigger.  
**Shooting Position:** only standing positions may be used, two-hand holds permitted but the hands and arms must be free of the body and may not touch beyond the wrists (NRA Rule 5.8).  
**Scoring:** targets knocked down in order are scored as hits, those not knocked down or shot out of order are scored as misses.

**Rule book:**

NRA Pistol Silhouette Rules CS16830 (Most recent printing)  
<http://materials.nrahq.org/go/products.aspx?cat=Rulebooks>