2017 4-H Shooting Sports Washington Championship

## Event Synopsis

This Synopsis outlines the rifle event and specific requirements for the 2017 4-H Shooting Washington State Championship. 4-H Shooting Sports Washington State follows the guidelines and policies for National 4-H Competitive Events as established by National 4-H Headquarters, National Institute of Food and Agriculture (NIFA) at the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)**.**  ***For additional pertinent information for participants and coaches, see the 2017 4-H Shooting Sports National Championships GENERAL RULES.***

# SMALLBORE RIFLE EVENTS

**GENERAL RULES**

* All smallbore rifles are required to have the action open and a CBI (Clear Barrel Indicator) in place when the rifle is not being fired and is uncased. Either commercial or personally made flags are permitted.
* Cased rifles will be the last equipment to be brought to the range and the first to be removed from it.
* Official weight of a rifle will be determined with the magazine inserted in the rifle.
* No cell phones on the firing line.

**SMALLBORE SILHOUETTE RIFLE**

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| **TARGET** | 1/5 scale metallic silhouettes |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 5 chickens at 40 yards, 5 pigs at 60 yards, 5 turkeys at 77 yards and 5 rams at 100 yards |
| **TIME LIMIT** | 15 second ready time and 2 ½ minutes firing time per bank of 5 targets |
| **EQUIPMENT** | * NRA Smallbore silhouette rifle rules (rule 3.2) are identical to the High Power Silhouette Rifle (rule 3.1), except for ammunition. A synopsis follows: maximum weight – 10 pounds 2 ounces including sights. Any sights, telescopic or metallic, any safe trigger, stocks must be traditionally styled, conventional configurations such as factory rifle stocks or silhouette stocks as manufactured by Fajen, McMillan, H-S Precision and others and barrel: no longer than 30 inches. |
| **AMMUNTION** | Only factory loaded .22 caliber - short, long or long rifle.  Hot loads, such as “Stingers” are not permitted. |
| **SHOOTING POSITION** | Any standing position without artificial support. The rifle will be  supported by the hands and one shoulder. All parts of one hand must  be forward of the pistol grip. |
| **SCORING** | Targets knocked down or off the stand in proper sequence are scored  As hits (+1). Any target shot out of order is recorded as a miss (0). If  A target is not available, the shooter may go to the next available  target or return to an earlier target with scorer knowledge and shoot it  as a substitute. |
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| **NGB RULES** | *NRA Rifle Silhouette Rules (March 2016 Edition)*  <http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/Sil-r/sil-r-book.pdf> |

# NRA THREE-POSITION

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| **TARGET** | A-51 |
| **RANGE** | 25 and 50 yard event. |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 10 shots in each position – prone, standing, and kneeling – in that order at 50 yards; 30 record shots |
| **TIME LIMIT** | One (1) minute per record shot prone; two (2) minutes per record shot standing; and one and one-half (1-1/2) minutes per record shot kneeling. |
| **EQUIPMENT** | Rule 3.2 - any .22 caliber rimfire rifle chambered for .22 short, .22 long, or .22 long rifle cartridge may be used in smallbore 3-position; no restriction on barrel length, overall weight of rifle or accessories or overall weight of rifle and accessories other than those laid out in NRA Smallbore Three-Position Rifle Rules . **If rifle is equipped with a magazine, only one round may be loaded in the magazine at a time.** |
| **SIGHTS** | (3.7) Metallic sights, non-corrective |
| **AMMUNITION** | Solid point (40 grains) standard velocity; match or target ammunition |
| **NGB RULES** | *NRA Smallbore Rifle Rules CR16750* (Revised January, 2016)  <http://rulebooks.nra.org/documents/pdf/compete/RuleBooks/SBR/sbr-book.pdf> |

**CMP RIMFIRE SPORTER RIFLE**

*Please read carefully, as there are event rules listed that may not be found in the CMP rules.*

**8.1.1 Intent and Spirit -** The intent and spirit of CMP Rimfire Sporter rules is to provide smallbore rifle target competitions where competitors use low-cost, readily available sporter type, .22 caliber rimfire rifles. Any rifle configuration or item of equipment that is not mentioned in these rules or that is contrary to the intent and spirit of these rules is prohibited. The rifles and equipment permitted in Rimfire Sporter are strictly limited in order to prevent an “equipment race” from occurring in the Rimfire Sporter discipline.

**Note:** In Timed Fire and Rapid Fire stages: after the “Load” command, all actions must be locked open or CLOSED on an empty chamber prior to the “Start” command. Manually holding the action open with the magazine inserted is not permitted. Actions may not be cycled or closed until the shooter is in the firing position with firearm safely pointed down range.

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| **TARGET** | B-19 CMP Rimfire Sporter Target |
| **DISTANCE** | 25 yards and 50 yards |
| **COURSE OF FIRE** | 30 shots for record  **50 yards;** Prone position-5 shots, Slow fire & 5 shots, rapid fire  Sitting or Kneeling – 5 shots slow fire & 5 shots rapid fire  **25 yards;** Standing – 5 shots slow fire & 5 shots rapid fire |
| **TIME LIMIT** | **Slow fire**- 5 shots in 5 minutes; **Rapid fire**- 5-shot in 25 seconds (semi-auto) or 30 seconds for manual repeater. |
| **EQUIPMENT** | **Rifle**: Overall weight of the rifle may not exceed 7.5 lbs., with sights.  If sling is used; it may be removed when rifle is weighed. Any type of  action, semi-automatic or manually operated with a trigger pull of at  least 3.0 lbs.  **Stock:**  Must have standard sporter stock constructed of wood or  synthetic material. Thumbhole stocks, adjustable butt plates or cheek  pieces, and rails or adjustable (moveable) sling swivels are **not**  permitted.  **Sling:** Standard leather or web sling no wider than 1 1/4 inches may  be used in the prone, sitting or kneeling positions. Must be fixed in at  least one position. (Rails with adjustable sling swivels are not  permitted).  **Sights**: Open sights may be used; receiver sights or a scope not  exceeding 6x magnification is permitted; **If a variable power scope**  **is capable of greater than 6x,** the adjustment device on variable  telescopes must be secured with tape or other similar means so that it  can not be changed **during match.  Check-in seal must remain**  **intact.  The magnification must remain at the sealed power**  **during the entire match.**  **Barrel:** Barrels may not be equipped with any type of muzzle device (Example: Muzzle break, recoil compensator or porting). Factory type flash suppressor on a tactical type rifle is allowed. |
| **CLOTHING** | **A shooter is permitted to wear a maximum of two sweatshirts.**  **Shooting jackets, leather shooting vests, etc. are not allowed.** |
| **NGB RULES** | *Competition Rules for CMP Games, Rifle and Pistol Matches, 5th Edition*  *2017*  <http://thecmp.org/wp-content/uploads/CMPGamesRules.pdf?ver=01052017> |