

2024 Gulf Coast Air Rifle Match
February 4, 2023
Montgomery County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, Conroe, TX

Official Match Bulletin

Montgomery 4-H Shooting Sports will host the 2024 Gulf Coast Air Rifle Match February 4, 2024.

DIRECTIONS TO RANGE: Montgomery County Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall 9201 Airport Rd. Conroe, TX 77303

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RULES: The match and all conditions will be governed by the CMP's 2022-2024 National Three-Position Air Rifle Rulebook 14th Edition. It is the responsibility of all range personnel, each competitor, and coach to know and/or become familiar with these Rules. These can be viewed and/or downloaded through the CMP website.

ELIGIBILITY: Individuals (Rule 3.1) – Any person may compete in School Age Three-Position Air Rifle competitions until 31 August of the year in which they graduate from high school or the equivalent. Per 4-H rules, competitors must be 8 years old and in 3rd grade or above. Athletes who represent schools must meet the eligibility requirements of their school or school's governing organization. Athletes who graduate from school at mid-semester or during the current school year continue to be eligible to compete until 31 August following that school year.

ENTRY FEES: Entry fees are \$30 per individual.

ENTRY INFORMATION: To register, complete form at: <https://www.jotform.com/213105067529048>. Registration will be on a first come, first served basis, and will be limited to the first 60 competitors to complete and submit payment and registration form. Payment and registration forms should be received no later than January 1, 2024. Late registrations will be accepted through January 15, 2024, as space allows. No onsite registration will be available.

COURSE OF FIRE: See chart under Rule 5.3.3. Individual Event

- 4th -7th graders: 3x10 Sporter, P-S-K order, No Finals
- 8th-12th graders: option to enter in Sporter or Precision Class Event:
 - Sporter: 3x20, K-P-S/ISSF Order, No Finals
 - Precision: 60-shots All Standing, No Finals.

HANGING OF TARGETS: Two minutes will be allowed for the coach to change out targets in between each position. Scoring of targets by coaches in between positions is not allowed. Competitors are not permitted to handle or view fired targets. Repeatedly delaying the collection of targets will not be tolerated. No guns will be touched or handled by any person (youth or adult) while anyone is down range.

SCORING: The Orion Scoring System will be used. Scores will be uploaded to the Orion Results website as targets are scanned. Orion 10 meter air rifle 12 bull targets will be used for this match.

TIME LIMITS: See chart under Rule 5.3.2 – Individual Event (3x10), P-S-K Order. See chart under Rule 5.3.3 – Individual Event (3x20), K-P-S/ISSF Order. See chart under Rule 5.3.4 – Individual Event 60 Shot Standing in three 20 shots record stages.

EQUIPMENT: Rules are under 4.0 of the current rulebook. Clear Bore Indicators (CBI's) are required to be in all rifles any time the gun is not in use for this event. Homemade CBI's (weed eater line) are acceptable. Competitors without a CBI at check in may purchase one for \$1.

COACHING: Competitors, coaches, family members, etc. must become familiar with the Rules that apply to the class the competitor intends to participate in. Sporter – Rule 5.2.1

TIES: See Rule 8.6

AWARDS: Medals will be awarded to the top 8 Individuals in each event: Sporter Class (3x20) and (3x10) and Precision Class. Awards ceremony will take place at end of the day after all scores are tabulated. (approximately 5:00 P.M.). Medals will not be mailed. Competitors who earn an award and are unable to attend the awards ceremony will need to make arrangements to have a representative from their club pick up the award for them.

AVAILABLE RELAYS:

Relay	Event	Arrive/Check In	Match Begins	Match Ends
2	Precision Air Rifle 60 shot Standing	9:00 A.M.	10:00 A.M.	12:00 P.M.
3	Sporter Air Rifle (3x10) 4 th -7 th Graders	11:30 A.M.	12:30 P.M.	2:00 P.M.
4	Sporter Air Rifle (3x20) 8 th -12 th Graders	1:30 P.M.	2:30 P.M.	4:30 P.M.
	Awards Ceremony	≈ 5:00 P.M.		

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. Seating will not be provided. Spectators should bring their own chairs.

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.

CONCESSIONS: Available for purchase at match venue. Proceeds will be donated to cover costs of hosting this match.