



## MEMORANDUM

Date: February 10, 2020

To: D6 County Extension Agents

From: Amber Carroll  
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Subject: 2020 D6 4-H Rifle Contest

**The D6 4-H Rifle Contest will take place Friday April 3 & Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> in Monahans. The will be held at Ward County 4-H Shooting Range, 1227 W 10th St, Monahans, TX 79756.**

### **RIFLE CONTEST COMMITTEE**

#### Co-Chairs

- Terra De Sautell, Ward CEA/ANR
- Sami Lindsey, Crane CEA/ANR

#### Shoot Coordinators

- Ward County 4-H Adult Leaders

#### Committee Members

- Emily Grant -Val Verde CEA/ANR
- Payton Keifer - Pecos CEA/ANR

### **REGISTRATION**

All youth should be enrolled, approved and paid 4-H members on 4-H Connect, and should be participants of their county 4-H shooting sports project. Contestant entry will be made via 4-H Connect under the title, "2020 D6 4-H Rifle Contest", during the timeframe of **March 2 - 16**. The registration fee is **\$10 per contestant**. The team name (i.e., Martin County Senior Team #1) and team member names will need to be provided. One team and two (2) individuals will be allowed to shoot from each county in both the junior and intermediate divisions. In the senior division each county may have up to three teams (in accordance with the state contest rules). It is the county's responsibility to review and accept participant registration. **NO LATE OR INCOMPLETE ENTRIES ACCEPTED.**

### **SCHEDULE**

Shooting schedules will be e-mailed from the district office by March 28<sup>th</sup>. The first heat will begin at 8:00 a.m. The Top Gun competition will start following target review of the last heat. The awards program will take place after the Top Gun Contest.



### **RULES & GUIDELINES**

State 4-H Rules and guidelines will be followed at the District Shoot. The 2020 Texas 4-H Roundup Rules and Guidelines will be followed for participation and eligibility. More information regarding the Texas 4-H Indoor Rifle Match can be obtained on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports website, <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>.

### **AGE DIVISION**

**Based on the current 2019-20 4-H year:**

- Junior: 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grades (minimum age of 8 in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)
- Intermediate: 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Senior: 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> grades (maximum age of 18 as of August 31, 2019)

A team may consist of both junior and intermediate 4-Hers, but that team must compete on the intermediate level. Only seniors may constitute a senior team since it is a qualifying contest. The top three senior teams advance to state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match in Victoria, Tx, June 8-9, 2020. The top three individuals, if not on a top-3 team, advance to state.

### **AWARDS**

Ribbons will be awarded to each participant. The top three teams and individuals in each age division will receive additional recognition. The Top Hand Award recipient will be acknowledged with a belt buckle. Additional prizes may be provided at the discretion of the contest committee.

### **PROTEST GUIDELINES**

- \$25 cash, and must be submitted in writing to a contest chair
- Should be received no later than 30 minutes after the awards program has concluded
- The Protest Committee will consist of the contest committee members and 4-H Specialist
- The committee will meet in private to review and make judgment
- All decisions of the committee will be final

Contest information can be found on the D6 4-H website at, <http://d64-h.tamu.edu/>. Click on the Contests/Events tab, followed by the Rifle link. Results will be made available following the event under the Results tab.

### **PRE-DISTRICT RIFLE MATCH**

The Pre-District Rifle Contest will be held March 21, 2020, in Crane, Tx at the Crane County Rifle Range. Deadline to register is March 14<sup>th</sup>. Each county will need to submit one entry. Contact [lgseabourn@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:lgseabourn@ag.tamu.edu).

**Texas 4-H Roundup will take place in College Station, June 8-11. More details can be found at, <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/events/roundup/>.**

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