

TEXAS 4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

DATE: January 18, 2024

TO: All District 6 County Extension Agents

FROM: District 6 4-H Youth Development Office

SUBJECT: 2024 District 6 Rifle Contest

District 6 Event Guidelines

Contest Dates

• April 5 & 6, 2024*

Jimmy Watts 4-H Center, 9261 Alley Oop Ln., Iraan, Texas

*Friday April 5, Shoots are available for Participants with scheduling conflicts on Saturday.

SCHEDULE

- Shooting schedules will be e-mailed from the district office by March 29th.
- 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.

Entry Requirements

- Enter on 4H Online beginning March 4, 2024 at https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in
- Contest Fee \$5 per contestant *Discounted rate, thanks to a generous grant!

District Deadlines

- Entry to 4HOnline by March 24, 2024
- Late Entry Period March 25 27, 2024 for a \$35 Fee

Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2023)

- Junior Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

Entries Per County

- Junior and Intermediate: Each county may submit <u>One Team Entry</u> and <u>Two Individual Entries</u>, per age division.
- A team may consist of both junior and intermediate 4-Hers, but that team must compete on the intermediate level.
- Senior: Each County may allow their <u>Top Three Teams</u> and <u>Top Three Individuals (Not From A</u> <u>Team</u>) to register for this event
- Only seniors may constitute a senior team since it is a state qualifying contest.

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Rules and Guidelines

- The D6 4-H Rifle Contest Rules & Guidelines are attached and will take precedence.
- Due to limited space, designated areas will be reserved for shooters and spectators.

Special Accommodations

• Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the district office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

Awards

- The top three teams and individuals in each age division will receive additional recognition.
- The Top Gun 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 Committee

- Tommy Yeater -Val Verde CEA-ANR
- Peyton Keifer Crane CEA-ANR
- Elaine Haby Pecos CEA-ANR
- Lizzie Chapa– Ward CEA-FCH
- Shoot Coordinators County 4-H Adult Leaders

State Qualifications

• The top three senior teams advance to state competition at the Texas 4-H Roundup Indoor Rifle Match in June. The top three individuals, if not on a top-3 team, advance to state.

Pre-District Rifle Match

- The 2024 Pre-District Rifle Match will be held in Val Verde County on Saturday, March 45tf.
- A \$10 Fee per Shooter.
- Entry deadline is March 20th.
- Register by Email gary@humphreysgunshop.com.
- Include Name, County and School Grade
- THIS IS NOT REQUIRED TO QUALIFY FOR THE DISTRICT COMPETITION.