

## **STATE CONTEST INSTRUCTIONS; AIR PISTOL**

**Hello Shooters and Coaches I am your Line Official on this Range. Today we are going to go over a few rules and procedures.**

### **THERE WILL BE NO ABUSE OF LINE OFFICIALS!**

**(ALL THE WORKERS ARE VOLUNTEERS AND THEY DESERVE TO BE TREATED WITH RESPECT).**

### **THERE WILL BE NO ABUSE OF THE SHOOTERS!**

**All Shooters, Coaches and Parents are subject to the 4-H Code of Conduct and will be held responsible for their actions.**

**Conduct not in keeping with high 4-H standards will not be tolerated. Violations of rules contained within the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports State Contest Rule Book will be strictly enforced. Consequences may include removal from this event.**

## **IF YOU HAVE A PROBLEM COME TO THE EVENT SUPERINTENDENT.**

### **#1 Competitors to the line.**

Competitors may bring equipment and pistols to the line. Pistols are to be benched with actions open and up CBI's inserted. A line official will go down range and verify targets and lanes. Adjustments will be made during the sight-in period.

### **#2 Your five (5) minute sight-in period begins now.**

Competitors may live fire pistols at sight-in target and make any necessary adjustments. Coaches are permitted to instruct how to make sight adjustments, **but may NOT physically make such adjustments.** Any and all adjustments must be made by the competitor.

### **#3 Cease Fire:**

When the command “cease fire” is given, all pistols are to be benched and unloaded, with actions open and up with CBI inserted. Any competitor with pellets chambered at the time of the cease fire command will alert the line officer. Competitors are to await further instruction from the range personnel. Range personnel will go down range with the permission of the range official to mark errant shots (only mark shots not in sighter bull). Coaches will be excused from the firing line at this time.

### **#4 You will now have 30 minutes for your record shots. Commence Firing.**

Competitors will have 30 minutes to shoot two (2) twelve-shot courses. (See Course of Fire in individual contest rules.) When competitors are finished, pistols are to be benched and CBI's inserted competitors are to remain seated until they are instructed to leave the line.

### **#5 Cross Fires:**

All cross fires must be reported to the line official prior to relay completion. (If not reported they will be scored as excessive hits on the target).

### **#6 Cease Fire.**

After the allotted time, or at any time the range officer deems necessary, the cease fire command will be given. Firing must cease immediately. All competitors will insert CBI's Bench their air pistols with actions open and up and be seated.

### **#7 Competitors may remove equipment from the line.**

Upon hearing this command, competitors will remove their equipment from the line. Range personnel will collect targets and transport them to the scoring location.

**Check the Colorado 4-H Shooting Sports  
State Contest Rule Book for additional rules.**