

EL PASO COUNTY 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS MARKSMANSHIP AWARD REQUIREMENTS

To compete for the Marksman of the Year Award, you must compete in 5 events across 3 disciplines and make those events in the "MARKSMAN" column of the entry form. The disciplines are identified on the entry form as: Rifle, Pistol, Muzzleloader, Archery, and Shotgun. An example of an eligible group of events would be 3 rifle events, 1 pistol event, and 1 muzzleloader event. An ineligible entry would be any entry with either 4 rifle events or 3 events in one discipline (rifle or shotgun) and 2 events in a second discipline (rifle, pistol, muzzleloader, or shotgun).

Scores are calculated by totaling the shooter's final scores across the declared contests, except the scores will be modified to a maximum of 200 per event, or 1,000 total. Each events have a maximum potential score and a multiplier as follows:

50 points:	Shotgun (All events)	Multiplier = x4
150 points:	Muzzleloader (All events), Rifle (3P Air)	Multiplier = $x1\frac{1}{3}$
200 points:	Rifle (Air Utility, Air 4P, and Air Off Hand), Pistol (Air), and Junior Archery (All events)	Multiplier = x1
300 points:	Rifle (.22 3P)	Multiplier = $x\frac{2}{3}$
400 points:	Rifle (.22 Open, .22 Scope, and .22 4P), Senior Archery (all events)	Multiplier = $x1\frac{1}{2}$
600 points:	Pistol (.22)	Multiplier = $x\frac{1}{3}$

It's important to pick your events not on how high of a score you can get but how close to the maximum you are. For example, a great .22 Pistol score of 330 is equivalent to an Air Pistol score of 110. Remember to keep records of your scores throughout the year to determine which events you're truly a marksman in (you'll also need them for your e-record book).

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State Competition dates:

August 17 - 18: Rifle (All events), Pistol (Air), Muzzleloader (Rifle), and Archery (All events)

August 31 - Sep 1: Pistol (.22) and Shotgun (All events)

If you would like to compete at the state level in any event you might qualify for, please indicate which events by marking the "STATE" column on the entry form. Please double check your calendar to make sure you won't be otherwise occupied. Only 6 kids may compete in any event for our county in all events except Shotgun which is limited to 5. If you know that you will absolutely not be able to compete at state, letting us know by not checking the state column could potentially open the spot for another eligible shooter. Muzzleloader Pistol is the only event you cannot compete at the state level as the state does not host an event for it.

What's the importance of State Competition? For Seniors it's your opportunity to win a shot at going to the National 4-H Competition. Only four shooters can represent our state per discipline each year, so being one of those four is a tremendous honor and often a once in a lifetime opportunity. For Juniors, it's your opportunity to experience one of the largest youth shooting events around. You can meet new friends with similar interests or skills and experience a new form of friendly competition or simply hone your shooting skills. Juniors are not eligible for Nationals, but that's no reason to avoid going to the State Competition.