

Trap Shooting Postal Event

PURPOSE: The purpose of this postal match is to offer Royal Rangers from across the country an opportunity to participate in a nationwide trap shooting postal competition.

- **PREREQUISITE:** Recommend the completion of the Shotgun Safety merit.
- **FIRING DATES:** Match may be conducted by the district, section, or outpost between January 1-October 31.
 - All entries must be postmarked by November 15.
- **ELEGIBILITY:** Individuals may enter this match only once per calendar year. All competitors must be members of a currently chartered outpost.
- **FEES:** \$5.00 per Individual
- **ADMINISTRATION:** Contact the NRA Competitive Shooting Division to receive the score reporting forms. Direct questions to the Postal Program coordinator, at Postal@nrahq.org or (703) 267-1482.

Return targets, completed score reporting forms, and entry fees to:

National Rifle Association
Attn: Competitive Shooting Division/Postal Programs
11250 Waples Mill Rd.
Fairfax, VA 22030

- **RESULTS:** Results will be tabulated and released after December 31. Individual and team awards will be mailed soon after the release of the results.
- **CATEGORIES:** Competitors will enter in **only one** of the following categories.
 - **Junior:** 14-15 years old in calendar year of competition
 - **Senior:** 16-18* years old in calendar year of competition
 - **Adult:** Must be a member of a currently chartered outpost

* To compete as an 18-year-old Senior, the competitor must be an Expedition Ranger and may not be serving as a Lt. commander in the outpost.
- **AWARDS:** Awards will be presented from the NRA Competitive Shooting Division for 1st place in each category. Additional awards will be provided for each additional ten competitors in a category.
 - The National Royal Rangers Ministries will present awards for 1st-3rd place in all three categories.
- **RULES:** Rulebooks may be ordered by contacting the Amateur Trapshooting Association of America at (937) 989-4638.
- **EYE AND EAR PROTECTION:** Eye and ear protection are required during this event by all Royal Rangers.
- **EQUIPMENT:** Any shotgun, 12 gauge or smaller, may be used.
- **TARGETS:** Standard clay targets will be used.
- **COURSE OF FIRE:** 16 yard singles, 100 targets
 - This event must be shot with 5 shots at each post from 16 yards. The course will be repeated four consecutive times.
 - Shooter must declare to the witness prior to firing that the match about to be fired will count as his entry into the postal match.
 - The course may be fired over several days.
- **WITNESS:** All record firing must be witnessed by an adult advisor.
- **SCORING:** All scoring will be in accordance with ATA rules. In the case of a tie, duplicate awards will be given.