



# South Dakota State 4-H Shoot Classifying CMP Rifles



**Excluded Guns (Per National 4-H):** Any firearm built or modified to give the distinct impression of a “modern military” style firearm such as an AR or AK is not allowed in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Examples of unacceptable firearm components include: any type of muzzle devices (muzzle brake, recoil compensator, suppressors, porting), front pistol grips, heat shield/shroud, and magazines extending more than two inches below the receiver (December 2023).

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**Please answer the following questions about the CMP gun to be used by the 4-H Member:**

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the gun have a thumbhole stock? **Any stock where the thumb reaches THROUGH the stock, or a stock cutout is a thumbhole stock.**

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the stock have a configuration different than conventional sporter-type stock constructed of wood or synthetic material? (A folding stock would be an example)

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the stock have a readily adjustable butt-plate or cheekpiece that can be adjusted **without the use of tools** (folding, push-button, etc). No changes are permitted once set.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the stock have a **non-standard or orthopedic shape** to the cheek riser/Monte Carlo cheekpiece (vs the standard rolled top)? Fixed, symmetrical added pads are considered standard.

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Is the gun of the Modern Military Rifle (AR clone), with **pistol grip as an integral part of the action** (pistol grip is not integral with the buttstock)

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Is the pistol grip **asymmetrical when viewed from the top** or does it have an **orthopedic shape**?

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the rifle have a barrel that is **fluted/grooved/checkered** in any way, or does it have a **non-standard contour**?

YES\_\_\_ NO\_\_\_ Does the gun have a rail or adjustable sling swivel? (a single M-Loc is not considered adjustable)

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**If ANY of the above questions were answered “YES” the gun is classified as T/U-Class (TACTICAL/ UNLIMITED)**

- **T/U Class Guns and Sights:** *These guns must still follow the 4-H “Excluded Guns” restriction above.*
- TU-Class rifles may have any **standard** sights (open sights, aperture or scoped). Scopes may be of any power, fixed or adjustable, but must be **set and fixed to 6x or less.**
  - The scope with variable magnification will be secured with tape or other similar means so that the magnification cannot be changed during firing.
  - Illuminated reticles are acceptable, as are optically enhanced sights (dot sights). However, **laser sights** that are projecting a dot (on the target)- are **not** allowed.

**If ALL of the above questions were answered “NO”, the gun is classified as O-Class (OPEN SIGHT) or T-Class (TELESCOPIC SIGHT)**

- **O-Class or T-Class guns must still follow the 4-H “Excluded Guns” restriction above.**

**Standard Sporter O-Class (OPEN SIGHTS) or T-Class (TELESCOPIC SIGHT) guns must meet the following:**

**O-Class guns** must be equipped with an **open rear sight** (U, V, or square notch) and a bead or post front sight.

- An aperture (ring) front sight may **not** be used in O-Class. An aperture sight is shot in T-Class.
- Hooded front sights may be used in the O-Class, but a target or tunnel-type front sight with interchangeable inserts is not allowed. Interchangeable inserts make the gun a T-Class gun.
- The open rear sights may be adjustable for windage and elevation.

**T-Class guns** may be equipped with an adjustable receiver (peep) sight or a scope that does not exceed a 6x setting.

- **Variable power scopes** may be used if they are adjusted to no more than **6x magnification**.
  - The scope with variable magnification will be secured with tape or other similar means so that the magnification cannot be changed during firing.
  - Illuminated reticles are acceptable, as are optically enhanced sights (dot sights). However, **laser sights** that are projecting a dot (on the target)- are **not** allowed.
- **Aperture-type receiver sights:** Guns with aperture or receiver sights may be shot as T-Class rifles, depending on gun configuration.