



**SOUTH DAKOTA STATE
UNIVERSITY EXTENSION**

South Dakota State 4-H Shoot Classifying CMP Rifles



Excluded Guns (Per National 4-H): Any firearm built or modified to give the impression of a modern military style firearm such as an AR or AK is not allowed in the 4-H Shooting Sports Program. Front pistol grips, heat shield/shroud, suppressors (sound), and magazines extending more than 2 inches below the receiver are prohibited. (December 2024).

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-LOK is not considered adjustable)

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.