

2006
Nebraska State 4-H BB Gun Championship
Written Test

Contestant Number _____

Score _____

All questions are True/False questions. Please circle the correct answer.

- T** **F** 1. Safety is your shooting's most important rule.
- T** **F** 2. The fundamental NRA rules for safe gun handling are:
- Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
 - Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - Always keep the gun unloaded until ready to shoot.
- T** **F** 3. The NRA BB Gun Rule Book defines a BB gun as "Any shoulder held smoothbore BB gun with metallic sights, in which the propelling force is developed through the use of a compressed spring, gas or compressed air."
- T** **F** 4. In national competition, the NRA BB Gun Rule Book permits the removal of parts or addition of specially machined or manufactured parts, including electronic triggers, which are designed to improve the accuracy of the BB gun.
- T** **F** 5. Factory installed stocks on BB guns used in this competition may be shortened or lengthened, and the butt may be roughed, checkered or scored to provide a nonslip surface.
- T** **F** 6. In this match ordinary sports or casual clothing suitable for prevailing weather must be worn.
- T** **F** 7. Weights may be added internally to the fore-end, to the butt of the stock, or to the shot tube or barrel so long as the total weight of an unloaded BB gun does not exceed 8 ½ lbs., excluding the sling.
- T** **F** 8. According to the NRA BB Gun Rule Book, slings not exceeding 2 inches in width with movable keepers are permitted.
- T** **F** 9. Only round .22 cal. (5.5mm) lead or steel B's are permitted in any NRA sanctioned BB gun match.
- T** **F** 10. The NRA BB Gun Rule Book says all competitors and other personnel in the immediate vicinity of the range complex are urged to wear eye protection devices.

- T F** 11. The official target used in this match is the BR4/20 in which the eight, nine and ten rings are white.
- T F** 12. The NRA BB Gun rules permit the digging or use of holes for support of the elbows, arms, legs, or heel in the prone position.
- T F** 13. Slings may be used in all four shooting positions in this match.
- T F** 14. The firing point is that part of the range provided for the shooter immediately to the rear of the firing line.
- T F** 15. The BB Gun courses of fire in this match are:
- Prone Position - 10 shots
 - Standing Position - 10 shots
 - Sitting Position - 10 shots
 - Kneeling Position - 10 shots
- T F** 16. The normal time allowance, without any gun failures, in each position of this match is one minute per record shot. (10 shots in 10 minutes)
- T F** 17. A misfire occurs when a shooter accidentally or deliberately fires on another shooter's target.
- T F** 18. No person will refuse to obey instructions of the Match Director, Official Referee, Jury, or Range Officer, or any other officer of the tournament if instructions are given in the proper conduct of that office.
- T F** 19. The safety of competitors, range personnel and spectators requires continuous attention by all to the careful handling of firearms and caution in moving about the range.
- T F** 20. Shooters may cock and dry fire, but not load, their BB gun before being called to the firing line to be certain their guns are in working order before the preparation period begins.
- T F** 21. Upon the command "CEASE FIRE" all BB guns will be grounded and the coach (or Range Officer) will check the BB gun to see that it is not cocked.
- T F** 22. It is the duty of the Line Officer to properly notify the Range Officer if a shooter is not ready to fire at the time the command "IS THE LINE READY?" is given.
- T F** 23. A BB will be inserted (loaded) into the BB gun only at the firing point and after the command "COMMENCE FIRE" has been given.

- T F** 24. A shooter may delay the start of a match through tardiness in reporting to the firing line only if he or she has the permission of the coach.
- T F** 25. It is the duty of shooters and coaches to police their firing points after the completion of each stage of a match.
- T F** 26. Shooting and the shooting sports are some of the most popular recreational activities in America today.
- T F** 27. Shooting is a lifetime sport.
- T F** 28. The most dangerous part of any gun is the end of the barrel (the muzzle). It should always be pointed in a safe direction.
- T F** 29. Shotguns are among the least popular sporting guns in use today.
- T F** 30. Shotguns are used only for clay target shooting in the sports of trap, skeet, and sporting clays.
- T F** 31. The shotgun barrel is smooth on the inside. The barrel is called smoothbore.
- T F** 32. Shotguns use different sizes of ammunition called calibers. The most popular calibers are .22, .30-30 and .30-06 (thirty ought six).
- T F** 33. The choke on a shotgun controls how fast and how wide the shot will spread once it leaves the end of the barrel.
- T F** 34. When shooting or hunting with a shotgun you should always carry only the same gauge shells as your gun will shoot.
- T F** 35. A rifle barrel has grooves called rifling cut into the inside of the barrel.
- T F** 36. The most common types of rifles in use today are A) Bolt Action, B) Lever action, C) Pump Action, and D) Semi-automatic.
- T F** 37. Like shotguns, rifle ammunition comes in different sizes and like shotguns, the larger the bullet size or caliber of the rifle the less powerful it is.
- T F** 38. A .22 caliber rifle can fire a bullet more than one mile.
- T F** 39. When shooting, you should always be sure of your target and what is behind that target.
- T F** 40. All air guns are powered by a spring piston which is compressed when the gun is cocked and released when the trigger is pulled.

- T F** 41. CO₂ rifles and pistols use compressed air to power the gun.
- T F** 42. The Avanti Champion or Model 499 used by most competitors in this match is a spring air pneumatic BB gun.
- T F** 43. The air guns used in this competition, just like rifles and shotguns, must always be treated with care and respect.
- T F** 44. Rule Number 1 in safe (proper) gun handling is "Always point the muzzle in a safe direction."
- T F** 45. When hunting with permission on another person's land you should always close all gates behind you before leaving.
- T F** 46. The three basic rules for carrying a gun are:
1.) Barrel pointed in a safe direction.
2.) Safety "ON".
3.) Finger off the trigger and outside the trigger guard.
- T F** 47. There are only two proper gun carries when in the field and they are 1) The Ready Carry, and 2) The Cradle Carry.
- T F** 48. Our dominant eye is the one we use to focus directly on an object.
- T F** 49. The five keys to firing a successful shot are:
1.) Proper sight alignment
2.) Proper sight picture
3.) Breath control
4.) Trigger squeeze
5.) Follow through
- T F** 50. The rule for proper sight alignment is "Move the rear sight in the opposite direction from the way you want your shot to move."