

ALASKA 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
Twice Monthly Zoom Meeting
October 7, 2024 @ 6 PM AKST



Present: Samantha Russell-Blumenkonig,
Alyssa Martin, Patty Miller, Teresa Noble, Vel Wager

Trainings: Save the Date! January 18th, 2025 8am-5pm, Lunch provided, Kodiak, Level-1 Rifle.

Updates– registration will be through z-suites
–Flyer Draft exists!

Looking into a Rifle Training in Fairbanks/Delta Jct area next!

Postal Matches: Re-working timelines to match what is feasible on the AK landscape,

Proposing

April 2025, Postal Matches–[\(1\) Archery](#), [\(2\) Shotgun](#)

May 2025, Postal Matches–[\(3\) Pistol](#), [\(4\) Air Pistol](#)

June 2025, Postal Matches,[\(5\) Rifle](#), [\(6\) Air rifle](#)

Working to shift AK rules to align better and better prepare youth for Nationals
Youth qualify for nationals the year before (Jimmy does AK Postal matches in 2024 in order to go to nationals in 2025). *Numbers in parentheses indicate order in which this will be discussed at subsequent meetings*

[All AK Postal Match Rules can be found here](#) *Expand the banner “Rules” underneath “Postal Matches” (the fifth line)

[National Competition Rules can be found here](#)

Alaska Quiz Bowl:

Updates

Online through Z-Suites December 16, 2024 through December 22, 2024

–Samantha working on determining platform–likely Google Forms (timing and scoring is available)

-Won't be same questions as last year

-Likely \$5 registration fee

State Calendar of Events: (Tentative/Proposed) Updates

- Dec. 16-22, 2024: State SS Quiz Bowl Online
- Jan 18, 2025: State 4-H Level 1 Rifle Training, Kodiak
(Todd holding National Quiz bowls–AK SS needs to advertise/promote)
- April 2025, Postal Matches–Archery, Shotgun
- May 2025, Postal Matches–Pistol, Air Pistol, Air Rifle
- June 22-27, 2025 National Matches (Grand Island, NE)

Action Items:

- All shooting sports leaders, keep your eyes peeled for demographic info requests from Samantha. She will send them as soon as she receives them, they will be due 12/1/24.
- Prepare to discuss shifts [in AK Archery Postal Matches](#) to align with [National Match](#)

Next Meeting: Monday, 10/21 via Zoom at 6PM AKST. Send Samantha (sjrussell5@alaska.edu) an email as items occur that you want on the next meeting's agenda. Samantha will try to send an agenda by 10/18