



# USA Shooting Passport Qualification Program

in collaboration with the  
**4-H Youth Development Program**

and the  
**National Shooting Sports  
Foundation**



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USA Shooting (USAS) and the 4-H Shooting Sports Program can provide information about starting a **USAS Passport Qualification Program** for 4-H participants and how to become involved in Olympic shooting sports.

The program offers junior shooters an opportunity to be engaged in positive youth development experiences and recognized for marksmanship performance. Attractive awards for a range of abilities, from new shooters to the elite levels of junior shooting competition, will be presented.

Levels are tiered with specific goals in mind. As young shooters learn and grow with the sport, they may earn *Basic*, *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* awards. First, the shooter learns firearm safety, plus rifle, shotgun and pistol marksmanship. To earn the *Basic* level award pin, new shooters learn the fundamentals of shot execution and how to fire from a supported, or benchrest, position.

*Bronze I, II and III* training levels focus on shooting basics in their discipline of choice. Preferences on firearm or airgun type will vary and is encouraged.

*Basic* qualification levels develop a full range of marksmanship skills. While working toward *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold* level awards, all three levels may be attained at the same time. It

is not necessary to train for each award level in any particular order; however, the *Bronze* level should be completed before moving on to the *Silver* and *Gold* levels.

*Silver* and *Gold I and II* level awards are based on competitive courses of fire, all within the less formal atmosphere of practice. The ultimate test for these shooters is shoulder-to-shoulder competition, which is required to earn the pinnacle *Gold III* level award. Upon earning this award, junior shooters are on their way toward a lifetime of exciting, challenging competitive shooting. The skills developed in competition have considerable value in many other shooting sports.

A few shooters distinguish themselves further in more elite competition circles. To be recognized for truly outstanding achievements, the program also offers *Bronze*, *Silver* and *Gold Star* awards. These unique awards provide evidence of outstanding accomplishments the young athlete has made in competitive shooting.

The **USAS Passport Qualification Program for 4-H** has something to offer every young shooter and gives incentive to improve and "reach for the Gold." Most importantly, young people are taught to play the game and do their best, because everyone who participates is a winner!  
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Membership is not required.

### Membership Application

Members receive monthly issues of *USA Shooting News*, a 10% discount coupon toward USAS merchandise, and recording of all sanctioned match scores for the purposes of advancing your Olympic goals.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate (junior members) \_\_\_\_\_

Please check applicable membership:


Annual Adult, \$40

Annual Junior, \$20 (age 20 and under)

Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Please send application with payment to:

USA Shooting Membership  
One Olympic Plaza  
Colorado Springs, CO 80909-5762





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### Qualification Level

# Rifle

Basic

**Instruction Requirement.** New shooters should complete a basic rifle marksmanship course.

**Shooting Requirements.** Groups should be shot from a supported (benchrest or prone) position. Fire 5 groups of 3 shots that can be covered by a quarter. Adjust sights to center the group, fire 5 groups of 5 shots per group. All shots must meet minimum score of 6.

Qualification Level	Position	Non-Olympic Event* Non-Olympic Event*			Non-Olympic Event*			Non-Olympic Event*				
		Smallbore Rifle 50-Foot (men) Three-Position	Smallbore Rifle 50-Foot (women) Three-Position	Precision Air Rifle 10-Meter (men) Standing Only	Precision Air Rifle 10-Meter (women) Standing Only	Sporter Air Rifle 10-Meter Three-Position	Smallbore Rifle 50-Meter (men) Three-Position	Smallbore Rifle 50-Meter (women) Three-Position	Muzzle Loader 50-Yard			
	10M Targets	50' Targets	Shots per Target	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position	60 Shots	40 Shots	20 Shots/Position	40 Shots/Position	20 Shots/Position		
Bronze I	Prone	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70	70	60	60	70	70	25/50	
	Standing	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	50	50	65	65	50	50	15/50	
	Kneeling	1 Ten Bull	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	60	60	70	70	60	60	20/50	
Bronze II	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	75 on 6 targets	75 on 4 targets	80 on 2 targets	80 on 5 targets	60/100	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	60 on 5 targets	60 on 5 targets	70 on 2 targets	70 on 2 targets	60 on 5 targets	60 on 5 targets	60/100	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	75 on 2 targets	75 on 2 targets	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	60/100	
Bronze III	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	85 on 5 targets	85 on 5 targets	80 on 6 targets	80 on 4 targets	85 on 2 targets	85 on 5 targets	35/100	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	65 on 5 targets	65 on 5 targets	75 on 2 targets	72 on 2 targets	65 on 5 targets	65 on 5 targets	35/100	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	75 on 5 targets	75 on 5 targets	80 on 2 targets	80 on 2 targets	75 on 5 targets	75 on 5 targets	35/100	
Silver I	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	90 on 5 targets	90 on 5 targets	85 on 6 targets	85 on 4 targets	90 on 2 targets	90 on 5 targets	50/100	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	80 on 2 targets	75 on 2 targets	70 on 5 targets	70 on 5 targets	50/100	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	85 on 2 targets	85 on 2 targets	80 on 5 targets	80 on 5 targets	50/100	
Silver II	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1060*	1060*	540	360	490*	1060	320/400**	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1090*	1090*	555	370	495*	1090	330/400**	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	545*	545*	555	370	495*	1090	330/400**	
Silver III	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	560*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1120*	1120*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	560*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	
Gold I	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	970	970	485	320	475	970	485	222/400
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1000	1000	495	330	480	1000	500	260/400
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1030*	1030*	510	340	485*	1030	515	300/400**
Gold II	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1060*	1060*	540	360	490*	1060	530	320/400**
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1090*	1090*	555	370	495*	1090	545	330/400**
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	545*	545*	555	370	495*	1090	545	330/400**
Gold III	Prone	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	560*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	
	Standing	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	1120*	1120*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	
	Kneeling	AR 5-10	A36 or USA1	1 Shot per Bull	560*	560*	570	380	500*	1120	340/400**	

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## Shotgun

**Basic** Instruction Requirement. New shooters should complete basic shotgun marksmanship. Shooting Requirements. Shooters must break 10 targets of 25 targets thrown. Recommended targets to be shot in series of 5 at a time.

### Station and Minimum Score Requirements

Qualification Level	International Skeel (men and women) Station/Target Series Targets/Series Score/Series	International Trap (men and women) Station Series Targets/Series Score/Series	Int'l Double Trap (men and women) Station Series Targets/Series Score/Series	Non-Olympic Event* Sporting Clays Rounds Birds/Broken		
Bronze I	1/Low 2 5 2	3 3 5 2	3 10 20	2 18		
	2/Low 2 5 2	1 3 5 2	2 10 15			
	2/High 2 5 2	5 3 5 2	4 10 15			
	2/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4					
	1/High 2 5 2					
	1/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4					
	Bronze II	7/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4	1 3 5 2		1 10 15	4 40
		6/High 2 5 2	2 3 5 2		2 10 20	
		6/Low 2 5 2	3 3 5 2		3 10 20	
		6/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4				
3/Low 2 5 2		4 3 5 2	4 10 20			
3/High 2 5 2		5 3 5 2	5 10 15			
3/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4						
Bronze III		5/High 2 5 2	1 3 5 2	1 10 20	4 43	
		5/Low 2 5 2	2 3 5 2	2 10 20		
		5/Double 2 5 Pairs 4 4				
	4/High 2 5 2	3 3 5 2	3 10 20			
	4/Low 2 5 2	4 3 5 2	4 10 20			
	4/High 2 5 2	5 3 5 2	5 10 20			
	4/Low 2 5 2					
	Silver I	Course of Fire	Minimum Score Requirement Each Course Trap or Skeel			
		25 Targets 1	11 x 25	3 Rounds		5 60
		50 Targets 2	25 x 50	3 Rounds		5 63
75 Targets 2		42 x 75	3 Rounds	5 68		
Standard course of fire (100 targets) 3		60 x 100	3 Rounds	6 84		
—Tournament not required. 3		65 x 100	3 Rounds	6 87		
Must use USAS or NRA sanctioned tournament. 2		All scores must be fired on international targets	3 Rounds	6 90		
Must use USAS or NRA sanctioned tournament. 1		70 x 100	3 Rounds	6 90		
Must use USAS registered tournament. 1		150 x 200	3 Rounds	2 32		
Must use USAS zone or state championship (200 targets). 1		160 x 200	3 Rounds	2 33		
Gold Star	Must use USAS Regional or National Championship (200 targets). 1	175 x 200	3 Rounds	2 34		

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# Pistol

Qualification Level	Precision Air Pistol		50-Foot Non-Olympic Event*	50-Foot Non-Olympic Event*	Non-Olympic Event*				
	10-Meter	50-Foot/25-Meter	Standard Pistol	Free Pistol	Conventional Pistol 50-Foot				
<b>Basic</b>	<b>Instruction Requirement:</b> New shooters should complete a basic pistol marksmanship course. <b>Shooting Requirements:</b> Groups should be shot from a supported position. Fire 5 groups (3 shots per group) that can be covered by a circle the size of the target's aiming black. Adjust sights to center group and fire 5 groups (5 shots per group). All shots must meet minimum score of 6.								
	<b>Targets</b>	<b>Shots per Target</b>	<b>60 (men)</b>	<b>40 (women)</b>	<b>Score (40 shots)</b>	<b>Score (60 shots)</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Target</b>	<b>Score</b>
Bronze I	12 men, 8 women	5	400	266	250	360	5 mins.	B-2	35
Bronze II	12 men, 8 women	5	420	277	260	380	20 secs.	B-3	30
Bronze III	12 men, 8 women	5	440	293	270	400	10 secs.	B-3	25
Silver I	12 men, 8 women	5	460	306	280	420	5 mins.	B-2	70
Silver II	12 men, 8 women	5	480	320	290	440	20 secs.	B-3	60
Silver III	12 men, 8 women	5	500	333	300	460	10 secs.	B-3	50
	<b>Course of Fire</b>	<b>Courses</b>							
Gold I	(Courses of fire for pistol are the same as rifle requirements.)	5	505	336	305	480	200 x 300		
Gold II		5	510	340	310	490	230 x 300		
Gold III		2	520	346	320	500	250 x 300		
Bronze Star		1	530	353	330	510	260 x 300		
Silver Star		1	540	360	340	520	270 x 300		
Gold Star		1	560	373	360	530	280 x 300		

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## Shooting Coaches Needed

The USA Shooting Passport Program for 4-H is seeking individuals ages 18 and above to be trained as certified shooting coaches capable of teaching this and other programs. After the coach training is complete, a development staff will be created to teach coach certification schools to other interested individuals. The initial school will be taught by USAS-NRA-CMP National Coach Development Staff members. Contact [Nichole Rae, nichole.rae@usashooting.org](mailto:nichole.rae@usashooting.org), (719) 866-4743.

The program is designed to offer the participant an opportunity to receive recognition for marksmanship performance in the Olympic shooting disciplines.

- A basic award pin will be awarded for successful completion of a firearms safety course where fundamentals of shot execution and practice firing are taught.
- The Bronze and Silver training levels are taught on the local range where basic shooting skills are refined. Gold I and II are designed to introduce the competitive course of fire.
- Gold III award introduces the participant to actual registered tournaments of choice.
- The Star awards are the stepping stones to the USA Shooting Development Team and National Team. Work would begin here with the National Coach, travel to World and Olympic Championships.
- No matter what your goals are in shooting you will have learned a sport for life and just might have what it takes to be an Olympian.
- Contact your local Gun Club, NRA Instructor/Coach or USA Shooting Coach for assistance in conducting this program.
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# USA Shooting Passport Awards Order Sheet

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## USA Shooting—4-H Passport

Stock Number	1100																	
Smallbore Rifle	Basic Pin	Bronze I	Bronze II	Bronze III	Silver I	Silver II	Silver III	Gold I	Gold II	Gold III	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Gold Star					
Stock Number	1102	1104	1106	1108	1110	1112	1114	1116	1118	1120	1122	1124	1126					
Air Rifle	Basic Pin	Bronze I	Bronze II	Bronze III	Silver I	Silver II	Silver III	Gold I	Gold II	Gold III	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Gold Star					
Stock Number	1102	1132	1134	1136	1138	1140	1142	1144	1146	1148	1150	1152	1154					
Air Pistol	Basic Pin	Bronze I	Bronze II	Bronze III	Silver I	Silver II	Silver III	Gold I	Gold II	Gold III	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Gold Star					
Stock Number	1102	1282	1284	1286	1288	1290	1292	1294	1296	1298	1300	1302	1304					
Trap	Basic Pin	Bronze I	Bronze II	Bronze III	Silver I	Silver II	Silver III	Gold I	Gold II	Gold III	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Gold Star					
Stock Number	1102	1402	1404	1406	1408	1410	1412	1414	1416	1418	1420	1422	1424					
Skeet	Basic Pin	Bronze I	Bronze II	Bronze III	Silver I	Silver II	Silver III	Gold I	Gold II	Gold III	Bronze Star	Silver Star	Gold Star					
Stock Number	1102	1432	1434	1436	1438	1440	1442	1444	1446	1448	1450	1452	1454					



Basic Pin

Passport Booklet \$3.00  
 Basic Pin \$2.50  
 All other pins \$3.00  
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