



Shotgun Shooting

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers Shotgun Shooting merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's group leader or his designee. Content relating to each requirement may be found in the Learning about Shotgun Shooting section of this Shotgun Shooting Merit Activity Guide.

NOTE: All firearms shooting activities conducted during any Royal Rangers activity must be conducted under the supervision of an NRA-certified range safety officer or the equivalent.

#	Requirement	Leader's Initials
1.	Complete all requirements for the Shotgun Safety merit.	
2.	Participate in a shooting event according to the following standards: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Gun: Any 12-gauge shotgun or smaller may be used Ammunition: Any round 12-gauge or smaller may be used Targets: Standard clay targets, thrown by hand trap or machine, at an upward angle of approximately 30 degrees. Targets should be thrown in various directions within 30 degrees to either side of the center point. Distance: Sixteen (16) yards from shooting line to target line Rules: Follow official Amateur Trapshooting Association (ATA) rules. Positions: Shoot from a standing position. Shooters may mount the shotgun to their shoulder before calling for the target, if preferred. Equipment: Any hand, manual, or automatic thrower may be used. 	
3.	Shooting requirements: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Shoot (4) rounds of (25) targets (100 targets total). In (2) rounds, score a minimum of (11) hits out of (25) targets. In (2) rounds, score a minimum of (14) hits out of (25) targets. 	
4.	Answer the following questions concerning the Olympic shotgun shooting events. <ol style="list-style-type: none"> List the three men's Olympic shotgun shooting events. How many stations are involved in the trap event? How many clay disks are thrown by a mechanical device? In what year was trap introduced as an Olympic event? Describe the men's course of fire for trap. 	
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