



Air Rifle

Merit Requirements Checklist

The following merit requirements must be successfully completed for a boy to be awarded the official Royal Rangers green Air Rifle merit award. Each requirement must be approved by the boy's group leader or his designee.

#	Requirement	Leader's Initials
1.	Complete all requirements for the Air Gun Safety merit.	
2.	Participate in a shooting event according to the following standards: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Air gun: Any sporter air rifle weighing 7.5 pounds or less, metallic sights only (telescopic sights not allowed) b. Ammunition: .177 caliber skirted pellets c. Targets: AR-5/10 targets only d. Distance: Ten meters from shooting line to target line e. Rules: Official NRA Sporter Air Rifle Rules f. Positions: Prone or bench rest positions only 	
3.	Shooting requirements: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. Make (5) shots on each of (10) bull's-eyes. b. Score a minimum of (15) points on each bull's-eye, shot from the prone or bench rest position. 	
4.	Answer the following questions concerning air rifle shooting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. When did air rifle shooting become an Olympic event? b. What shooting position is used in this event? c. What shooting distance is used? d. What size is the 10-ring in the bull's-eye? 	
	MERIT COMPLETED - Date:	

The green Air Rifle merit patch (item #157428) representing the completion of this merit may be purchased from MyHealthyChurch.com and worn on the official Royal Rangers awards vest. Visit RoyalRangers.com/uniforms for details.