

Junior Programs

The Capitan Hi Power Shooting Club has a couple of different opportunities for junior shooters. We are trying to get a junior smallbore program started and it meets the 2nd Saturday of the month (please check the calendar of events, this does vary) at 9:00 AM at the range. Right now we are just wanting kids that may have never shot and want to learn, to the 3 position shooter needing more practice and coaching. We furnish materials, targets and ammo, free of charge but would accept any help one wanted to give. We do not have an abundance of equipment and rifles, so bring yours if you have some. Safety is a prime subject and is always discussed, practiced and enforced.

We also have a junior high power program. This is where juniors learn the basic of high power competition, standing, sitting, prone, rapid fire and slow fire. We can furnish competition level service rifles, and equipment, and we try to furnish ammo, but monetary help would be greatly appreciated although no one will be turned away. Gary Shaver is our junior high power coach, killyshaver@yahoo.com, contact Gary direct for more information and times concerning practices and activities.

Our course juniors are welcome at all of our competitions and programs. I am often asked how old a youngster has to be to participate. It is not so much a question of age as it is physical size and emotional maturity. A person needs to be strong enough to very safely handle and operate the firearm. And once they start shooting, they need to be mature enough to understand that they no longer should play with toy guns. But as far as an age, 9 years old seems to be a good place to start smallbore (we start on sandbags and progress) and 13 is probably about right to start high power, again depending on physical ability to handle to firearm.

We look forward to seeing you and if you have questions please contact me at: billr52@valornet.com or call 575 336-2754.

Hold hard and favor center!

Bill Rodolph, President

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