2016 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match

June 4, 2016 ~ Duval Shooting Complex—Benavides, Tx

Guiding Principles & Contest Rules

Each of the events will follow the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports rules for the respective discipline except as noted below.

Archery 3-D—Saturday, June 4th

1) Texas 4-H Archery Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules. FITA 3-D rules will be used to structure this event.

2) All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by individual 4-H members within the Registration Period (May 6—May 26). There will be no late registration or on-site registration.

3) Targets will consist of thirty (30) 3-D targets of varied species and size.

4) Archers will take one record shot at each 3-D station. It will be a staggered start.

5) Distances to each target will vary based on age division, however, they will be an “unknown” distance. Each target station will have three color-coded stakes (blue, red, & white) to serve as shooting points for each age division.

6) Age Divisions will be Senior (9-12 grade), Intermediate (6-8 grade), and Junior (3-5 grade)

7) Scoring will be based on the 4-H 3-D Scoring System that will be used at the state 4-H archery match.

Here is an example:
- The outer white ring in this example represents the “replacement core” and is not considered a scoring ring
- The large white space is the Vital ring
- The largest ring is the Heart ring
- The center smallest ring would be the X ring. Note the other two small rings in the Heart ring, and the other small ring in the Vital ring are not considered the X ring.

This is only an example. Shapes/locations of scoring rings may vary between targets. The X ring, Heart ring, and Vital rings will only be those that are located in the actual “heart area.” Some target manufacturers include multiple “kill” zones. Those will not be considered scoring rings for this match.

Bow Divisions will include Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, Compound Unaided, and NASP Genesis Barebow. Texas 4-H Archery Rules define and govern each division. A brief description is provided below:

* Barebow - no wheels, sights, stabilizers, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
* Recurve - no magnified sights, no wheels, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
* Compound Aided - use of sights, releases, stabilizers are permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
* Compound Unaided - no sights, stabilizers, or releases are permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
* NASP Genesis Barebow - must be stock Genesis bow (bare). Arrows must be unmodified Genesis arrows.
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Archery Modified 600 Match—Saturday, June 4th

1) Texas 4-H Archery Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules. The Modified 600 (Mod 600) rules will be used to structure this event.

2) All entries must be submitted through 4-H Connect by individual 4-H members within the Registration Period (May 1—May 26). There will be no late registration or on-site registration.

3) Targets will be 5-color targets (122 cm) for all distances and age divisions. See details below.

4) Age Divisions will be Senior (9-12 grades), Intermediate (6-8 grades), and Junior (3-5 grades).

5) Modified 600 rounds will consist of the following rounds at designated distances
   * Senior
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 60 yards (122 cm target)
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 50 yards (122 cm target)
     - 8 ends of 3 @ 40 yards (122 cm target)
   * Intermediate
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 50 yards (122 cm target)
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 40 yards (122 cm target)
     - 8 ends of 3 @ 30 yards (122 cm target)
   * Junior
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 30 yards (122 cm target)
     - 3 ends of 6 @ 25 yards (122 cm target)
     - 8 ends of 3 @ 20 yards (122 cm target)

6) Scoring will be based on the 4-H Scoring System for Archery that will be used at the state 4-H archery match. Scoring will be as follows:
   If you can see color between the arrow and the next higher scoring line, it is the lower score. If the arrow breaks the plane of the scoring line, use the higher score.

7) Bow Divisions will include Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, Compound Unaided, and NASP Genesis Barebow. Texas 4-H Archery Rules define and govern each division. A brief description is provided below:
   * Barebow - no wheels, sights, stabilizers, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
   * Recurve - no magnified sights, no wheels, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
   * Compound Aided - use of sights, releases, stabilizers are permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
   * Compound Unaided - no sights, stabilizers, or releases are permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
   * NEW! NASP Genesis Barebow - must be stock Genesis bow (bare). Arrows must be unmodified Genesis arrows.