

## ARCHERY SHOOT & BOW SAFETY

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Target Shoot: Sun, June 11 @ 8 a.m. Shoot begins at 9 a.m.

Location: Goodells County Park, north side of park

Poster Judging: Monday at 1 p.m. Campground pavilion

Check in Time: Monday at 1 p.m.

Check out Time: Saturday 7-8 p.m. or Sunday 8-9 a.m.

Premiums: A=\$4; B=\$2; C=No premiums

Awards Ceremony: Monday at 4 p.m., after poster judging in campground pavilion

3-D Target Shoot: Saturday, June 11. Sign up starts @ 7 a.m. at Blue Water Sportsman's Club

**Poster must be turned in by participant at time of first archery project shoot or one required per participant exhibited at Winter Achievement or Fair.**

**There will be no makeup dates – No Exceptions!**

### Project Requirements:

1. Exhibitor must accompany exhibit and be interviewed. If exhibitor cannot be present for interview, he/she must contact the superintendent.
2. **Safety Poster:** Poster board size is 14"x22" (half sheet of poster board). Poster on some phase of archery safety. One poster per exhibitor. Ages 12-19 may choose between submitting a poster or 4-H project record book. Posters cannot have any 3-D objects.
3. **Target size for target shoot:** The standard N.A.A. 48" target will be used. Scored 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2 and 1. Everyone will shoot 30 arrows at 30 yds. and 30 arrows at 20 yds. (the longer distance first). There will be 5 rounds of 6 arrows and 6 practice arrows at each distance. A total of 60 scoring arrows and 12 practice arrows will be shot. (Each member should have at least 9 arrows in case of breakage or loss, arrows must be marked or identifiable.) Open class target size will shoot the smaller 10 ring on the 122 cm face at 30 yards. Open class will shoot at 60 cm face target at 20 yards.  
**Target Size for 3-D target shoot:** Exhibitor will shoot at near full-size silhouette animal targets. A 30-station walk-through range. Targets will be positioned approx. 0-25 yards away. Limited time to shoot one arrow at each target. Scoring will be based on 10-point and 8-point scoring rings in the vital area (lung, liver, double-lung). Arrows outside the scoring ring will receive 5 points. Arrows completely missing the target will be scored as a "0". There may be a 3-D target shoot range fee.

Requirements and Rules to Participate at County Shoot:

\*\*All equipment will be inspected by range officers prior to competition.

- a. To be eligible for the target and/or 3-D target archery shoot, an exhibitor must exhibit an archery safety poster or project record book. This must be turned in at time of your first shoot.
- b. Exhibitor's age is determined as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. 3-D Shoot participants must be 8-19 years of age and be experienced in shooting. Target Shoot participants must be 8-19 years of age.
- c. Exhibitors participating in the archery project area must be 4-H members. This is a **mandatory** requirement. All archery participants must shoot under a certified archery instructor. Certified archery instructors will submit lists of their eligible exhibitors prior to the County Shoot for verification. Anyone not endorsed by a certified archery instructor and not a 4-H member will not be allowed to shoot at the County Shoot.
- d. Rules governing this shoot are taken from the State Shoot rules, obtained from the Extension 4-H office.
- e. Bow – Recurve, Long or Compound bows are to be used. Instinctive – Bow without sights or bow marks. Sighted – sights or bow marks added to the bow. Maximum draw weight allowed for Target Class is 60 lbs. Maximum Draw weight allowed for 3-D Shot is 60 lbs. and maximum stabilizer of 12 inches can be used – 3-D ONLY.
- f. 3-D shooters each must have a minimum of 6 arrows. Only target points or bullet shaped points are permitted for all classes. Target shooters each must have a minimum of 9 arrows. NO telescopic sights, lasers and/or non-electronic range finders will be allowed in any class. NO field glasses or telescopes may be used in the 3-D shoot.
- g. Overdraws will be allowed, EXCEPT arrow tip must extend to beyond bow grip pivot point (Tip of arrow cannot be drawn back past center of pivot point of bow.)
- h. Open Classes ONLY: Release aids are allowed (except for back tension release aids will not be allowed).
- i. Range Officer: Will control the Target Shoot with a whistle.  
2 Whistle Blasts – Stop to the Shooting line  
1 Whistle Blast – Begin shooting  
3 Whistle Blasts – Retrieve arrows  
4 or more Whistle Blasts – Emergency, let down bow, put arrow back in quiver. Wait for instruction from range officer.  
Check the conduct of shooting and scoring which includes making decisions on questionable arrows.
- j. Any discrepancy while scoring must be brought to the range officer's attention before pulling the arrows.

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- k. **FINGER PROTECTION & ARM GUARDS ARE MANDATORY.** Each shooter must have their own safety protection. (Gloves, shooting tabs or tape to draw, holdback and release and string are permitted, provided they are smooth with no device to help hold and/or release the string).
- l. Archery shoot score sheets will be scored, graded and given to exhibitor at time of interview of poster.  
**State Shoot Eligibility:** Grand/Reserve of eligible age class. Alternates determined by points and class standing. State age for shoot is age as of January 1<sup>st</sup> of the current year. Exhibitors eligible at age 9-19 for Target and 9-19 for 3-D Bow Hunting. Those qualifying for the State Shoot should review state rules since state shoot rules may differ slightly from county shoot rules.
- m. No binoculars at the shooting line – TARGET ONLY.

### **Division 3401 – Safety Poster & Record Book**

- Class 01** Safety Poster, 8-11 years old
- Class 02** Safety Poster, 12-14 years old
- Class 03** Safety Poster, 15 years & over
- Class 04** 4-H Project Record Book, 12-14 years old
- Class 05** 4-H Project Record Book, 15 years & over

### **Division 3402 – Target/Long or Recurve Bow**

- Class 08** Long or Recurve Bow, 8-11 years old
- Class 09** Long or Recurve Bow, 12-14 years old
- Class 10** Long or Recurve Bow, 15 years & over

### **Division 3403 – Target/Compound Bow**

- Class 12** Compound Bow (No sights), 8-11 years old
- Class 13** Compound Bow (No sights), 12-14 years old
- Class 14** Compound Bow (No sights), 15 years & over

### **Division 3404 – Target/Sighted Bow**

- Class 16** Sighted Bow, 8-11 years old
- Class 17** Sighted Bow, 12-14 years old
- Class 18** Sighted Bow, 15 years and over

### **Division 3405 – Target/Open Class**

- Class 20** Beginner Open Class, 8-11 years old
- Class 21** Junior Open Class, 12-14 years old
- Class 22** Senior Open Class, 15 years & over

### **Division 3406 – 3-D Target/Instinctive Bow**

- Class 23** Instinctive Bow, 8-11 years old
- Class 24** Junior Instinctive Bow, 12-14 years old
- Class 25** Senior Instinctive Bow, 15 years & over

### **Division 3407 – 3-D Target/Sighted Bow**

- Class 26** Sighted Bow, 8-11 years old
- Class 27** Junior Sighted Bow, 12-14 years old
- Class 28** Senior Sighted Bow, 15 years & over

### **Division 3408 – 3-D Target/Open Class**

- Class 29** Beginner Open Class, 8-11 years old
- Class 30** Open Class, 12-14 years old
- Class 31** Open Class, 15 years & over