

## RULES FOR SOUTHEAST DISTRICT 9 4-H INDOOR ARCHERY CONTEST

January 27-28, 2017

Yegua Center, Somerville High School, 616 8<sup>th</sup> Street, Somerville

**ELIGIBILITY:** The general rules for eligibility covered in the 2016-2017 Texas 4-H Rules and Guidelines will apply. Pending State 4-H Shooting Sports Committee revisions.

### AGE DIVISIONS:

- Juniors: Grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> (First year shooters need to check appropriate box in Connect)
- Intermediate: Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Senior: Grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>

**SAFETY:** Maintenance of safety is the responsibility of every shooter and coach as well as the designated range officials. This contest will be conducted under the Archery Safety Rules of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program.

**TARGETS:** Compound competitors in the 18 meter round will shoot a 40 cm, FITA target. Recurve archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target. Scoring will be on the 10 to 1 basis from the innermost gold ring outward.

### EQUIPMENT CLASSES:

- Genesis Bow – No sighting devices, release aids, or stabilizers permitted. Original arrow rest only.
- Bare Bow – No sighting devices, release aids, wheels or releases permitted. Must be longbow or recurve design only.
- Recurve – Olympic or JOAD class bows and equipment. No magnified sights, wheels, or releases permitted. Must be longbow or recurve design only.
- Compound Aided – Release aids, optical sights permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
- Compound Unaided – No optical sights, release aids, or stabilizers (multiple pins and single pin adjustable sights okay) Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).

Archers may compete in both recurve and compound divisions if they so choose for an additional fee. It is strongly recommended that archers choosing double entry, shoot one of their rounds on the first evening and the second round on the primary competition day. Archers who choose to shoot more than one bow, are asked to shoot two bows only.

**SHOOTING RULES:** This contest will be conducted under the Archery Rules of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program, except as noted.

**COURSE OF FIRE:** This match consists of standard FITA 9 meter and 18 meter indoor rounds. The 9 meter round will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each for entry level or first year archers in the Junior age division for a total of 30 arrows (300 points).

The 18 meter rounds will consist of 20 ends of 3 arrows each for second year and more Junior, all Intermediate and all Senior age archers for a total of 60 arrows (600 points). There will be two lines with A, B, C, and D positions. There will be a brief break between the 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> ends.

**SHOOTING TIME:** The time allotment for each end of 3 arrows is 2 ½ minutes. Extended time may be granted at the discretion of the range management for extraordinary conditions.

**SCORING:** Shooters will score and record scores in the 18 meter FITA Rounds. In the event of a disputed call, the Field Captain will determine the appropriate score. All shooters will initial their score cards before leaving the scoring area.

Relay Challenge – Three person teams can be designated prior to the start of the match to compete in a Relay Challenge. Teams must be within one of the age divisions (Junior, Intermediate and Senior) and compete within the same equipment class.

**BOWS:** Any bow that does not violate the conventional meaning of the term in target archery may be used in 4-H archery events. Separate classes will be designated for recurve and compound events.

- Recurve bows – Longbows or recurve bows of conventional design only may be used in the recurve division of archery.
- Compound bows – Compound bows of any conventional design may be used in compound bow divisions of archery events.