

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

January 24-25, 2020

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

**ELIGIBILITY:** The general rules for eligibility covered in the 2019-2020 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 select appropriate box in Connect)
- Intermediates: Grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>
- Seniors: 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. NASP will shoot 80 cm. Scoring will be on the 10 to 1 basis from the innermost gold ring outward.

### EQUIPMENT CLASSES:

- Recurve – Bows may be equipped with a single sighting device, single pin, multiple pin, or hunting style sights; may not be equipped with string peeps or string marks for rear sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- Compound Aided – Bows may be equipped with magnified sights and stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are permitted. No laser or holographic sights permitted.
- Compound Unaided – Bows may not be equipped with magnified sights or stabilizers. Bows may be equipped with single pin or multiple pin sights. Mechanical release aids, or string peeps are not permitted.
- Barebow – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks, Kisser Buttons, peep sights or cushion plungers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- NASP-Genesis – Bows with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis™ bow approved for NASP® may be used. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and GenX are not allowed for use. Only the original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP® may be used.

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 in the District 9 Archery Rules and Guidelines.
- 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 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 or more Junior, all Intermediate and all Senior age archers for a total of 60 arrows (600 points). There will be an 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:** The Orion Scoring system will be used to record scores in the 18 meter FITA Rounds. Contestants will review target prior to submitting for scanning. 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.
- 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.