



## DISTRICT 9 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST

**Date:**

January 20-21, 2023

**Location:**

Live Oak Archery  
1600 S College Ave  
Bryan, TX 77801

**Registration:**

- All youth participants must register on 4-H Online - <https://v2.4honline.com/#/user/sign-in>
  - Registration opens – Wednesday, December 14, 2022
  - Registrations closes – Wednesday, January 4, 2023
  - Cost \$15.00 per bow class (may shoot in 2 different bow classes, not in the same class)  
It is strongly recommended that archers choosing double entry, shoot one of their rounds on Friday evening and the other on Saturday.
- A late registration option will be available for an additional \$25.00 fee
  - Late registration will open- Thursday, January 5, 2023
  - Late registration closes - Monday, January 9, 2023
- **Youth who will be sharing bows, please denote that in your 4-H Online registration.**

**Relays:**

- Select a shoot time preference when registering in 4-H Online (**times are not guaranteed**)
- Friday, January 20<sup>th</sup> (1<sup>st</sup> Relay)
  - Check in – 5:00 p.m.
  - Relay starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> (2<sup>nd</sup> Relay)
  - Check in – 7:30 a.m.
  - Relay starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, January 21<sup>st</sup> (3<sup>rd</sup> Relay – if needed)
  - Check in - 11:30 a.m.
  - Relay starts at 12:30 p.m.
- Once the schedule is complete, it will be emailed to all registered participants and respective county extension agents
- Results will be announced virtually the week of January 23<sup>rd</sup> – 27<sup>th</sup>

**ELIGIBILITY:**

- Participation in the District 9 4-H Archery Match is open to all D-9 4-H'ers that are enrolled in the Shooting Sports project for the current year.
- 4-H'ers must be under the supervision of the 4-H Certified archery coach that is listed on the registration document.
- Check with your local county extension office/agent regarding the UIL Academic Eligibility Process

### AGE DIVISIONS:

- Juniors (youth in grades 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>)  
(First year junior shooters will need to select that in their registration so they can shoot at the Shorter distance.)
- Intermediates (youth in grades 6<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>)
- Seniors (youth in grades 9<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup>)  
\*There is no first-year category for intermediates and seniors, only first-year **junior** shooters

### 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.
- The range officials may disqualify and eject any individual from the range premises for unsafe or discreditable conduct. In the event of a disagreement among the match officials in such cases, the Match Director, Event Coordinator or Shooting Sports Coordinator will determine the outcome. Any case of disqualification will be referred to the 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinator for consideration of any additional actions.

### Coaching:

- Remember, there is no coaching allowed when archers are on the line

### EQUIPMENT CLASSES and TARGET SIZES:

- **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. Recurve archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target.
- **Compound Aided** – Bows may be equipped with magnified sights and stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are permitted. No laser or holographic sights permitted. Sight level or bubbles are allowed. Compound archers will shoot the 40 cm FITA target.
- **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. Compound unaided archers will shoot the 40 cm FITA target.
- **Barebow** – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks, Kisser Buttons, peep sights or cushion plungers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Barebow archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target.
- **NASP-Genesis** – Bows with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aides are not permitted. Only the stock (original) unmodified Genesis<sup>TM</sup> bow approved for NASP<sup>®</sup> may be used. The Genesis Mini, Pro, and Gen X are a part of the compound unaided category if they follow the appropriate guidelines for that category. Only the original unmodified Easton aluminum 1820 arrows approved for NASP<sup>®</sup> may be used. NASP archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target.
- 3 Spot targets are available to shoot but must be shot throughout the entire match. Upon checking in, archers will declare the 3 Spot target at that time.

### SHOOTING RULES:

- This contest will be conducted under the Archery Rules of the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program, except as noted in this document. <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>

### COURSE OF FIRE and SHOOTING TIMES:

- This match consists of standard FITA 9 meter and 18-meter indoor rounds.
- First Time Juniors will shoot the 9-meter round consisting of 10 ends of 3 arrows each for a total of 30 arrows (300 points).
- All 2nd and 3<sup>rd</sup> year Juniors, all Intermediates and all Seniors will shoot the 18-meter rounds consisting of 20 ends of 3 arrows each for a total of 60 arrows (600 points).
- The time allotment for each end of 3 arrows is 2 minutes.
- There will be 10 seconds between the “Call to the line” whistle and the whistle to begin shooting. Extended time may be granted at the discretion of the range management for extraordinary conditions
- Lane positions are subject to change based on number of shooters and will be determined once 4-H Online registrations have been approved.

### SCORING:

- **Archers will score targets for one another**
- **Archers should practice scoring before attending the match**
- Archers will need to write legibly
- A miss on a target needs to be marked as “M”
- Any bullseyes will need to be marked with a 10X or X
- Scoring will be on the 10 to 1 basis from the innermost yellow ring outward

