



DISTRICT 9 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST

Date:

January 19-20, 2024

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 13, 2023
 - Registrations closes – Wednesday, January 3, 2024
 - Cost \$15.00 per bow class (may shoot in 2 different bow classes, not in the same class)
It is strongly recommended that archers who choose 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 4, 2024
 - Late registration closes - Monday, January 8, 2024
- **Youth who will be sharing bows, must 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 19th (1st Relay)
 - Check in – 5:00 – 5:40 p.m.
 - Orientation Starts: 5:45 p.m.
 - Relay starts at 6:00 p.m.
- Saturday, January 20th (2nd Relay)
 - Check in – 7:30 – 8:10 a.m.
 - Orientation Starts: 8:15 a.m.
 - Relay starts at 8:30 a.m.
- Saturday, January 20th (3rd Relay – if needed)
 - Check in - 11:30 – 12:10 p.m.
 - Orientation starts: 12:15 p.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 23rd – 27th. -Top 3 places in each age category and bow category will receive medals. Medals will be given to your county agent after the contest for distribution.

Eligibility:

- Participation in the District 9 4-H Archery Match is open to all D-9 4-H'ers who 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 who is listed on their registration document.
- Check with your local county extension office/agent regarding the UIL Academic Eligibility Process

Age Divisions:

- Juniors (youth in grades 3rd – 5th)
(First year junior shooters will need to select that in their registration so they can shoot at the Shorter distance.)
- Intermediates (youth in grades 6th – 8th)
- Seniors (youth in grades 9th – 12th)
*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.
- No sky drawing!

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. 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 are not permitted. Compound unaided archers will shoot the 40 cm FITA target.
- Bare Bow (longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks. Must not have kisser buttons, peep sights or cushion plungers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Bows may have weights added, but must be in compliance with USA shooting rules. Bare bow archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target.
- NASP-Original Genesis bows (No Genesis Mini's or Genesis Pro's) with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Only Easton 1820 30" arrows are allowed. NASP archers will shoot the 60 cm FITA target.
- Only three arrows may be shot for each scoring end.

- 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.
- **Arrows consist of a shaft with a head, nock, fletching and personal identification markings. Arrows must not be any larger in diameter than 23/64" including the point.**

Equipment Inspection:

- All archery equipment to be used in this contest must be inspected by the range official, including arrows, tips and bows.
- This will take place after check-in and prior to the orientation.

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 3rd 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 the 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.**
- **Do not touch arrows or targets before scoring has been completed on your bale.**
- **All arrows must be marked prior to pulling out from target, but after scoring!**
- 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

