

SOUTH PLAINS - DISTRICT 2 4-H

DATE: December 14, 2018
MEMO TO: All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents
SUBJECT: **2019 District 2 4-H Archery Contest**

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CONTEST DATE: May 11, 2019
CONTEST LOCATION: Floyd County Friends Unity Center (990 FM 786) - Lockney, Texas
(Located on Highway 70 between Lockney and Floydada)
CHECK IN: Morning: 7:30 a.m. to 8:00 a.m. (Must be registered by 8:00 a.m.)
Afternoon: 1:00 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Must be registered by 1:30 p.m.)
CONTEST BEGINS: Morning: 9:00 a.m.; Afternoon: 2:00 p.m.
REGISTER VIA: 4-H Connect and D-2 Shooting Sports Leaders Association
4-H CONNECT OPENS:
➤ Early Registration April 19 - May 3, 2019
➤ Late Registration Not Available
ENTRY FEE: \$5 on 4-H Connect + \$10 per shooter per equipment category
CONTACT: Cristen Brooks, (806) 983-4912

Age Divisions - Based on 2018-2019 4-H year age divisions effective as of 09/01/18.

- **3rd Grade Junior** (and minimum age of 8)
- **Junior** – Grades 4 & 5
- **Intermediate** – Grades 6, 7 & 8
- **Senior** – Grades 9, 10, 11 & 12

If you need any type of accommodation to participate in this program or have questions about the physical access provided, please contact the county office or Andy Hart, (806) 746-6101 two weeks prior to the event.

🌿 Medical release, waiver, indemnification and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-H Connect. If forms are not completed on 4-H Connect the 4-H member is responsible to bring a completed copy of all forms to registration to be eligible to participate in the contest.

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CONTEST RESOURCES

- Texas 4-H Shooting Sports web site: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>
- Each county should utilize 4-H trained and certified coach volunteers.

Time Preference:

You will be asked to choose a preferred time (morning, afternoon, or either) to shoot, we will try to accommodate your request but due to the availability of space you may not be assigned the time slot you prefer. Please list any major conflicts with either morning or afternoon schedule.

Equipment Classes:

- **Bare Bow** (longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- **Recurve Aided** – 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. Mechanical release aids are permitted.
- **Compound Unaided** – (compound, universal or NASP/Genesis bows)- Bows may not be equipped with sights, releases or stabilizers. Any style of arrow rest will be allowed. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- **Arrows** – No field tip arrows will be allowed.
- * Each shooter can enter a maximum of 2 equipment classes.

Courses of Fire:

Targets:

- **Paper Targets** on 40 cm 5-color targets
 - All shooters will get 1 end of (6) arrows for a practice round
 - **Juniors in 3rd grade** - (Shoot at 20 feet) 6 ends of (6) arrows
 - **All other Juniors** - (Shoot at 30 feet) 6 ends of (6) arrows
 - **Intermediates** - (Shoot at 45 feet) 6 ends of (6) arrows
 - **Seniors** - (Shoot at 59 feet) 6 ends of (6) arrows
- **3-D Targets**, the unmarked distances will be as follows:
 - **All Juniors** - from 1 - 25 yards
 - **Intermediate** - from 1 - 45 yards
 - **Senior** - from 1 - 55 yards
- * **Once Shooter is in the Shooting Ring or Firing Course** - No Coaching will be allowed. Part of the archer's body must be touching the stake when shooting. (Shooters must touch the stake with any body part ex: foot, leg, etc. while they are shooting.) Participants will not be allowed to walk up to the target prior to shooting.

Scoring: Scantrons - Shooters will work together to score targets. Coaches will be available to resolve questions. Arrows are scored as they lie in the target or by the identifiable hole if they passed through or bounced out on paper targets. If there is disagreement or any question on a score, it is resolved on all scantrons and/or by calling a range official before any arrow is pulled. All scantrons must agree and be fully filled out.

3-D Targets - Arrows will be scored as they lie in the target or by an identifiable hit witnessed by the group from a bounce out. If an arrow hits the target but bounces out the shooter can count as a hit but will only be allowed to count the minimum score.

Tie Breakers:

- 1st - 3D Target score.
- 2nd - 10X, 10s, 9s etc.

Time Limits:

- **Practice round** – Shooters will have a total of five minutes per practice round to fire six arrow end.
- **Competition** – Shooters have a total of five minutes to fire six arrow end.
- Arrows that remain un-shot will be counted as misses.

Lightning:

- If the 3-D course is called due to lightning shooters will re-shoot the target they are on if and when the course is deemed safe to shoot again.
- If 3-D is called for lightning and shooters are not able to go back outside scoring for both morning and afternoon squads will not include any 3-D targets.
- If the morning 3-D course is called completely due to lightning, the afternoon will not shoot 3-D.

Dress Requirement:

- Close-toed shoes **are required** unless for a medical reason.
- All other standard 4-H Dress Code rules apply.

☛ Safe and respectful behavior is expected of Shooters, Coaches and spectators at all times. Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct has no place on the Shooting Sports Range and will not be permitted! Any problems can & may lead to disqualification.

☛ All certified coaches are encouraged to help with the contest if possible.

☛ **After registering and paying on 4-H Connect, please have a county representative bring the summary sheet located on the last page of this letter to registration along with one County check made payable to: District 2 Shooting Sports Association. This needs to be brought to registration before the first shooter from your county shoots.**

☛ If you need more information, please contact Cristen Brooks, 806-983-4912, cristen.brooks@ag.tamu.edu

