

**DATE:** February 1, 2024

**MEMO TO:** All South Plains District 2 County Extension Agents

**SUBJECT:** 2024 District 2 4-H Archery Contest-Indoor

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4-H Youth Development                  Archery Committee Chair

**CONTEST DATE:** Saturday, May 11, 2024

**CONTEST LOCATION:** Ollie Liner Center, Plainview, TX

**REGISTER VIA:** 4-HOnline

Only archers who have been coached by 4-H trained and certified coaches may compete.

**4-H ONLINE OPENS:**

- Early Registration                      April 11-April 26, 2024
- Late Registration                        Not Available
  - We will have three shooting times: 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m., and 1:00 p.m. There will be limited slots. Once a particular time slot is full, it will close. Therefore, you may have to choose another time slot.

**ENTRY FEE:** \$15 on 4-H Online

**CONTACT:** Audra Guess (806) 291-5267

**OTHER INFO:** **New/Important information highlighted in yellow.**

The 3D contest will be held during the summer.

**Agents of counties with entries need to help with set-up (Friday before contest) & help the day of contest.**

**Age Divisions-** Based on 2023-2024 4-H year age divisions effective as of 09/01/23.

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

All medical release, waiver, indemnification and code of conduct forms must be completed on 4-HOnline.

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## CONTEST RESOURCES

- Texas 4-H Shooting Sports web site: <http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>

### 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 broad head 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 2 ends of 3 arrows for a practice round.
  - **Juniors in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade** - (Shoot at 20 feet) 12 ends of 3 arrows
  - **All other Juniors** - (Shoot at 30 feet) 12 ends of 3 arrows
  - **Intermediates** - (Shoot at 45 feet) 12 ends of 3 arrows
  - **Seniors** - (Shoot at 59 feet) 12 ends of 3 arrows

\* **Once Shooter is in the Shooting Ring or Firing Course** - No Coaching will be allowed. Participants will not be allowed to walk up to the target prior to shooting.

### Scoring:

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 scoring sheets and/or by calling a range official before any arrow is pulled. All scoring sheets must agree and be fully filled out.

New scorecard format. Please have your members practice filling it out before contest.

### Tie Breakers:

- 1<sup>st</sup> - 10X, 10s, 9s etc.

### Time Limits:

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

**Dress Requirement:**

- Close-toed shoes **are required** unless for a medical reason. No Crocs.
- All other 4-H Shooting Sports Dress Code rules apply (sleeved shirts, close-toed shoes, etc.)

⌘ 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-HOnline, please have a county representative bring the summary sheet located on the last page of this letter 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.

⌘ Shooting will begin immediately following orientation. If you're not at orientation, you won't be allowed to shoot.

⌘ If you need more information, please contact Audra Guess at [audra.guess@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:audra.guess@ag.tamu.edu) or 806-291-5267.

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