



2016 District 11 Archery Match
December 8 & 10, 2016
Straight Arrow Archery, Victoria TX

Objective: To assist 4-H members with learning and practicing the rules of safety, sportsmanship, and accuracy with archery equipment.

General Rules

1. **Contest Information** – The 2016 District 11 Archery match will be December 8 & 10, 2016.
2. **Location** – Straight Arrow Archery, 60 Storehouse Dr. Victoria TX 77904.
3. **Eligibility** – The general rules for Round up eligibility covered in the current Texas 4-H Roundup Guide apply; including No-Pass/No-Play, dress code, conduct, etc.
 - a. According to the Texas Education Code, a 4-H member must be deemed “eligible” to compete in any 4-H event whether held on a weekday or weekend.
 - b. All 4-H youth, including youth in public, private, and/or homeschool must adhere to the following guidelines regarding extracurricular activities and academic eligibility:
 - i. Your school must complete a “Declaration of Eligibility Form” or
 - ii. Name of 4-H'er must appear on a list of eligible students to participate in a specific extracurricular activity signed by the school principal or designee.
 - c. If a 4-H member is ineligible for a 4-H competitive event, the County Extension Agent must notify the 4-H member, their parents, and the district office, by letter, of this situation. If the parent has any questions, he/she should be referred to the school administrator.
4. **Registration** – Entry fees and Registration MUST be done on 4-H Connect. You will be notified by the County Extension Office no later than December 11th if you are ineligible to participate.
 - a. **Regular registration:** November 3 –November 23, 2016 for \$20.
 - b. **Late Registration:** November 24– December 1 for an additional \$25, per district policy.

You are encouraged to register early. Registration will close for specific flight times once capacity is reached.

Thursday 6:30 pm - 56 Archers

Saturday 9 am – 56 Archers

Saturday 1 pm – 56 Archers

5. **Entry fee** – A \$20 entry fee will be charged for each participant in order to cover the cost of awards, targets, and other contest related items. **Registration on 4-H Connect is mandatory for participation in the District 11 Archery Match.**

NO REFUNDS WILL BE GIVEN FOR ANY REASON!

6. **Age Divisions** – Age divisions will be determined by grade level as listed in 4-H Connect enrollment.
- Junior (3rd – 5th grade)
 - Advanced Junior (3rd – 5th grade)
 - Intermediate (6th – 8th grade)
 - Advanced Intermediate (6th – 8th grade)
 - Senior 1 (9th – 10th grade)
 - Senior 2 (11th – 12th grade)
- An archer can always shoot down in age group division as a guest
 - An archer can always shoot up in age division as a competitor
7. **Course of Fire** – The match consists of standard FITA (Federation of International Target Archery) targets (9 meter or 18 meter indoor rounds)

Division (grade)	Distance	# of arrows	Target (cm)	Comment
Junior (3 rd – 5 th grade)	9 meters	30	Recurve 60 Compound 40 Barebow 60 Barebow C *60	Outer 10 ring Graduates to 60 arrows @ 250 score
Advanced Junior (3 rd – 5 th grade)	9 meters	60	Recurve 60 Compound 40 Barebow 60 Barebow C *60	Graduates to Intermediate at 500 score Outer 10 ring
Intermediate (6 th – 8 th grade)	9 meters	60	Recurve 60 Compound 40 Barebow 60 Barebow C *60	Graduates to 18M @ 500 score Outer 10 ring
Advanced Intermediate (6 th – 8 th grade)	18 meters	60	Recurve 60 Compound 40 Barebow 60 Barebow C *60	Outer 10 ring
Senior 1 (9 th – 10 th grade)	18 meters	60	Recurve 60 Compound 40 Barebow 60 Barebow C *60	Outer 10 ring
Senior 2 (11 th – 12 th grade)	18 meters	60	Recurve 40 Compound 40 Barebow 40 Barebow C *40	Inner 10 ring for compounds

*barebow C is a barebow compound such as the Genesis bow.

- Archers will be limited to 60 scored arrows/day for safety.
- Sky drawing will not be allowed and an archer may be asked to leave the competition if they cannot safely draw their bow in a level manner.

8. **Scoring** – Targets are to be scored by the shooters on a target with assistance from the range officials if necessary. Scores and totals should be verified by each shooter before arrows are touched or removed from the target. **The target or arrows are not allowed touched until all arrows are scored and verified.** Any question of scoring should be resolved before any arrow is touched or removed from the target.
 - a. **If an arrow value has to be changed, a judge must change the arrow value. Scratched out arrow values without a judges initials is grounds for loosing the value of that arrow.**
 - b. Corrections and initials by judges must be done in red ink on the score cards
 - c. Writing must be legible. If a number is not able to be determined, the lower number will be given. For example, if we cannot tell if a number is a 9 or 4, the 4 will be given.
 - d. If the scorecard is signed with a score lower than what is correct, it stands. Higher scores will be corrected and pointed out.
 - e. TIE BREAKERS - Ties in score will be broken by World Archery Federation rules which is 10's, 9's, 8's, ...
9. **Awards** – Awards will be awarded to the top 1st-3rd place in each division.
10. **Adult Representation** – All shooters at this event must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the 4-H shooter. The responsible adult must be present during the time the 4-H shooter is actively shooting.
11. **Dress Code** - All shooters must wear closed toed shoes and shirts must have sleeves. All other standard 4-H Dress Code applies. **NO JEWELRY OR CAMOFLAUGE CLOTHING OF ANY KIND IS ALLOWED.**
12. **Liability** – All 4-H members will be required to have a complete Health Form on 4-H Connect to be eligible to compete. This is not an extra form. It is included in the sign up process on 4-H Connect.
13. **Americans with Disabilities Act** -Individuals who require an auxiliary service or accommodation in order to participate need to indicate so and provide an explanation of accommodation(s) needed when registering on 4-H CONNECT. Any additional explanation that needs to be provided can be done by calling the District 11 Office at 361-265-9203 by the registration deadline.