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 2015 District 11 Archery match will be December 10 & 12, 2015.
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.
   b. **Late Registration:** November 30 – December 7 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.
   a. Junior (3rd – 5th grade)
   b. Advanced Junior (3rd – 5th grade)
   c. Intermediate (6th – 8th grade)
   d. Advanced Intermediate (6th – 8th grade)
   e. Senior 1 (9th – 10th grade)
   f. 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)

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*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 judge’s 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 in Crossroads 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.

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