

# Southeast District Archery Contest Rules

## I. Objectives

To assist 4-H members to learn and practice the sport of archery safely, in a sportsmanlike fashion, and achieve an advancing degree of proficiency.

## II. Eligibility

- A. Member must be enrolled in a 4-H Archery project.
- B. The contest will be divided into four (4) contest areas. In each contest area each county can bring two (2), 3 or 4 member Novice teams and two (2), 3 or 4 member Junior teams. Combined equipment teams must shoot in the sights with release division. Novices may shoot on a Junior team.

**Divisions:** Two divisions: Compound and other bows may be mixed and shoot on the same team, the same faces of targets will be used. See target section for details.

- 1. Bare Bow –
  - a. **All except compound** – no sight, no releases, no overdraw.
  - b. **Compound** – no sight, no releases, no stabilizer/counter balance, 2 3/8" maximum overdraw
- 2. Sighted Bow –
  - c. **Olympic Recurve or Longbow** – no releases, no electronic, telescope, or magnified sights, stabilizer allowed.
  - d. **Compound bows** – No electronic, telescopic, or magnified sights, maximum overdraw 2 3/8". Mechanical Releases allowed (not required) provided it is hand operated and supports the draw weight of the bow, stabilizer allowed.

## III. Instructions –Events and Procedures

- A. Written Examination. – Twenty multiple choice questions will be taken from the 4-H Archery Project Book, 4-H Publication #100 F 41A. (20 points)
- B. Parts I.D. – Twenty various parts of compound/recurve bows, arrows, and accessories will be shown for their proper identification. (20 points)
- C. Marksmanship – The shooting match will be conducted under NAA Junior Olympic Archery Development rules, except as noted. Total possible points are 120. **Contestants will straddle the firing line.**

## IV. Tournament Course

Score: 24 arrows to equal 120 points

### Novice

- A minimum of 24 arrows (four (4) ends of six (6) arrows each), two (2) ends of six (6) arrows to be shot at 10 yards, and two (2) ends of six (6) arrows to be shot at 15 yards.

## Junior

- A minimum of 24 arrows (four (4) ends of six (6) arrows each), two (2) ends of six (6) arrows to be shot at 15 yards, and two (2) ends of six (6) arrows to be shot at 20 yards.

### **V. Shooting Time**

1 end of 6 arrows maximum for practice at each distance (5 minutes per end)  
4 ends of 6 arrows maximum for score (5 minutes per end for a total of 20 minutes)

All bounce-off or pass-through's will be re-shot at conclusion of the end.

### **VI. Targets and Scoring**

- A. All archery contestants will shoot the NAA 40 cm face with 10 colored rings.



- B. The maximum number of points per end is 30 for a total of 120 points allowed for marksmanship. The marksmanship score will be added to the written exam score for a total of 160 points. Team Scores will consist of the high three (3) composite scores for the match plus the written exam.

#### **C. Scoring Rings**

Scoring on a 5 color ring face is scored:

Gold	10-9 points
Red	8-7 points
Blue	6-5 points
Black	4-3 points
White	2-1 point

- Tie Breakers:  
1. 1<sup>st</sup> End    2. 2<sup>nd</sup> End    3. 3<sup>rd</sup> End    4. 4<sup>th</sup> End    5. 5<sup>th</sup> End. Etc.
- Arrow shafts that are touching or cutting a scoring ring will receive the higher score value for that arrow.
- No arrows are to be touched or pulled prior to the assigned scorer both scoring and recording points awarded for the end.

## **VII. Equipment**

**Bows:** Any style or weight of bow may be used. No crossbows or telescopic sights. Contestants must use their own bow and arrows. (Each should have a minimum of nine arrows.) Equipment is to be used only under the supervision of the adult leader or county agent and stored in a safe place until brought to the range.

**Protection:** Arm guards, tabs and gloves allowed in all divisions. Mechanical releases allowed in Sighted Compound bow division.

**Eye protection:** Eye protection is strongly recommended.

**Shoes:** Closed toed shoes are required.

## **VIII. Range Control and Conduct**

A Range Officer will be running the range, providing targets, monitoring safety and assisting shooters as necessary.

Violation of accepted rules of conduct on the range will, at the discretion of the range officer, disqualify a contestant. Any unsafe practice is a violation of rules of conduct, and may not be protested.

## **IX. Protests**

Protests or concerns of any nature should immediately be made to the Range Officer.

## **X. References**

4-H Archery Project Manual  
Hunter Safety and Conservation Manual  
New Mexico State 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Rules  
NAA Junior Olympic Archery Development

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(2017)

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Contest Divisions
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2. Sighted Bow

**Shooting Contest plus written test**  
**6 practice arrows at each distance**  
**Score 2 ends at each distance**  
**Novices 10 and 15 yards**  
**Juniors 15 and 20 yards**  
**5 minutes per end and practice**

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	Division:						
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