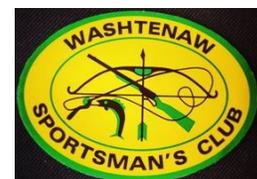




2023 Tri County Archery Tournament

Hosted by Monroe Co. 4-H Shooting Sports Association
And the Washtenaw Sportsman's Club



Date: Sunday, August 13, 2023

Time: Line times 11 am (check in @ 10am), 1 pm (check in @ 12pm) and **3pm **If needed**

Location: Washtenaw Sportsman's Club, 5095 Ellis Rd, Ypsilanti Township, MI 48197

There will be on site concessions for sale.

Cost: \$18 / Participant. (Payable to: SSA)

Registration: Scan QR code for link to online registration.

2023 Tri-County Archery
Tournament Registration



Registration deadline is 11:59 pm on Sunday Aug 6th.

Entry is limited to 4-H Members. Youth may only enter one Division.

Divisions: Age groups are determined by your 4-H age (as of January 1st of the current year). There will be 3 Age groups per Division.

- Beginner 9-11
- Junior 12-14
- Senior 15-19

everyone will shoot at 20 yds.



Shooting Divisions as follows:

- **Barebow Division** Compound, Long, or Recurve bows without sights or bowmarks. Fingers Only (No release aid). Will use a 60cm Target.
- **Sighted Division** Compound, Long, Recurve, or Olympic recurve bows WITH any type of Fixed sight or bowmarks. Fingers Only (No release aid). Will use a 40cm Target.
- **Bowhunter Division** Compound bows WITH a Fixed sight (single or multi pins) which CAN NOT be adjusted once scoring begins and using a manually triggered release aid.
- **Open Division** Compound bows with a manually triggered release aid (NO BACK TENSION releases**) and/or adjustable sights (must NOT incorporate any prism, lens, magnifying or electronic device**).

****Bowhunter & Freestyle** will have the choice of shooting a 40 cm Single Spot Target or a Three Spot Vertical targets.

General Info:

- ➔ Mandatory equipment: **Hip quivers** and an **Arm Guard** (to be worn on the contestant's bow arm).
- ➔ All contestants should have prior shooting event experience, such as County, Regional or State level.
- ➔ All contestants will supply their own archery equipment, all bows should be cased until arriving at the range. Before the tournament begins ALL equipment will be inspected by the Range Officer(s).

For this tournament we will be following the State 4-H General Archery Rules & the Tri-CAT Rules.

 (https://www.canr.msu.edu/4_h_state_shooting_sports_tournament/tournament_rules)

Competition for all divisions will be as follows: **10 ends of 3 arrows @ 2 minutes per end**. There will be one practice end before scoring begins. Awards for 1st, 2nd & 3rd place per age bracket and division will be presented following the completion of the tournament.

Any questions or concerns contact Rob: yarg.4hshootingsports@gmail.com

Monroe Co 4-H Shooting Sports Association (SSA)

~Tri-County Archery Tournament (Tri-CAT) Event Rules~

*PLEASE BE SURE TO REVIEW “Michigan State 4-H GENERAL ARCHERY RULES” FOR ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS.
CONTACT YOUR COUNTY 4-H OFFICE IF YOU DO NOT HAVE A COPY OF THIS INFORMATION.

Age Division Determination: Age as of January 1st of the year of the tournament.

Event Divisions:

BAREBOW-Compound, Long, or Recurve bows WITHOUT sights or bowmarks and fingers only. Tape will be placed on the riser/handle by the state tournament check-in staff to prevent bowmarks from being used.

Beg. Barebow	Ages 9-11
Jr. Barebow	Ages 12-14
Sr. Barebow	Ages 15-19

SIGHTED -Compound, Long, Recurve, or Olympic recurve bows WITH sights or bowmarks and shooting w/ fingers.

Beg. Sighted	Ages 9-11
Jr. Sighted	Ages 12-14
Sr. Sighted	Ages 15-19

BOWHUNTER- Compound bow WITH a fixed sight (single or multi pins) which CAN NOT be adjusted once scoring begins and shooting with a mechanical release aid.

Beg. Bowhunter	Ages 9-11
Jr. Bowhunter	Ages 12-14
Sr. Bowhunter	Ages 15-19

FREESTYLE -Compound bow WITH adjustable sights and shooting with a mechanical release aid.

Beg. Freestyle	Ages 9-11
Jr. Freestyle	Ages 12-14
Sr. Freestyle	Ages 15-19

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See the “General” Archery Rules:

1. Mandatory Equipment

Arm Guards MUST be worn on the “bow” arm.

Hip Quivers are to be worn and used to store, transport and hold arrows. (Bow or limb mounted quivers that are normally used during hunting season are permitted to be left on the bow, **BUT are NOT to be used to hold arrows during this tournament**).

2. Permitted Equipment

See **Stabilizer Rules and Accessories**-concerning release aids.

3. Sighted divisions

4. PROHIBITED Equipment

Range Finders are NOT allowed in any division.

Spotting Scopes, Telescopes and Binoculars are NOT allowed.

Bows and arrows shall remain cased until permission is given by the Range Officer(s). NO cell phones are allowed on the Target range except for Range Officer(s) and scorers. Participants failing to obey this rule will be disqualified.

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~Tri-CAT Event Rules Cont.~

Course of Fire

1. Standard National Archery Association (NFAA, FITA) 40 cm and 60 cm targets (depending on division, see rule # 2 below) will be used at a distance of 20 yards.

2. The Freestyle & Bowhunter divisions will have the choice of shooting a 40cm Single Spot or a Three Spot target. A single spot target will have one face with scoring rings ten through one; whereas a three spot target will have three faces with scoring rings ten through six (see figure 1). ****Note—Arrows shot outside of the six ring on a three spot target will be scored as a Miss and two or more arrows shot on the same face (on a three spot target) will score the single lowest arrow and a Miss for the other arrows on that face.**

The Sighted division will use a 40 cm Single Spot target.

The Barebow division will use a 60cm Single Spot target.

Figure 1



3. Competition for all divisions will be as follows: 10 Ends (rounds) of 3 arrows at 2 minutes per end. Archers will be warned once if they are exceeding the 2 minute time limit. A second warning will result in losing the highest scoring arrow for that end. (****Note— there WILL BE one practice end before scoring begins.**)

4. Range Whistle Commands:

Two Blasts—”Archers to the shooting line”

One Blast - “Nock an Arrow & Begin Shooting”

Three Blasts—”Walk forward and retrieve your arrows”

Four or more Blasts—”STOP SHOOTING immediately and un-nock and place your arrow back in your quiver”

5. Scoring the Target:

Freestyle & Bowhunter Division

Three Spot Target

Yellow rings - 10-9 pts

Red rings - 8-7 pts

Blue ring - 6 pts

All Divisions

Single Spot Target (40cm & 60cm)

Yellow rings - 10-9 pts

Red rings - 8-7 pts

Blue rings - 6-5 pts

Black rings - 4-3 pts

White rings - 2-1 pts

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~Tri-CAT Event Rules Cont.~

Course of Fire-cont.

6. Bows **MUST ONLY** be drawn in the down raze position and **SHALL NEVER** be elevated above the level of the target (NO SKY DRAWING). Once at the shooting position, each participant may adjust his/her bow accordingly.

7. Scores will be written in INK. Arrows, targets and target butts MUST NOT be touched until ALL arrows in that target butt have been scored. After all arrows have been scored for each end, all arrow holes must be marked. Marking the arrow holes aids in the event of a pass-through or a bounce-out (see rule # 10 below). At the completion of each half, contestants will agree to score, sign the scorecard and return it to the scorer. NO ONE but the Scorer and the Archers may handle the scorecards. If the archers on abale can not agree on a score on a questionable arrow, ask for a Target Judge to call the arrow in question. The judges call is final. If you have to make a change on a scorecard, a Target Judge must initial the change or the scorecard will not accepted at turn in.

8. **Range Control:** The **Range Officer(s)** will:

- A. Use whistle commands to run the range and a stop watch to ensure the 3 minute time limit per end is followed.
- B. Exercise control of media personnel so that the safety, comfort and concentration of the competitors is not disrupted.
- C. See that all spectators stay behind the range barriers at all times.
- D. Be responsible for all safety precautions.
- E. Check all distances and range setups.
- F. Inspect all archer's equipment prior to the start of the tournament and anytime during the tournament due to failures or replacement of equipment.
- G. Check the conduct of shooting and scoring, which includes making decisions on questionable arrows (unless the archer is from the same county as the Range Officer, then the responsibility will be delegated to another Range Officer). The decision of the Range Officer and/or the Target Judge on a questionable arrow shall be final.

9. An archer who arrives after scoring has begun shall forfeit the number of arrows that have already been shot. Unless the Range Officer(s) is satisfied that the archer was delayed by circumstances well beyond their control, in which case the archer maybe allowed to make up the missed arrows after the current end is completed or after end # 10 has been completed.

10. The Range Officer(s) have the authority to extend the 3 minute time limit in exceptional circumstances. The most common occurrences and procedures are listed below. In any other unforeseen instances the Range Officer(s) will announce their decision to ALL competitors. The decision of the Range Officer(s) will be final.

Bounce-Outs: When a bounce out occurs, the archer shall notify a Range Officer. The Range Officer will witness the rest of the arrows for score. The first bounce-out or pass-through not witnessed shall be scored as the lowest "unmarked" arrow hole (see #7 above).

Equipment Failure: An archery with an equipment failure will step back from the shooting line and raise their bow overhead. The other archers will continue shooting the end. Once the end is complete and the equipment failure has been addressed, the Range Officer will have the affected archer make up any un-shot arrows to complete that end; allowing 30 seconds for each un-shot arrows. During this time no other archers will occupy the shooting line.

Equipment Repairs: Repairs must be completed within 5 minutes of completion of the end in progress when the failure occurred. The timing of the interval will be the responsibility of the Range Officer(s).

Hanging Arrows: The archer who shot a hanging arrow will advise the other archer on his/her target bale and both archers will step back off the shooting line with their bows held overhead. An official will respond and stop the shoot. The Range Officer will make an announcement. The official and the archers on that target bale will proceed down range to the target, score the arrows in the target and remove the hanging arrow.

Trouble at the Target: When trouble occurs (loose target face, fallen flag, ect.), both archers on that target bale will stop shooting, step back off the shooting line and signal the Range Officer(s) by raising their bows overhead. A range official will stop the shoot. Shooting will resume once the range official has corrected the problem.

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~Tri-CAT Event Rules Cont.~

Course of Fire-cont.

Cross Fires: NO archer shall knowingly shoot at the wrong target or shoot more than the required number of arrows at his/her own or another's target.

Cross fires - Arrows fired at the wrong target will be scored as ZERO pts. to the offending archer.

Excessive shots - Excess arrows shot will result in deducting the highest scoring arrow(s) on the target until the appropriate number of arrows (6) is reached.

11. **Safety and Courtesy:** During shooting archers WILL NOT distract fellow competitors by loud talking or excessive activity. No one's equipment should be handled without the owner's permission. When going to retrieve arrows, archers must be careful not to step on arrows. Each scoring group should help others find lost arrows before returning to the shooting line. It shall be the responsibility of every archer to insist upon strict adherence of the safety standards and courtesies.

While live fire is in progress, only those archers whose turn it is to be shooting may be on the shooting line. All other archers shall remain behind the waiting line until it is their turn to shoot or time to score and retrieve arrows.

After shooting all six arrows, it is common courtesy to wait on the shooting line if a fellow archer on either side of you is still shooting before stepping off the line and retiring to the waiting line. The ONLY TIME should an archer load or draw their bow back is when they are straddling the shooting line. No arrows should be nocked or fired on the shooting line until the command to do so has been given.

Bows and arrows WILL NOT be removed from their case anytime before receiving permission from the Range Officer(s). Those who fail to meet this criteria will be disqualified. This requirement is mandatory in order to maintain a SAFE and FUN environment during this shooting sports event!