

Archery Registration Form 2009 – 10th Anniversary

Tri-County 4-H Statewide Invitational

Friday, April 3, 2009 5:00 - 8:30 PM and Saturday, April 4, 2009 6:30 AM - 4:00 PM

Washington County Fair Park, 3000 Hwy. PV, West Bend, WI (Hwy 45 S. of West Bend)

Indoor archery events: Please check the event(s) you want to enter. **Archers are limited to two archery classes plus 1 longbow class in the same age division.** There is a \$7.00 fee for the first archery class and \$6.00 for each additional archery class. To be eligible to take part in this tournament you must be registered as a Wisconsin 4-H Shooting Sports archery project member as recognized in your county.

Junior (8yr+3rdgr.-11 yr) -10 yds.	RECURVE	COMPOUND
Bare bow	_____	_____
Bow with one shooting aid*	_____	_____
Bow with two shooting aids*	_____	_____
Bow with three shooting aids*	3+_____	_____
Bow with 4 or more shooting aids*	<u>XXXXXXXX</u>	_____
Longbow w/o arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____
Longbow with arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____

Intermediate (12 yr-14 yr) 15 yds.	RECURVE	COMPOUND
Bare bow	_____	_____
Bow with one shooting aid*	_____	_____
Bow with two shooting aids*	_____	_____
Bow with three shooting aids	3+_____	_____
Bow with 4 or more shooting aids*	<u>XXXXXXXX</u>	_____
Longbow w/o arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____
Longbow with arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____

Senior (15yr - 1 yr/f/hs) 20 yds.	RECURVE	COMPOUND
Bare bow	_____	_____
Bow with one shooting aid*	_____	_____
Bow with two shooting aids*	_____	_____
Bow with three shooting aids*	3+_____	_____
Bow with 4 or more shooting aids*	<u>XXXXXXXX</u>	_____
Longbow w/o arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____
Longbow with arrow shelf	wo/n_____	w/n_____

****NUMBER which class you are shooting 1st, 2nd, 3rd **. Also number your time preference for each class.**

CIRCLE the class to be used for team competition or 1st will be used.

Friday: 5:30 ___ 7:00 ___ Saturday: 6:30 AM ___ 8:00 ___ 9:30 ___ 11:00 ___ 12:30PM ___ 2:00 ___

Wildlife Ecology Competition: Friday night and Saturday to 1:00PM. **Separate age classes: 8-9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17-1yr/f/hs.** Different tests will be used in various age divisions, content described on Team Competition Form. **No fee required. Shooters are automatically entered.** Archery project member entering wildlife competition only must enclose the \$7.00 registration fee if you want a t-shirt. Advance registration on this form is required for a non-shooting participant. **I'm entered on a wildlife team. Team Name** _____
See the 4-H web page for more details on contest topics: www.uwex.edu/ces/4h/onlinpro/shooting/index.cfm

Each PARTICIPANT receives only one Tournament T-Shirt. Adult sizes: Small ___ Medium ___ Large ___ X Large ___ XX L ___

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: Postmarked Saturday, March 14, 2009 Faxed entry forms must be received before midnight that day with payment and original registration received here by March 18th. No late entries accepted.

Name _____ Birth Date _____ Age _____ Phone _____
Address _____ City, State, Zip _____
4-H Club _____ County _____ E-mail _____

I have read and understand the tournament rules.

*****4-H Member's Signature** _____ *****Parent's Signature** _____

Permission Statement: I grant permission for my child to participate in the Tri County 4-H Statewide Invitational. I release The Washington County Agriculture and Industrial Society & Washington County Fair Park, their employees, UW Board of Regents, U-W Extension, employees, volunteers, and donors from any financial responsibility for sickness or accident while in attendance. I agree to pay all expenses for property damage and medical expenses not covered by insurance. I authorize the use of photographs or videos of my child, my family, and myself while attending this tournament for educational or media purposes. I grant the UW Board of Regents and UW-EX (hereinafter University) the right to use, publish, and copyright my image (including audio, moving image, or photograph) for educational programs, websites, and promotion of University programs.

*******Signature: Parent/Guardian** _____ **Date** _____

Total fees: _____ Check Number _____ Make checks payable to: U-W Extension, Washington Co.

Mail to: Barb/Norb Yogerst, 2401 Western Avenue, Jackson, WI 53037 **PHONE:** 262-677-2379 **FAX:** 262-677-2194

Please return this form with payment. Keep a copy for your records. Copy as needed. TRI CO / 0908

- **Your division is determined by your birthday as of the day of this event.** Archer may register in next older age division on this form only. Your entry age division must be the same in all classes throughout the tournament. EXCEPT National SS Qualification.
 - **You must review the tournament rules before completing this registration form.** Tournament rules, aids*, and archery safety rules are available from your archery leader, on the internet, or contact your extension office.
 - Archers cannot leave the shooting range and must adjust their own equipment without help.(See rules.)
 - All archery classes must be shot on the same day except longbow.
 - _____ I request physically challenged accommodations. Please define on the reverse side.
 - **Circle class to be used for team competition or 1st entry is used.**
 - I am entered on an archery team. Use the "Team Competition" registration form" to enter your team.
Team Name: _____
 - _____ **Indicate (NQ) for 4-H National Qualifying Opportunity on the event line.**
 - **I certify that this "archer" is currently enrolled in the 4-H Archery Project, understands the archery safety rules, has reviewed the tournament rules, has the correct equipment, and is entered in the correct classes.**
 - **4-H Certified County Archery Leader**
- Signature** _____ **Ph #** _____

Archery Tournament Rules 2009

Recurve, Compound, and Longbow Tri-County 4-H Statewide Invitational

1. To be eligible to take part in this tournament you must be registered as a WI 4-H Shooting Sports archery project member as recognized in your county. A certified 4-H Archery Leader acknowledgement is required on the registration form.
2. Archers must be registered and on the shooting line prior to their assigned shooting times.
3. **Archers must shoot with the proper equipment at their assigned times. Indicate by NUMBER on your registration form which class you are shooting 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. CIRCLE your class to be used for team.**
4. Archers are limited to two archery classes plus one longbow class that must be in the same age division. All archery classes must be shot on the same day except for longbow.
5. **Indicate (NQ) for National Qualifying Opportunity on the proper event line as it affects your shooting distance.**
6. *Your age will be determined by your age on the day of the tournament.*
7. Junior competitors (age 8yr + 3rd grade - 11yr.) will shoot 60 arrows at 10 yards (longbow - 40 arrows at 5-10 yards). Intermediate competitors (age 12 yr - 14 yr) will shoot 60 arrows at 15 yards (longbow - 40 arrows at 10-15). Senior competitors (age 15yr - 1yr/f/hs (following high school) will shoot 60 arrows at 20 yards (longbow - 40 arrows at 15-20 yards). Two practice ends are allowed prior to the first scoring end. (10 arrows total.)
8. Archers can register in the next older age division on the original registration form only. Your entry age division must be the same throughout the tournament (wildlife ecology/air rifle/archery/wildlife art/team competition).
Note: EXCEPTION for National SS Competition Qualification Opportunity Classes.
9. Only target or field points are to be used. No hunting points.
9. All bows (except foot bows and crossbows) are permitted. There are separate classes for recurve, compound, and longbow (See additional long bow rules.). **Bare bow** is any recurve or compound bow without aids (no aids means string nock and arrow rest are acceptable). **Bow with aid(s)** permits use of a sight pin, peep sight, release and/or a stabilizer, etc. A participant's face marking for an anchor point, etc. is considered an aid.
10. Each article listed is considered as one aid: **bow sight with or without sight bracket, stick on sight, mark on bow, release, peep sight, kisser-button, clicker, level, stabilizer, wrist or finger sling, participant face mark, etc.** Magnified sights are automatically entered in the class with four or more shooting aids. Laser sights are not permitted. Arm guards (recommended but not required), gloves/tabs, and quivers are considered safety equipment and are not counted as an aid. For safety reasons, shoulder/back quivers are not allowed.
11. A recurve bow with more than 3 aids is entered in the 3 aids class.
12. Bow draw weights may not exceed 60 pounds for safety purposes. **Heavy draw weight bows are subject to testing before and/or after shooting.**
13. **Equipment determined to be unsafe by a certified check-in archery leader, range commander/tournament committee cannot be used in the tournament. Corrective action may be taken provided it does not affect the participant's scheduled shooting time.**
14. Archers are responsible for loss or damage of their equipment, and for property damage/harm to themselves, and as inflicted upon others.
15. **Archers using a release must pass a verbal and/or proficiency test ON-SITE before tournament shooting.**
16. Designated scoring personnel will do all scoring. Any arrow or target touched before scoring will be scored as a zero. All arrows that miss the target or hit the wrong target will be scored as a zero. Bounce outs or pass through will be scored only if the designated scorer can unquestionably determine the point of impact; otherwise, these arrows will be re-shot at the end of the round.
17. **Scoring is determined by the position of the shaft. The shaft must touch the scoring ring to score the higher value.** The range commander will immediately determine any questionable call. This decision is final.
18. Archers are given the option to re-add their scores when finished shooting and will be done between the shooting and waiting lines. Parents and coaches are not allowed to review the scorecard. Scorecards are signed by the archer and scorekeeper. Scorecards will be rechecked for mathematical errors and corrected. Scorecards are property of the tournament and will not be returned. Archers are encouraged to write their score on the target face, which they can keep. No scoring challenge may be made from a participant's target face.
19. Shooting time limit is 4 minutes per end (5 arrows). You will receive one time limit warning.

20. Equipment failure needs to be reported to a tournament official as soon as possible. The shooter will have up to 15 minutes off the line to make any repairs and have two practice ends (10 arrows) prior to returning to tournament scoring. Assistance for repairs is permitted. Only one equipment timeout during each class.
21. F.I.T.A./ USA ARCHERY (formerly N.A.A.) Whistle commands will be used. See the posted safety rules.
22. N.F.A.A. single spot or 5 spot target will be used. When checking in your equipment, shooters must choose single or 5 spot target face. More than one arrow may hit any of the spots. A shot-out target face may be replaced.
23. **No coaching, spotting, communicating, or equipment adjustment allowed by others on line or from behind the line during practice and competition.** Archers cannot leave the range to adjust their own equipment. Archers must adjust their own equipment. If an adjustment is a safety issues it will be handled by the range commander .
24. Physically challenged accommodations must be requested on the original registration form and approved by the archery range commander/tournament committee prior to the tournament.
25. N.F.A.A. / USA ARCHERY /FITA (formerly N.A.A.) Guidelines will govern event tiebreakers and any other concerns not covered on Tri-County Tournament Rules as interpreted by range commander and tournament committee chair person.
26. Competitors must maintain proper sportsmanship at all times.
27. **Dress properly. No shooter mid-section may be exposed while shooting.**
28. Any rule infraction(s) may disqualify a participant at any time during the tournament as determined by the range commander or tournament committee chairperson.
29. **Longbow Target Class Rules:**
 - a) Any straight limb (minimal curve) bow without recurve tips when the bow is strung or unstrung. When strung, the string may only touch the bow in the string notches.
 - b) Bow material is of wood, plastic, fiberglass, or laminations without metal support except as in part of a take down feature.
 - c) A mark on the string “without nock” (wo/n) for the nocking point is acceptable, however no buildup on the center serving or string nock area is permitted.
 - d) A nock on the bow string is permitted in the longbow classes “with nock” w/n).
 - e) Plastic nocks are permitted and only on target point tip arrows can be used (any composition).
 - f) No aids - sights, marks, kisser button, participant face marking, stabilizer, releases, etc. are permitted.
 - g) Arrow release should be performed with two fingers below and one finger above the arrow nock. Gloves are permitted.
 - g) Olympic style targets and 3-D targets will be used.
 - h) Junior competitors (age 8yr + 3rd grade/11yr.) will shoot at approx. 5-10 yards (40 arrows). Intermediate competitors (age 12 yr-14 yr) will shoot at approx. 10-15 yards (40 arrows). Senior competitors age 15yr-1yr/f/hs will shoot at approx. 15-20 yards (40 arrows). Two practice ends are allowed prior to the first scoring end. (10 arrows total.) Competitors will determine shooting distances without range finders.
 - i) Bow draw weights may not exceed 60 pounds. **Heavy draw weight bows are subject to testing before and/or after shooting.**
 - j) Arm guards (recommended but not required), gloves/tabs, and quivers are considered safety equipment. A soft non-reinforced glove is permitted on the bow hand. For safety reasons, shoulder/back quivers are not allowed.
 - k) All rule interpretations/modifications will be addressed by the range commander/tournament committee and their decision is final.
 - l) **Additional rules for the “Longbow without arrow shelf” class.**
 1. No arrow shelf on the bow.
 2. Arrows must be shot off the hand/grip wrapping (glove permitted) and no other arrow rest is permitted.
 3. A flat hand (heel) type bow grip with or without laminated build-up is permitted. Only an angular or curved or offset grip is permitted. No formed or offset grip is permitted.
 4. Grip may be covered with material provided it does not build out or form the grip.
 - m) **Additional rules for the “Longbow with arrow shelf” class.**
 1. Any arrow shelf on the bow or on the grip is permitted.
 2. Arrows must be shot from the shelf and no other arrow rest is permitted.
 3. Arrow shelf may have material covering.
 4. The bow grip can be any type – angular, formed, curved, or offset.
 5. Grip may be covered with material and may build out or form the grip.