

## State 4-H Roundup Archery Rules

The Texas 4-H Roundup Archery Match will be held during Texas State 4-H Roundup. There will be two flights. The second flight will begin immediately after the first is completed. This contest will allow a maximum of 140 archers. Registration will be through 4-H Connect, for the State Roundup event. **There will be no on-site registration or payment of any kind allowed at the event.** The contest will take place on Tuesday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, 2020 during Texas State 4-H Roundup beginning at 1:00 PM. Directions and other pertinent information for shooters and their parents will be posted on the Texas 4-H Shooting Sports webpage as well as emailed to participants.

The Texas 4-H Shooting Sports Program uses the current rules of the United States Olympic Archery governing body with some modifications to meet the objectives of the program or to increase the success rates of youth participating in the program. These rules are found: <https://worldarchery.org/rulebook/> In 4-H events, 4-H rules and regulations supersede all other rules where differences exist. Archers, as well as Coaches and parents, are encouraged to be familiar with these rules and those of related archery governing bodies. Remember, to participate in the Roundup Archery event, the 4-H'er **must** be enrolled in the shooting sports project **and** be shooting under a 4-H certified coach.

For all 4-H events, the rules governing each will be posted with the event information and may vary in certain specifics. The event specific rules supersede any other rules. All 4-H Event Rules will be posted at: <https://texas4-h.tamu.edu/projects/shooting-sports/>

**Range Director** will be Mr. Bill Coady, College Station, Texas

**Age Divisions:** Participants will compete individually within their age division determined as of August 31, 2014.

- Intermediate – 6<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- Senior – 9<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Course of Fire:** The 18 meter course will be set up for both age divisions and will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each (30 arrows total; 300 points possible). Ties will be broken in the recurve, barebow and NASP divisions by numbers of “tens”, then by descending order. In the compound division, they will be broken by number of “x’s”, then “10’s”, then in descending order.



**Targets:** **All** archers will compete on the 40 cm FITA face. Compound archers will use inner 10x as the X. The use of 3 Spot targets is the option of the shooter and must be declared with enough time to provide the appropriate target on the range. The match consists of standard FITA (Federation of International Target Archery) 40 cm targets (18 meter indoor round).



**Equipment Classes:** Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, Compound Unaided, and NASP (National Archery in Schools Program). Archers may only register in one equipment class.

- Bare Bow (longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks. Must not have kissers buttons, peep sights, or cushion plungers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Bows may have weights added, but must be in compliance with USA Shooting rules.
- Recurve – Bows may be equipped with a single sighting device, single pin; may not be equipped with string peeps or string marks for rear sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- Compound Aided – Bows may be equipped with magnified sights and stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are permitted.
- Compound Unaided – Bows may not be equipped with magnified sights or stabilizers. Bows may be equipped with single pin or multiple pin sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. **NO** peep sights will be allowed in this class.
- NASP – **Original** Genesis bows (NO Genesis Pros) with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted. Shooters must follow 4-H age divisions and match rules. This class is utilizing NASP equipment only (arrow size, nock locators etc.).

**Scoring:** Targets will be scored utilizing the double scoring system. There will be two sets of scorecards per target, with two archers acting as scorekeepers. Scores and totals of each end should be verified by each shooter before arrows are touched or removed from the target. All addition on the scorecard will be done by the scorers ONLY. This will be strictly enforced. Any question of scoring should be resolved before any arrow is touched or removed from the target. **ALL SCORECARDS SHALL BE SCORED WITH THE END SCORE AND THE RUNNING SCORE BEFORE LEAVING THE TARGET AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH END.**

**Awards:** Top three places in each bowclass will be given during the State Roundup award ceremony on Wednesday June 12<sup>th</sup>. 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place medals will be awarded in each bowclass.

**Adult Representation:** All shooters at this event must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the 4-H shooter.

**Dress Code:** All shooters must wear closed toed shoes, and shirts must have sleeves. All other standard 4-H Dress Code rules apply.

NOTE:

**NO** Electronic devices of any sort will be permitted on the shooting line.