DATE: April 23, 2014

SUBJECT: 2014 District 1 & 2 4-H Archery Contest

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CONTEST DATE: May 17, 2014
CONTEST LOCATION: Brownfield ISD Football Stadium - 1314 N Ballard
CHECK IN: 8:30 a.m.
CONTEST BEGINS: 9:00 a.m.
REGISTER VIA: 4-H Connect
4-H CONNECT OPENS: April 2, 2014
4-H CONNECT CLOSES: April 30, 2014
ENTRY FEE: $15 - including $5 on 4-H Connect (online) and $10 per shooter per equipment category (Send 1 county check to the District Shooting Sports Account to cover cost of awards.)

CONTACT: J.W. Wagner, ANR-CEA Yoakum, 806-456-2263

New: This year’s paper target contest will be inside the Cub Field house, with the 3-D targets outside around the Football Field. We will be guests of the Brownfield ISD. There will be room on the football field for canopies and a place for shooters to wait until their turn to shoot. Equipment will be checked at check in – *ONLY BULLET OR BLUNT ARROW TIPS WILL BE ALLOWED*

AGE REQUIREMENTS - Age is based on 2013-2014 4-H year age requirements effective as of 09/01/13.
- **Junior** - 8 (and in the 3rd grade), 9, 10 as of August 31, 2013
  Birth date is between September 1, 2002 – August 31, 2005
- **Intermediate** - 11, 12, 13 as of August 31, 2013
  Birth date is between September 1, 1999 – August 31, 2002
- **Senior** - 14-18 as of August 31, 2013
  Birth date is between September 1, 1994 – August 31, 1999
Equipment Classes:
- Bare Bow (longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks, no release aids allowed.
- Recurve – Bows may be equipped with a single sighting device, single pin, multiple pin, or hunting style sights; 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. 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.
- NASP – Genesis bows (or compound bows with no let-off) with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- * Due to time constraints, each shooter can enter a maximum of 2 equipment classes.

Courses of Fire:
- Paper targets and 3-D targets.
  - Will be using postal league distances: 20, 30, 45 and 59 feet on 40 cm 5-color targets.
    3 ends of (6) arrows at (20, 30 feet) - Juniors
    3 ends of (6) arrows at (30, 45 feet) - Intermediates
    3 ends of (6) arrows at (45, 59 feet) - Seniors

On 3-D targets, the unmarked distances will be as follows:
  - Junior - from 1 - 30 yards  Intermediate - from 1 - 50 yards  Senior - from 1 - 60 yards
  * Once Shooter is in the Shooting Ring or Firing Course - No Coaching will be allowed.
  * If time allows, a fun shoot will be held during tabulation.

Scoring:
Shooters will work together to score targets. Coaches will be available to resolve questions. Arrows are scored as they lie in the target or by the identifiable hole if they passed through or bounced out. If there is disagreement or any question on a score, it is resolved on all scorecards and/or by calling a range official before any arrow is pulled. All scorecards must agree and be fully filled out, including the number of hits, 10s, 9s etc. since those are the tiebreakers.

Time Limits:  Shooters have a total of five minutes to fire six arrow end. Arrows that remain un-shot will be counted as misses.

Dress Requirement:  Long pants and close-toed shoes are required.

* Safe and respectful behavior is expected of Shooters, Coaches and spectators at all times. Disorderly, unsafe, or abusive conduct has no place on the Shooting Sports Range and will not be permitted! Any problems can & may lead to disqualification.

Send Entries To:  Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service - Yoakum County
P.O. Box 360, Plains, TX  79355
  * After registering on 4-H Connect, please send entry forms, summary sheet, and 1 County check made payable to: District 1 Shooting Sports.
  * If you need more information, please contact J.W. Wagner, 806-456-2263, jwwagner@ag.tamu.edu
4-H DISTRICT 1 ARCHERY SHOOT ENTRY FORM
(One form per Shooter per class; limit - 2 classes per Shooter)
*This is an invitational shoot. All counties are invited.*

Name: ___________________________________________________________

Birthdate: __________________________ 4-H Age: ________________________

Address: ___________________________________________________________________

City: ________________________________ Phone #: __________________________

County: ____________________________________________

Equipment Class: check one  The age classes used for this event are as follows:

Bare Bow  Junior: (9 -10) _________________
Recurve  Intermediate: (11-13) _________________
Compound Unaided  Senior: (14-18) _________________
Compound Aided  NASP

1. EXCULPATORY CLAUSE. In consideration for receiving permission for my/my child's participation in any and all activities of Texas 4-H (herein referred to as "camp"), which is sponsored by Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service and Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, (herein referred to as "sponsor"), I hereby release, waive, discharge, covenant not to sue, and agree to hold harmless for any and all purposes sponsor, The Texas A&M University System, the Board of Regents for The Texas A&M University System, Texas A&M AgriLife Extension Service, Texas 4-H and Youth Development Program, Texas 4-H Youth Development Foundation, Texas A&M University, and their members, officers, servants, agents, volunteers, or employees (herein referred to as RELEASEES or INDEMNITEES) from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, that may be sustained by me/my child while participating in such activity, while traveling to and from the activity, or while on the premises owned or leased by RELEASEES, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of RELEASEES. I understand this waiver does not apply to injuries caused by intentional or grossly negligent conduct.

2. INDEMNITY CLAUSE. I am fully aware that there are inherent risks to my child, myself and others involved with this activity, including but not limited to all events and activities, and I choose to voluntarily participate/allow my child to participate in said activity with full knowledge that the activity may be hazardous to me, my child and my property, and to the person and property of others. I acknowledge there may be physically strenuous activities. I know of no medical reason why I/my child should not participate. I agree to indemnify and hold harmless INDEMNITEES from any and all liabilities, claims, demands, injuries (including death), or damages, including court costs and attorney's fees and expenses, which may occur to myself, my child, other participants, and third-persons as a result of my/my child's participation in said activity, including injuries sustained as a result of the sole, joint, or concurrent negligence, negligence per se, statutory fault, or strict liability of INDEMNITEES.

_____________________________________________________________________________________
Parent's Signature         Date

_____________________________________________________________________________________
Participant's Signature        Date
D1 ARCHERY SHOOT SUMMARY SHEET

County__________________________
Extension Agent’s Signature___________________
Tabulation / Safety Officer
Volunteers_______________________________

Please list according to age Divisions.

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