

4-H YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

October 9, 2023

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2024 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match

The **District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Archery Match (Modified 420 & 3-D)** will be held on December 2, 2023 at the Duval Shooting County Park and Shooting Complex in Benavides. Please be aware that changes may be required to address upcoming situations.

Event Registration - Registration for this event will be open to all counties in District 12. Counties are not limited in the number of 4-H members that register from their county. Registration will take place on 4-H Online and must be done by individual 4-H members. Coaches will not be able to register members.

Registration will be open from October 20 through November 21 at \$30 per event (Modified 420 & 3-D) or \$50 for both. **There will not be a late registration period or on-site registration.** All contestants must be registered by the dates specified above.

Archery Match Information – Texas 4-H Archery Rules apply except as noted in the *District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Match: Guiding Principles and Contest Rules*. Please make every effort to read this letter and rules carefully. Below are some key details that may not be in the rules but are important to share with archers and coaches.

- 3 Age Divisions: Juniors – (3rd - 5th); Intermediates – (6th - 8th); Seniors – (9th - 12th)
- 5 Bow Divisions (Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, Compound Unaided, NASP Genesis® Barebow). A guide to Bow Divisions (“*Know Your Bow*”) has been developed to assist archers and coaches in selecting the correct Bow Division.
- Modified 420 & 3-D will be scheduled in a manner to allow archers to compete in both events. Schedules will be sent to participants after the registration period closes (after November 21st).
- Archers should be able to score all arrows and know the scoring systems for both matches. Archers will score their own targets and calculate total scores.
- **Modified 420 Match**
 - Archers will shoot at 3 distances in the Modified 420 Match based on age division.
 - Archers will shoot a total of 42 arrows in the Modified 420 Match as follows:
 Distance #1 & #2 (2 ends of 6) and Distance #3 (6 ends of 3)

This course of fire may change prior to the event.

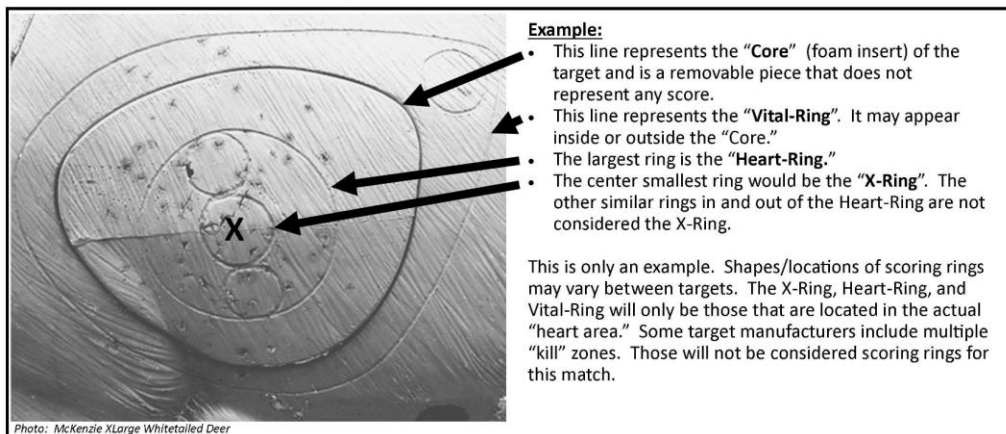


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- 3-D Match

- 20 targets at staggered “unknown” distances for each age division
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- The 4-H 3-D scoring system will be used which is the same system used at the State 4-H Archery Match. Scoring using the markings on the animals will be as follows:
 - Heart-Ring or 10-Ring = **10 points**
 - Vital-Ring or Outer Ring = **5 points**
 - Any hits outside the vital ring will be scored as an “H” (Hit)
 - A miss, pass through, or glanced-off will be scored as an “M” (Miss)
 - Any part of the target outside of the normal animal body is NOT considered part of the animal. This would include horns and target bases (logs, rocks, etc.). Hits to these areas are to be scored as an “M”.
 - Any arrow touching a scoring ring will be awarded the higher score
- The small rings located inside a scoring ring will receive the same score as that scoring ring except for the “X-Ring”



It will be important for coaches working with archers to teach them this system in preparation for the match, and perhaps research online Rinehart, McKenzie, and Delta target manufacturers to familiarize themselves with the types of targets. Many of the targets they will see at this match were purchased from Lancaster Archery which sells all three brands listed above.

Schedule – This is a 1-day event that has been modified to ensure adequate safety measures for all participants, attendees, and organizers. Both matches will be held on Saturday, December 2nd based on the following schedule: Archers will be divided into two groups (AM & PM) based on the number of entries and the distance from each county to Benavides.

County Group 1 (Closest Counties)

- Archery Matches (Modified 420 & 3-D) – Saturday, December 2nd

- 7:30-8:00 am Digital Check-in Online (verification of being on-site and in correct divisions/events)
- 8:00-8:15 am Equipment Check & Safety Orientation
- 8:30 am Match Begins with Archers split between both events. Archers competing in both events must complete both courses of fire by **12pm**.

County Group 2 (Furthest Counties)

- Archery Matches (Modified 420 & 3-D) – Saturday, December 2nd

- 12:00-12:30 pm Digital Check-in Online (verification of being on-site and in correct divisions/events)
- 12:30-12:45 pm Equipment Check & Safety Orientation

1:00 pm Match Begins with Archers split between both events. Archers competing in both events must complete both courses of fire **by 5pm.**

CEA Assignments/Responsibilities - The committee will base assignments on specific requests from agents and participating counties. In addition, volunteers will be needed to assist with registration and other duties as needed. Agents scheduled to be there included:

Frank Escobedo ANR	Marco Ponce ANR	Katarina Rodriguez 4-H	Leslie Dominguez ANR
Phyllishia Lopez 4-H	Jennifer Herrera HORT	John Holbein - ANR	Analisa Sanchez 4-H
Warren Kopplin ANR	Alyssa Cruz - ANR	Rogelio Mercado ANR	Tony Reisinger
Jeffery Hester ANR	John Barton ANR	Oscar Galindo ANR	Karina Saucedo ANR
Dale Rankin ANR	Brianna Gonzales ANR	Christine Lansford ANR	Jeffery Hester ANR
Teresa Lopez 4-H	Ashley Gregory HORT	Georgina Macias ANR	+ Other agents as assigned
Nikolo Guerra ANR	Vidal Saenz ANR	Jesus Rodriguez ANR	

Location & Facilities – The Duval County Park and Duval Shooting Complex will host the Archery Match. Participants are welcome and encouraged to bring their own food/refreshments. It is important to note that there is no running water or electricity at the facility, however, portable restrooms will be available. Attendees may bring their own power supply. Participants may bring shade tents but must ensure they are anchored properly and adequately to prevent any risk of wind tossing them about.

Sincerely,



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