

September 30, 2024

MEMORANDUM

TO: District 12 County Extension Agents

SUBJECT: 2025 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 7, 2024, 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 30 through November 20, 2024** at \$30 per event (Modified 420 & 3-D) or \$50 for both.

There will not be a late registration period or on-site registration. NO REFUNDS will be given to a county and/or individual. This makes it very important for registrations to be correct. Payment is due prior to the event date. Please note, once you submit your registration for approval, you are agreeing to fulfill payment for registration regardless of whether or not you attend this event. **If you have a balance with Texas 4-H or District 12 4-H on 4-H Online, you will not be allowed to participate until the balance is paid IN FULL.**

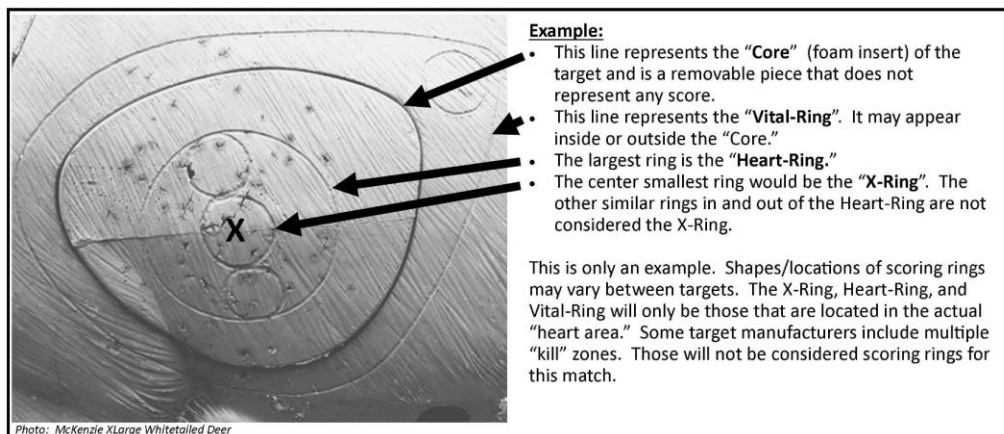
Archery Match Information – Texas 4-H Archery Rules apply except as noted in the *2025 District 12 4-H Shooting Sports Match: Guiding Principles*. Please make every effort to read this letter and rules carefully. Below are some key details that may not be in the rules but are important to share with 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 20th).
- 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.

- 3-D Match

- 20 targets at staggered “unknown” distances for each age division
 - ***This course of fire may change prior to the event.***
- 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 7th 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.

Group 1

- Archery Matches (Modified 420 & 3-D) – Saturday, December 7th

- 7:30-8:00 am Check-in (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**.

Group 2

- Archery Matches (Modified 420 & 3-D) – Saturday, December 7th

- 12:00-12:30 pm Check-in (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**.

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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