

ARCHERY

ARCHERY CLUB OBJECTIVES

Members will learn about the history, mechanics, equipment and techniques of archery. They will practice techniques to improve their marksmanship. They will also learn good sportsmanship.

RULES AND REQUIREMENTS FOR EXHIBITION

1. All participants must be active members of a 4-H archery or shooting sports club in Somerset County and have met the guidelines for competition as outlined by the 4-H Office.
2. All club and range rules will be in effect for the duration of the Fair. See club rules sheet for more details.
3. To be eligible for competition at the Fair, each member must be in good standing as defined by club by-laws. They submit a completed record book **BEFORE** the competition begins. In addition, members must participate in **one** of the following activities: Arts/Science Tent (Archery Tent) Set-Up, set-up of the club display, Arts/Science Tent (Archery Tent) take-down. Members are expected to help with set-up and take-down of the range on the day of the competition.
4. Archers must register themselves and any non-club equipment that they intend to use no less than 15 minutes before the competition is scheduled to begin. The leaders may disqualify any equipment that is deemed inappropriate. Club equipment will be available for use.
5. An official 4-H Permission form **MUST** be completed and submitted at registration.
6. The competitions will be hosted by the different clubs and are scheduled as follows...

In 2024:

Hawkeye Archers will not be hosting a club-sponsored Competition at Fair. Instead, the club will be hosting a year-end competition off-site.

On Target Archery Competition- Friday

- Range opens for practice and check in at 8am
- All practice will cease at 8:45am
- Competition starts at 9:00am and end by noon

9. **The On Target Archery Club (OTA) competition** is scheduled to begin at 9:00 AM on the Friday of Fair. The range will be open at 8:00 for check in and practice. All practice will cease at 8:45. The competition will be rescheduled in the event of inclement weather. Participants in the event must register by at least 14 days prior to the event. A sign up form will be sent via email club members.
10. Archers will shoot from 3 different distances determined by their Division. Each distance will consist of 3 ends of 3 arrows for a total of 27 arrows. Junior division will shoot from 15, 20, and 25 meters. Senior Division will shoot from 15, 30 and 45 meters. 80cm targets will be utilized for 15 meters. 120cm targets will be utilized for 20, 25, 30 and 45 meters.
*Number of distances may be changed depending on number of participants.

11. Each Division and Class will award flat ribbons for each of the 3 distances that are shot by each archer. Ribbons will be awarded based on the scoring chart below. Rosettes will be awarded for the top 3 archers in each division and class. Rosettes awards will be determined from adding together the archers scores from the 3 distances together.

Division And Classes for OTA Friday Competition

- Archers will compete in one of two Divisions.
 - Junior: all members in grades 5-8.
 - Senior: all members in grades 9-13.
- The Archers will shoot in only one of the following four classes based on their equipment:
 - Compound Sighted
 - Compound Unsighted
 - Recurve Sighted
 - Recurve Unsighted
 - Any other form of bow will not be allowed to compete.

Awards And Scoring

A Danish System will be used to award flat ribbons (see below). Scoring will be done by a neutral judge that is not involved in any Somerset County 4-H archery clubs. When all scoring for all the events has been completed, the following awards will be given:

Flat Ribbon Scoring per distance

Class	Unsighted			Sighted		
	15 M	20M & 30M	25M & 45M	15M	20M & 30M	25M & 45
Blue Ribbon	>62	>53	>44	>71	>62	>53
Red Ribbon	27-62	18-53	9-44	36-71	27-62	18-53
Yellow Ribbon	<27	<18	<9	<36	<27	<18

Rosette Ribbon

Scores will be combined for each archer from the 3 distances they have shot.

Highest Score Blue Rosette

Second Highest Score Red Rosette

Third Highest Score Yellow Rosette

To receive a rosette an archer must have a minimum of 2 flat ribbons of that color.