

Mendocino County

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5th Annual State 4-H Archery Shooting Sports Match

It is time to sharpen up your archery skills and start preparing for the 5th Annual State 4-H Archery Shooting Sports Match, sponsored by the Mendocino County 4-H Council. Entries for the State 4-H Archery Shooting Sports Match must be postmarked by **April 27, 2017**. The rules are below and we rely upon the guidance of leaders and advisors in order to avoid confusion and problems. Practicing before the start of the contest is encouraged. Once the contest begins members will shoot only 18 arrows (6 ends of 3 arrows each) at each distance and **ONLY** score those 18 arrows. Targets will be mailed to leaders as soon as the checks and entries are received. The earlier the forms are turned in, the sooner the targets are mailed to the leaders.

DIVISIONS (by age, as of December 31, 2016):

Junior: 9-10 years of age **Intermediate:** 11-13 years of age **Senior:** 14-19 years of age

ALL ENTRANTS MUST BE VERIFIED AS BEING CURRENTLY ENROLLED IN 4-H BY YOUR LOCAL UCCE OFFICE

CATEGORIES:

1. **Longbow** ; Fingers and wooden arrows only
2. **Recurve Bow ~no sights** Fingers only, 60 lb. maximum draw weight, Any length stabilizers & torque compensators, No string peeps, No mechanical releases
3. **Recurve Bow ~ with sights;** Fingers only, any number of sight pins, kissers buttons and clickers OK, 60 lb. maximum draw weight, any length stabilizers & torque compensators, no string peeps, no mechanical releases
4. **Compound- without sights (including Genesis bows);** Any bow that uses pulley, wheels or cams, fingers or mechanical releases, any length stabilizers & torque compensators, 60 lb. maximum draw weight
5. **Compound- with sights:** any bow that uses pulley, wheels or cams, fingers or mechanical releases, any type of sight with any number of pins or optical sights, any length stabilizers & torque compensators, string peeps OK, 60 lb. maximum draw weight
6. **First Time Shooters~** Only for first time shooters, all ages and all categories will shoot at 10 yards. Rules and scoring will be the same as the rest of the match.

RULES:

1. Arrows may not be larger than 23/64ths in diameter for both traditional and compound categories.
2. Full color FITA targets, 80cm faces, will be mailed along with score cards, to be used for the competition.

3. Scoring is 10 points to 1 point from the center outward.
4. The shooting distances for Junior are: 10, 20, and 30 yards.
5. The shooting distances for Intermediate are: 20, 30, and 40 yards
6. The shooting distances for Senior are: 30, 40, and 50 yards.
7. For each category, the participant will shoot 6 ends of 3 arrows each.
8. A member may enter any or all of the 5 categories with a maximum of three distances per category.
9. The entry fee is \$5.00 for each category **distance** entered.
10. **All entries must be verified by the county 4-H staff** that participants are currently enrolled in 4-H archery.
11. **Entry fees may be paid ONLY by a check from the local 4-H council.**
12. Make checks payable to Mendocino County 4-H Council. Mail entries and one council check to; UCCE Mendocino, 890 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482 postmarked by April 27, 2017.
13. **No late entries will be accepted.**
14. Once the match has begun, only the targets scored during the match are to be entered. This means that members will only shoot 18 arrows (6 ends of 3 arrows each) at each distance and score only those 18 arrows.
15. **All targets must be shot and scored in the presence of a certified 4-H archery leader.**
16. All completed score cards must be returned to UCCE Mendocino and postmarked by June 27th to be eligible for awards. **No late score cards will be accepted.**
17. After score cards are verified, the results will be distributed through the UCCE offices. Awards will be sent to the UCCE offices of participating counties for archery leaders to distribute.

AWARDS:

First time shooters will compete only against each other by age and category.

Each of the top 10% of shooters for each division within each category will receive a gold award, the next lower 10% a silver award, and the next lower 10% a bronze award. Percentage will be based on the completed score sheets. Participation certificates will be awarded to all shooters who have returned completed score sheets.

Trophies Awarded:

To the most bullseyes scored, ties will be broken by the highest score.

County Teams: the top 3 scorers of each county from the combined Junior, Intermediate and Senior divisions with each category will be selected as the county team for that category. Within each category, there must be at least 3 teams for the trophy to be awarded. There will not be more than one team selected per county for each category. A county with fewer than three shooters in the combined junior, intermediate and senior divisions of a category will not have a team for that category.

Awards will be mailed to the participating UCCE office by mid-August for the leaders to pick up or for the county to distribute at the annual Achievement Night.

DUE DATE:

Score cards must be postmarked to UCCE Mendocino, 890 North Bush Street, Ukiah, CA 95482, no later than June 27, 2017. No late score cards will be accepted.

For questions, contact Linda Edgington at 707-463-4495 or email lgedgington@ucanr.edu

Good luck to all participants!