



DISTRICT 4-H ARCHERY CONTEST

Minidoka County Fairgrounds, Rupert, Idaho

June 3, 9:00am-4:00pm

Who: Program is geared for 4-H archery members ages 8-18.
Must be currently enrolled with active status in a 4-H archery project.

Saturday, June 3

9:00am-9:15am	Senior Division Arrive/Check-in
9:15am-9:30am	Intermediate Division Arrive/Check-in
9:30am-9:45am	Junior Division Arrive/Check-in
9:30am-10:00am	Introductions & Instructions
	3D Course
12:00pm-1:00pm	Lunch
1:00pm	FITA Rounds
*4:00pm (approx.)	Awards

*This time may vary due to the number of participant registrations and shooters speed of participation.

What to Bring

Bows, arm guards, finger tabs, quivers (hip & ground), lawn chairs, sunscreen, hand sanitizer, etc.

Bows that can be used

Compound Bows with or without sites

We ask that Certified 4-H Archery Volunteers do an additional equipment check for any member in their club planning to participate, prior to the event.

Minidoka County 4-H members—if you do not have a bow, we can arrange for you to use our county equipment. However, bows cannot be shared. Register early to reserve a bow.

All classes will be split into age groups and bows being used.

Age as of January 1, 2023

Junior, ages 8-10

Intermediate, ages 11-13

Senior, ages 14-18

General Information

Registration Deadlines:

Early Bird May 19

Late Registration May 20-26

NO Registrations after May 26

Fees:

Early Bird: \$15 first family member
\$10 each additional member
Late: \$25 first family member
\$20 each additional member
T-shirts \$18 - optional, but must be ordered by Early Bird
Extra meal: \$5

Send Registration to:

University of Idaho
Minidoka County Extension/4-H
85 East Baseline
Rupert, ID 83350
Phone: 208-436-7184
Fax: 208-436-6889

Make Checks Payable to:

Minidoka County 4-H
or scan this QR Code
Under Payment
Type—select 4-H
Class and enter
District Archery in the
Class Name



Registration Fee Covers

Lunch and Snacks
Day Insurance
Prizes
Belt Buckle for Overall in each division





DISTRICT 4-H ARCHERY REGISTRATION FORM

4-H Archery Contest - June 3, 2023, 9:00 am—4:00 pm

Location: Minidoka County Fairgrounds, Rupert, Idaho

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____
Home Cell

Age as of 1/1/2023 _____ T-shirt size (indicate youth/adult) _____

Email: _____

County _____

Bow being used:

Compound with site _____

Compound w/o site _____

Minidoka County Only—I need to use the (color) _____ county bow

Certified 4-H Archery Volunteer or County 4-H Coordinator

Verification Signature _____

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Meal Tickets (non participants): \$5 each \$ _____

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEES: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to:

Minidoka County 4-H

or pay online (convenience fee) at <https://client.pointandpay.net/web/UniversityofIdahoExtensionMinidokaCounty>

Under Payment Type—select 4-H Class and enter District Archery in the Class Name

Scan Here to Pay





Central District 4-H Archery Competition

General Rules

The following rules will be used to help ensure fair and equal opportunity for all participants. Each participant will have the same predetermined rules. Participants will compete with others of similar age and comparable equipment. It is the responsibility of the certified archery volunteer, parent, or the county coordinator to see that each participant is correctly placed and registered in the shooting style and age division for each participant. It is the Volunteer's absolute responsibility to make sure the participant is proficient in their shooting style and familiar with range layout, rules, and all archery procedures.

I. Participation

4-H Membership – All Central District 4-H Archery members in good standing and meeting the criteria below are eligible to compete in the Central District 4-H Archery Competition. Official 4-H enrollment is required, as well as an active status.

II. Age Requirements & Level Classes - 4-H age is the age of the individual on January 1 of the current 4-H year (which runs from October 1 to September 30).

1. Junior ages 8-10
2. Intermediate ages 11-13
3. Senior ages 14-18

III. Equipment Check-in

All archery equipment must be checked prior to the start of the competition. Certified 4-H Archery Volunteers are encouraged to do an additional equipment check for any member in their club planning to participate, prior to the event.

IV. Equipment/Dress Code

1. The maximum peak draw weight of any bow shall not exceed 60 pounds.
2. Arrows must be no lighter than 6 grains arrow weight per pound of bow peak draw weight. No arrows larger than 23/64 in. (9.13mm) in diameter are permitted.
3. A minimum of eight (8) matching arrows (same length, weight, shaft & fletching color) are recommended. More is better. Arrows can be damaged or lost.
4. All arrows must have some identifying mark to link that arrow with the shooter. Markers will be available at check-in if needed to make an identifying mark.
5. All arrows must be equipped with target or field points. NO HUNTING POINTS ALLOWED.
6. A quiver is required and must be used by each archer. Ground quivers are provided.
7. Bows in divisions without sights shall have no markings or blemishes or bow quiver or arrow rest parts in the sight window or face of the bow that could be used for sighting.
8. Shafts – aluminum, fiberglass, graphite, carbon, and other manufactured and commercially available shafts are allowed.
9. Crossbows are not allowed.
10. **Dress Code** - Participants are expected to dress appropriately for the event. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Range officials will enforce dress codes, if required.
11. **Footwear Policy** - Any participant while on the shooting line or shooting in the event is required to wear shoes that completely cover their feet. Examples of footwear that are **not** acceptable

- include, but not limited to: sandals, clogs, crocks, flip-flops, and bare feet.
12. Armguards must be properly worn by all competitors.

V. Bow Divisions

1. Compound Bow ~ with sites
2. Compound Bow ~ without sites

VI. Range Protocols

1. Archers must give full attention to the Range Officer.
2. Archers must be silent on the Shooting Line & Waiting Line.
3. Never Dry Fire a Bow.
4. Archers must always walk on the archery range. Absolutely No Horseplay.
5. Bows may be drawn only on approved ranges with the permission of the range staff. Under no circumstance is "sky-drawing" permitted.
6. The range shall be under the exclusive control of the Range Officer and the Range Officer's appointees. Anyone may call a "Cease Fire!" in case of emergency.
7. In case of mechanical failure, the Archer shall get the attention of the Range Officer and obtain permission before repairing equipment. A shooter whose equipment has failed will be allotted 20 minutes for repair. The archer will be allowed to shoot any arrows not completed - after the final end. If equipment is not repaired within allotted time, the shooter must take score before the equipment failure. NOTE: Lost or broken arrows will not be considered equipment failure.

VII. Targets and Course of Fire

1. Standard National Archery Association (NAA, FITA) 40 Cm targets will be used.
2. FITA Range distances will be as follows:

Juniors: 10-13-15 yards	3 ends-4ends-3ends
Intermediates: 15-17-20 yards	3 ends-4ends-3ends
Seniors: 15-20-25 yards	3 ends-4ends-3ends
3. Competition for all divisions will be as follows: 13 ends (rounds) of 3 arrows each: 3 ends for practice (9 arrows) and 10 ends for score (30 arrows). Example – Junior Division - 3 ends at 10 yards, 4 ends at 13 yards, and 3 ends at 15 yards
4. 3D Course
 - a. 8 - 10 stations of various animals
 - b. Yardage not marked – distances from 5 to 50 yards
 - c. Participants may glass the target prior to shooting. Absolutely, no Range Finders!
 - d. Scored at 11-10-8-5
 - i. 11 points – 11 ring or "X" ring centered inside the 10 ring
 - ii. 10 points – 10 ring
 - iii. 8 points – 8 ring
 - iv. 5 points – any other body shot; arrow hits target and bounces off
 - v. 0 points – misses, glancing shots, not touching body color
 - e. Two (2) arrows per target
 - f. One time around the course

VIII. FITA Scoring

1. 300 points possible on FITA targets
 - *Center ring (including X ring) is valued at 10 points
 - *Value decreases by 1 point for each ring out from the center
 - *Tie scores will be broken by the number of "X"s. An "X" is scored when the shaft touches the inner most circle of the target, the "X" ring.
2. Scoring will be done at the completion of each end while the arrows are in the targets. Practice ends will not be scored. Scoring will be done by appointed scoring officials unless otherwise noted herein or announced on the day of competition.
3. The archer should check and verify that the scorer has reported each arrow's score correctly. If the archer and the scorer cannot agree on the score, an appeal should be made.
4. All scores may be appealed to the Range Officer. Appeals should be made immediately by the archer. Once an arrow is pulled, there can be no challenges.
5. Archers and Scorers shall not touch arrows or targets until after arrows are scored and agreed upon. Any arrow or target touched before scored will be scored as a zero.
6. An arrow will be scored according to the position of the shaft in the target face, not the hole. If an arrow touches two colors or a line, score the higher value.
7. Witnessed bounce-outs or arrows that pass completely through the target will be re-shot.
8. Dropped arrows that are within 10 feet of the Shooting Line may be replaced by a spare arrow and shot only upon specific direction of the Range Officer. Under no circumstance is an archer to step in front of the shooting line to retrieve an arrow. No matter how close!
9. The Archer may continue with Make-up arrows or Ends at the Range Officer's discretion, but the archer's score must *continue* from where he/she left off, and the archer may not start over regardless of the reason for the make-up arrows or ends.
10. Score keepers are not allowed to give out scores. Please don't ask or interfere with their work.

IX. Conduct

1. All participants and observers are expected to conform to appropriate state 4-H Code of Conduct, expectations, or volunteer agreements.

X. Awards

1. After all participants have finished shooting the last end, scores will be added.
2. After scores have been added, placing will be determined.
3. Upon completion of scoring and placing, awards will be presented.