



# 1st Annual Trail Shoot

## Outline & Schedule

Shotgun start, all archers will start at the same time on their assigned target.

ALL ARCHERS START 9:00 AM SATURDAY December 10, 2022  
Shooter Meeting 8:30 am

### Format & Scoring Rules:

30 3D or 2D targets

2 arrows per target

Double Scoring

Known distances, rangefinders allowed, distances will not be marked on stakes

Scoring 12,10,8,5

Horns, Hooves, and arrows not touching animal score as 0.

12 Ring will be marked with an "ORANGE DOT"

arrow shaft **touching** the higher scoring ring or orange dot will earn the higher score

### Scoring Rings



## Divisions:

Open, Bowhunter, Freestyle Limited Recurve, Barebow Recurve, Traditional/Longbow

## Age Groups & Entry Fees:

- Adult 18 to 49 years of age—\$35.00
- Senior 50 years of age and older— \$35.00
- Youth 14 to 17 years of age— \$30.00
- Cub 11 to 13 years of age— \$20.00
  - Peewee 10 and under—\$5.00
- Family (Two adults and two Cubs or Peewees) —\$70.00

## Division Distances:

- Adult Open and Adult Bowhunter – 4 yards to 80 yards
- Senior Open and Senior Bowhunter— 4 yards to 80 yards
- Adult, Senior & Youth Freestyle Limited Recurve, Youth —Open and Bowhunter 4 yds to 50 yards
  - Barebow Recurve, Traditional/Longbow all ages —4 yds to 30 yards
    - Cubs—4 yards to 25 yards
    - Peewee—4 yards to 15 yards

## General Equipment Rules:

1. **Arrow Weight-** It is the individual competitor's responsibility to ensure that their arrows meet the manufacture recommendations for minimum arrow weight per pound of draw weight. It is the individual competitor's responsibility to know and follow the limitations on arrow weight.
2. Any sight that projects a laser light or other aiming dot onto the target are not allowed. -- A verifier or clarifier style peep sight will be allowed in all classes that permit the use of sights.
3. Individuals will REQUIRE a rangefinder. Yardage will NOT be marked. If needed, archers in the same group are allowed to share range finders.

## Equipment Requirements by Class:

1. **Open Class:** A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, arrows, or style of release.
2. **Hunter Class:** A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without sights. A sight shall have maximum five fixed pins, cross hair, or circle style pins without lens or magnification. If circle style pins are used, all circles must be the same size. A sight may have a rear aperture (i.e., peep sight or fixed rifle type sight). Sights may NOT be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Only ONE front stabilizer may be used. The stabilizer shall extend no more than 12 inches from the point of attachment to the front of the riser of the bow. Additional counter-balances or weighted attachments are allowed (For the purposes of this rule, any device adding length or weight to the stabilizer shall be considered part of the stabilizer and shall be subject to the 12-inch rule.) Unweighted vibration dampeners are not considered to be stabilizers; however, un-weighted vibration dampeners attached to the stabilizer are measured as a part of the stabilizer and are subject to the 12-inch rule above. Rear stabilizers are allowed and are not allowed to

contact the body. During a round, no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment. Equipment in this class may be shot with any manner of release.

3. **Freestyle Limited Recurve:** Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification. Levels, string peep sights, marks, ties or string attachments to the string and electronic devices are not allowed. A kissers button may be used. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers. This style is limited to use of recurve bow or longbow.
4. **Barebow Recurve:** Archers shooting Barebow Recurve style will use bow, arrows, strings, and accessories free from any sights, marks or blemishes that may be used as a sighting aid. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal. Multi-colored bow risers, and trademarks located on the inside of the upper and lower limb or on the riser are permitted. An arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button. No clickers, draw checks or levels will be allowed. Weight(s) may be added to the lower part of the riser. All weights, regardless of shape, shall mount directly to the riser without rods, extensions, angular mounting connection or shock-absorbing devices. The unstrung bow complete with permitted accessories shall be capable of passing through a hole or ring with a 12.2 cm inside diameter +/- 0.5 mm. The string may be any color but must have a single color center serving. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed, may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted and may be held by one or two nock locators. Face walking and string walking are allowed. Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. Marks or lines may be added directly to the tab and shall be uniform in size, shape and color. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers. All arrows used shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, fletching, and nocks, without regard to color, with allowance for wear and tear. No part of the arrow rest, cushion plunger or arrow plate may extend more than ¼ inch above the arrow in the sight window.
5. **Longbow:** A one, two, or three piece straight ended bow constructed of wood or laminated wood with nonadjustable limbs. When the bow is braced, the string must not touch the limbs between the notches on the limb. The belly and the back of the bow may have carbon or fiberglass on them. The belly of the bow must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids. The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf. No mechanical or elevated rests may be used. Only one nocking point is allowed on the string which may be marked by one or two nocking point locators. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. In case of physical disability of arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers. One anchor point only is permitted. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear. No written memorandum will be allowed. Bow slings are permissible. Participation in this style may shoot any type of arrow.
6. **Traditional:** A recurve or longbow shot with fingers directly contacting the bowstring using a glove, finger tab, or bare fingers. Archers may use up to two (2) nock locating devices, but they must use the same nocking point and anchor point for each shot and the index finger must contact the string in the same place for each shot. The index finger

must touch the nock of the arrow. Face or string walking is not permitted. No sighting device of any kind may be used. There shall be no markings on the bow or bowstring (intentional or accidental) that could be construed as sighting marks. No type of draw check will be allowed. No stabilizers, counterbalances, or weights of any kind may be attached or built into the bow, except a quiver clearly designed to hold arrows. Bow slings are permissible. Participation in this style may shoot any type of arrow.

## **Rules and Information:**

1. Usery Mountain Archers reserves the right to remove from the event premises, at their sole discretion, any participant, volunteer, observer, bystander and/or individual for any reason, including, without limitation: unsafe or unlawful activity; inappropriate conduct; solicitation of sponsors or participants; or interference with shooters or event planners in any manner, or with the orderly implementation and oversight of this event.
2. No alcohol allowed, before, during, or after, on the tournament premises. No archer shall shoot while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
3. No broadheads allowed.
4. No pointing a bow and arrow at another person.
5. Only trained service dogs for persons with disabilities and psychiatric service dogs allowed on property.
6. If you are looking for a lost arrow behind a target, always leave your bow leaning against the target face so that it will be seen by other archers coming up. If possible, have one archer from your group stand in front of the target to prevent anyone from shooting.
7. Stay on designated range paths. Never go back to previous target.
8. No Sky drawing your bow. Sky Drawing will result in disqualification.
9. Archers target assignments will be arranged by Usery Mountain Archers. No exceptions.
10. NO more than 8 archers per group. No exceptions.
11. Slow groups will allow the group behind to shoot through and pass them.
12. This is a known distance 3d tournament.
13. No inappropriate language or behavior is allowed. No exceptions.
14. Arrow must touch scoring ring for higher score. 12 rings will have orange scoring dots.
15. Any scoring discrepancies are decided solely by Usery Mountain Archers Staff.
16. All competitors and spectators give consent and approval to participate in activities, programs, (T.V., radio, video Recording) and to be photographed.
17. Participants are responsible for their own equipment. Any equipment damaged, lost or stolen is the responsibility of the participant.
18. Course must be shot in sequential order.

## **Blind draw team event: 100% payback**

(Blind draw from Trail Shoot Score Cards)

\$10.00 entry fee

1. All ages and bow divisions combined
2. 2 person teams will be chosen by blind drawing scorecards
3. Guaranteed payout to top 3 scoring teams.
4. Additional places will be awarded depending on number of teams

**Payout:** 1<sup>st</sup> = 50%, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 30%, 3<sup>rd</sup>, 20%

## **Money Shoot Event: 80% payback**

\$50.00 Entry Fee:

- a. Male Open: all ages
- b. Female Open: all ages
- c. Male Bowhunter: all ages
- d. Female Bowhunter: all ages

**Payout:** Winner take all in each class. Using the Trail Shoot scores, the top 6 archers in each division listed above will shoot one arrow at a target chosen by Usery Mountain Archers. Arrow closest to center wins the Pot.

## **Novelty Shoots:**

- Balloon Shoot
- Kid Shoot
- Long Shot