



2nd Annual UMA Trail Shoot

Sunday November 19, 2023

Usery Mountain Park Archery Range

3939 N Usery Park Rd Mesa, AZ 85207

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

ALL ARCHERS START 9:00 AM
Shooter Meeting 8:30 am

Format & Scoring Rules:

Thirty (30) 3D or 2D targets

1 arrow 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



Divisions:

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

Age Groups & Entry Fees:

Each age group and division will have male and female classes

- Money Class: All ages, all bow styles \$60.00 (80% payback)
- 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 Peeweeps) —\$70.00

Division Distances:

- Money Class, 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 manufacturer 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. Yardage will NOT be marked. Rangefinders are permitted and discussion of yardage is allowed. If needed, archers in the same group are allowed to share range finders.
4. Back bars and V bars may not contact any part of the body while shooting the bow.
5. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or a release.

Equipment Requirements by Class:

1. **Money Class:** (all shooters in ONE Division) all ages, all bow types as defined in general equipment rules and equipment requirements by class. No cross bows.
 - Shoot off: top 6 archers shoot 5 targets. Money payout to the top three scores in the shoot off. The payoff percentage will be: 50%, 30%, 20%.
2. **Open Class:** A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with no restriction on sights, stabilizers, arrows, or style of release.
3. **Hunter Class:** A compound, recurve, or longbow shot with or without a sight. Sights have no pin limit. Movable sights may be used but must be locked down into a fixed position that will be verified by the group prior to competing. Magnification is not permitted. Clarifiers or verifiers in the peep are permitted. Sights may NOT be adjusted after entering the shooting course. Only ONE front stabilizer may be used. A front stabilizer or a system including quick releases, enhancers and/or weights may be used, but may not exceed twelve inches (12") in total length from the tip of the stabilizer (or system) to the point of attachment provided by the manufacturer on the front of the riser.

A rear stabilizer or a back bar system (V-bar) may be used with no restriction on bar length. 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. A kisser or nose button may be used.

4. **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 kisser or nose 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 recurve bow or longbow. World Archery rules apply.
5. **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. Weights and dampener may be added to 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.
6. **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. Participation in this style may shoot any type of arrow. 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. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.
7. **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. 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. In case of physical disability of arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

Rules and Information:

2. 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.
3. No alcohol allowed, before, during, or after, on the tournament premises. No archer shall shoot while under the influence of drugs or alcohol.
4. No broadheads allowed.
5. No pointing a bow and arrow at another person.
6. Only trained service dogs for persons with disabilities and psychiatric service dogs are allowed on property.
7. 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.
8. Stay on designated range paths. Never go back to previous target.
9. No Sky drawing your bow. Sky Drawing will result in disqualification.
10. Archers target assignments will be arranged by Usery Mountain Archers. No exceptions.
11. NO more than 8 archers per group. No exceptions.
12. Slow groups will allow the group behind to shoot through and pass them.
13. This is a known distance 3d tournament.
14. No inappropriate language or behavior is allowed. No exceptions.
15. Arrow must touch scoring ring for higher score. 12 rings will have orange scoring dots.
16. Any scoring discrepancies are decided solely by Usery Mountain Archers Staff.
17. All competitors and spectators give consent and approval to participate in activities, programs, (T.V., radio, video Recording) and to be photographed.
18. Participants are responsible for their own equipment. Any equipment damaged, lost or stolen is the responsibility of the participant.
19. Course must be shot in sequential order.
20. Equipment failures must be visible and agreed upon by the majority of the group (throwing your equipment is **NOT** equipment failure). The procedure for dealing with equipment failures shall be as follows:
 - The scorekeepers will tabulate the archer's score to that point, write "equipment failure" on the back of the scorecards of the archer with the equipment failure and sign or initial the back of the scorecards.
 - One scorecard will remain with the group and the remaining scorecard will be given to the archer.
 - If three or more archers remain in the group, they may continue shooting. If two or fewer remain, they must join the following group (so long as it does not result in a group of six or more) or step aside and wait for a range/event official before proceeding.
 - The archer with the equipment failure shall then cautiously proceed **FORWARD** through the course and immediately notify a range/event official. The archer will be given a time by the range official of when the repair must be completed in order to complete the course.
 - A range/event official will arrange for the archer to be escorted back onto the course to complete the course.
 - Both scorecards will be collected and marked by a range/event official.
 - **Protests.** Protests must be submitted in writing within 30 minutes of an archer completing a course. A \$50.00 fee is required to submit a protest. If the protest is upheld, the \$50.00 will be returned to the protester. If the protest is denied, UMA will retain the protest fee. All decisions

by UMA are final.

Optional Blind Draw Team Event: 100% payback

(Teams will be blind drawn from Trail Shoot Score Cards)

\$10.00 entry fee

1. All ages and bow divisions will be combined
2. 2 person teams will be chosen by blind drawing scorecards
3. Places will be awarded depending on number of teams. NFAA purse distribution payout rules apply. [Resource Center | National Field Archery Association USA \(nfaausa.com\)](http://ResourceCenter|NationalFieldArcheryAssociationUSA(nfaausa.com))

Optional Side Pot: 100% payback

\$20.00 Entry Fee: (side pot entry is optional and is separate from the Trail Shoot entry fee.)

All ages combined in each division below

- a. Male Open
 - b. Female Open
 - c. Male Bowhunter
 - d. Female Bowhunter
 - e. Male Freestyle Limited Recurve
 - f. Female Freestyle Limited Recurve
 - g. Male Barebow Recurve, Traditional, Longbow (divisions may be separated based on number of entries)
 - h. Female Barebow Recurve, Traditional, Longbow (divisions may be separated based on number of entries)
- **Payout:** Using the Trail Shoot scores, the 6 highest scoring archers in each division listed above will shoot one arrow at a target chosen by Usery Mountain Archers. Arrows closest to center in each division wins. Closest to center = 1st, 2nd closest = 2nd, 3rd closest = 3. Ties will be reshot. Payouts will be as follows: 1 archer = 100%, 2 archers = 65%, 35% 3 + archers = 50%, 30%, 20%.

Novelty Shoots:

- Kid Shoot: Free (Pee Wee and Cub)
- Long Shot: \$5.00 3 arrows Arrow closest to center wins. One arrow shoot-off for ties.
- Different distances for
 1. Open divisions
 2. Bowhunter, Freestyle Limited Recurve, all youth archers
 3. Barebow Recurve, Traditional, Longbow, All pewee and cub archers

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