

2014 Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match

Bay City Location: March 20-22

Matagorda County Fair & Livestock Association
4511 FM 2668 (Nichols Road)
Bay City, TX 77414
(3 ½ miles south of Highway 35 on FM 2668)

Graham Location: March 21-22

Young County Arena
120 Barclay Blvd
Graham, TX 76450
(940) 521-0434

The Texas 4-H Indoor Archery Match is held in two separate locations to accommodate 4-H archers across the state. Archers may shoot at either location but must choose only one and will compete for placings among all archers in both locations. Scores from both locations will be combined upon the completion of the last match to determine overall results. Archers may choose from the flight times offered at each location and will indicate their choice on their registration. Each flight will allow a maximum of 100 archers. The registration will control that limit on a first-come-first-served-basis with each flight becoming unavailable once the flight is full. **There will be no on-site registration or payment of any kind allowed at the events. Flights may not be added on-site, however withdrawals will be accepted.**

Flights: All flights are approximately 3 hours in length. Arrive promptly at check-in time prior to the appropriate flight to go through equipment check, mandatory orientation, and optional warm-up.

- Bay City –
 - Thursday Evening 3/20, 6 p.m. check-in, 7 p.m. flight;
 - Friday Evening 3/21, 6 p.m. check-in, 7 p.m. flight;
 - Saturday Morning 3/22 8 a.m. check-in, 9 a.m. flight;
 - Saturday Afternoon 3/22 12 noon check-in, 1 p.m. flight

- Graham –
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Registration: Due to limited numbers of archers in each flight, it is recommended to register as soon as possible. Flights will close when the maximum limit of 100 archers is reached on the registration process. Registration will be conducted by each individual shooter on 4-H Connect; (<https://texas.4honline.com>). **There will be no on-site registration or**

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Any actively enrolled 4-H member is eligible to participate (with county/club approval).

Registration Open – January 30, 2014 through February 27, 2014

- \$15/Equipment Class Entry (maximum of three classes per individual, may not repeat the same equipment class)

Age Divisions: Participants will compete individually within their age division determined as of August 31, 2013.

- Junior – 9 (or 8 and in the 3rd grade) – 10
 - Intermediate – 11-13
 - Senior 1 – 14-15
 - Senior 2 – 16-18
- ❖ Each age division will have a ‘First Year’ class open to anyone within the division that is new to archery (in their first year) and a first time shooter in this event. The ‘First Year’ class is for entry level archers. Entry in the ‘First Year’ class is optional. If this option is taken, the archer will be classified as a ‘First Year’ archer for every equipment class in which they register.

Course of Fire: The match consists of standard FITA (Federation of International Target Archery) targets (9 meter or 18 meter indoor rounds).



The 9 meter course will be set up for the Junior ‘First Year’ class only and will consist of 10 ends of 3 arrows each (30 arrows total; 300 points possible).

The 18 meter course will be set up for all age divisions Junior through Sr. 2 and ‘First Year’ classes within Intermediate, Sr. 1, and Sr. 2 and will consist of 20 ends of 3 arrows each (60 arrows total; 600 points possible). There will be a brief break between the 10th and 11th ends.

Targets: Recurve archers will compete on the 60 cm FITA face and compound archers will compete on the 40 cm FITA face. The use of 3 Spot targets is the option of the shooter and must be declared with enough time to provide the appropriate target on the range.

Equipment Classes: Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, Compound Unaided, and NASP (National Archery in Schools Program). Archers may register in up to three equipment classes if they so choose.

- Bare Bow (longbow or recurve) – Bows may not be equipped with sights or sighting marks. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- Recurve – Bows may be equipped with a single sighting device, single pin, multiple pin, or hunting style sights; may not be equipped with string peeps or string marks for rear sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.
- Compound Aided – Bows may be equipped with magnified sights and stabilizers. Mechanical release aids are permitted.
- Compound Unaided – Bows may not be equipped with magnified sights or stabilizers. Bows may be equipped with single pin or multiple pin sights. Mechanical release aids are not permitted.

- NASP – Genesis bows with no sights or sighting marks and no stabilizers. Mechanical release aides are not permitted. Shooters must follow 4-H age divisions and match rules. This class is utilizing NASP equipment only. It is strongly recommended that archers choosing to enter more than one equipment class shoot them on separate days if possible.

Scoring: Targets are to be scored by the shooters on a target with assistance from the range officials if necessary. Scores and totals should be verified by each shooter before arrows are touched or removed from the target. Any question of scoring should be resolved before any arrow is touched or removed from the target.

Awards: The results from each location will be compiled into one awards posting which will be posted on the Texas 4-H Natural Resources Program blog (<http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com>), Facebook (<http://www.facebook.com/tx4hnaturalresources>), and webpage (<http://texas4-h.tamu.edu/shootingsports/events>). Awards will be given for 1st through 3rd in each age division, including 'First Year', in each equipment class. Results will not be available for any flight or event until the Match is complete and scores are compiled. Results will only be available via online postings.

Adult Representation: All shooters at this event must be accompanied by an adult who is responsible for the 4-H shooter. The responsible adult must be present during the time the 4-H shooter is actively shooting.

Dress Code: All shooters must wear closed toed shoes and shirts must have sleeves. All other standard 4-H Dress Code rules apply.

Match Shirts: *NEW! On-site shirt sales only!* Lonestar Event Apparel will be offering 2014 Indoor Archery Match shirts and other items in a variety of customizable styles and colors for purchase on-site. No pre-orders.

NEW! To subscribe to receive Indoor Archery Match updates and reminders via text message, text the subscription code: ***@indoorarch*** to ***469-804-3344***.

Visit the blog, <http://tx4hnaturalresources.blogspot.com>, to learn how to subscribe to general updates and/or other event updates.

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