

**Department D – Environmental Education & Earth Sciences**  
**Division 951 – Shooting Sports Contest – Archery**

**Saturday, July 24, 2021, 9:00 AM, Sarpy County Fairgrounds**

**Superintendent:** Bryan DeWilde

**Range Safety Officers:** Michelle Antonson, BJ DeWilde

**4-H Staff:** Brett Kreifels

**GENERAL RULES**

1. Entry forms are due on July 16, 2021.
2. Contest is open to youth ages 8-18. 4-H age is determined by the age of the youth before January 1 of the current calendar year.
3. Youth must be enrolled in the Douglas-Sarpy counties 4-H program.
4. To participate in the contest, 4-H Youth must have a current Nebraska 4-H certified Shooting Sports Archery instructor sign the completed entry form.
5. Safety First – Anyone acting in an unsafe manner will be disqualified and asked to leave the competition.
6. **4-H Dress Code** – Participants not adhering to the dress code below will be lowered one ribbon placement.
  - A. Participants are to wear either a white shirt with the official 4-H chevron attached or an official 4-H T-shirt, or a 4-H club T-shirt approved by the 4-H Office. 4-H shirts and Chevrons are available to purchase at the Extension office during normal hours. They will not be available at the Contest to purchase.
  - B. Participants are to wear long pants or jeans without holes. No shorts, skirts, yoga pants or stretch pants.
7. **Dress Code for Safety** – Participants not following the safety dress code below will not be allowed to participate.
  - A. Wear close-toed shoes - no croc's, flip flops, sandals, etc.
  - B. Participants shall not wear necklaces or jewelry (like earrings) that dangle.
  - C. Hair shall be pulled back and any strings from clothing (like hoodies) shall be tucked inside. No hair ribbons or accessories which could interfere with operation of the bow.
8. Horse play or poor sportsmanship may result in the lowering of one ribbon placement.
9. Unsportsmanlike actions such as intentionally bothering another shooter by noise or actions or bothering the shooters equipment shall be reason for disqualification.
10. Persons accompanying the participating youth, acting in an inappropriate manner, may result in the disqualification of the youth.
11. Participants are required to furnish their own equipment. No equipment will be provided.
12. Equipment must be in good working condition and be inspected and approved by the Range Safety Officer prior to the start of the competition.
13. No crossbows allowed.
14. Draw weight cannot exceed 70 lbs.
15. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter, and fletching with allowance for wear and tear. Arrows shall have commercially manufactured points. These may be either screw-in or glued points. Only target or field points are allowed, no broadheads. Maximum arrow shaft diameter is 27/64.

16. **Bare Bow:** Bows, arrows, strings and accessories free of any sights, marks, or blemishes. An adjustable arrow rest may be used to control space between the arrow and the face of the sight window. The use of stabilizers is permitted. No mechanical device will be permitted other than one non-adjustable draw check and level mounted on the bow. Neither may extend above the arrow. Release aids are limited to fingers, tabs or gloves. Ends or edges of laminated pieces appearing on the inside of upper limbs shall be considered a sighting mechanism and are illegal. A cable guard shall be allowed if it is not in the sight window.
17. **Freestyle:** Any sight or scopes, any stabilizer, any rest, and any release aid may be used provided it is hand-operated and supports the weight of the bow.
18. Archers must obey range officers and follow all commands and safety procedures. Do not enter or exit the range competition area without permission from the Range Safety Officer.
19. To expedite the contest, time limits may be imposed and will be announced prior to start of the contest.
20. No competitor may use a cellphone or other device during the competition. Turn off all devices. No flash photography will be allowed on the range and spectators or coaches may not pass the waiting line during the competition.
21. Be a leader. Encourage your fellow participants.
22. After the contest entry due date, relay times will be assigned and sent via email. Relays and testing will be scheduled beginning at 9:00am. Once check-in is completed, the relay will begin shooting.
23. Covid requirements current at the time of the contest will be followed.

### **SCORING**

1. Scoring will be based on the following:
  - A. Scoring of completed targets.
    - 1) Targets will be 60cm, four color, 10 Ring, Scored "X, 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1" from center out.
    - 2) Lines must be touched to count the next higher score. "X" serves as a tie breaker.
    - 3) Arrows that hit the target but fall out of the target prior to scoring will be considered valid if the paper target has been penetrated and both the archer and scorer agree on the score.
    - 4) Archers may not shoot additional arrows. Arrows shot into the target of another archer will receive no score but count as a shot arrow.
  - B. Written Academic Test.

### **AWARDS**

- (4) A combined awards presentation will be held with Archery and Rifle. Time and Date to be announced. Premium will be pay Level 5.

**See Shooting Sports Contest – Archery entry form on the following page.**

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**Division 951 4-H Shooting Sports Contest**

Archery Entry Form

Entry forms are due on July 16, 2021

**Forms can be returned via:**

Mail - Nebraska Extension Douglas-Sarpy Counties; Attn: Brett Kreifels 8015 West Center Rd; Omaha, NE

Email- [bkreifels3@unl.edu](mailto:bkreifels3@unl.edu)

The Douglas-Sarpy County Shooting Sports **Archery Contest** will be held on **Saturday, July 24, 2021.**

See the General Rules for the contest. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H and have a current Nebraska certified 4-H Shooting Sports instructor sign the lower section of this Entry Form.

**This Section to be completed by 4-H Youth:**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age before Jan 1: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to compete in the following Classes. See Rules for descriptions. (Distances may be adjusted if weather restricts outdoor shooting)

- CLASS 906 – BARE BOW ARCHERY - JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-9 years old)**  
(8) Ends at 10-yard distance. 40 arrows total.
- CLASS 907 – BARE BOW ARCHERY - INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 10-12 years old)**  
(12) Ends at 10-yard distance. 60 arrows total.
- CLASS 908 – BARE BOW ARCHERY - SENIOR (4-H AGE 13-18 years old)**  
(12) Ends at 20-yard distance. 60 arrows total.
- CLASS 909 – FREESTYLE ARCHERY – JUNIOR (4-H AGE 8-9 years old)**  
(8) Ends at 10-yard distance. 40 arrows total.
- CLASS 910 – FREESTYLE ARCHERY – INTERMEDIATE (4-H AGE 10-12 years old)**  
(12) Ends at 20-yard distances. 60 arrows total.
- CLASS 911 - FREESTYLE ARCHERY - SENIOR (4-H AGE 13-18 years old)**  
(12) Ends at 20-yard distance. 60 arrows total.

**This Section to be Completed by Instructor:**

I \_\_\_\_\_ am a current Nebraska 4-H Certified Shooting Sports Instructor  
(Print First and Last Name)

in the discipline of Archery. I am familiar with the above named 4-H Youth and have completed an evaluation of their knowledge of proper use of equipment and adherence to the 4-H safety practices. My signature below indicates I believe the above named 4-H Youth is competent to compete safely in the 4-H Archery Shooting Sports Contest.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_