

# Franklin County Fair

## Archery Tournament

An NASP-sanctioned tournament

Date: July 18, 2009

Place: TBA, Lakeview Park

Time: 3-6pm (Flights at 3pm, 4pm and 5pm)

Tournament Divisions:	Elementary School	4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> grade students
	Middle School	7 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade students
	High School	9 <sup>th</sup> -12 <sup>th</sup> grade students

**Entry Fee:** There will be no entry fee. However, there is an \$8 per person gate charge for admission to the fairgrounds.

**Registration:** Archers must pre-register on or before July 6, 2009.

Registration may be sent to: Charlie Jones  
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### Tournament Rules:

#### I. Individual Participation

- To be eligible for competition students must be in 4th-12th grade. Tournament divisions will be classified by grade just completed.
- Participants must follow range commands and safety procedures set forth by tournament officials at all times.
- Any violation of range safety procedures will result in disqualification.
- **Every archer must participate in safety session the first 15 minutes of each flight.**

#### II. Equipment

- Only equipment specified for use in the *National Archery in the Schools Program* may be used in the tournament.
- Only the stock (original), unmodified Genesis™ bow may be used.
- Brass nock locators are prohibited. Only thread knots or heat shrink nock locators will be permitted to be used.
- The bow must be sight and sight-mark free. Camouflage bows may be used, but the face of the riser window must be covered to prevent camouflage lines serving as sight-marks. Tape or paint placed to cover sightmarks must remain in place throughout the competition. Any bow identified by a range official as having possible sight-marks must be removed by

the archer or the sight-marks properly covered. The tournament will not be delayed as such bows are corrected. Range officials will not cover sight marks.

**It is important that archers check bow for compliance before their flight time.**

- The bow must be free of draw stops or stabilizers.
- The bowstring and cables may be "after-market" but of the same approximate length.
- The cable guard, guard slide, wheel, cam, bearings, riser, and limbs must be original and unmodified.
- The arrowrest must be original and unmodified.
- All bows must be on bow racks for range official inspection before shooting begins.
- Once shooting begins no bows may be taken behind the waiting line, without range official approval.
- Archers may bring their own NASP bows. "Loaner" bows will be available.
- Tournament officials will provide Easton Arrows marked with the Genesis <sup>TM</sup> or NASP logo full-length 1820-size aluminum shafts (and replacements as needed) for each archer.
- Personal arrows may be used but they must meet the standards.
- The provided floor quivers must be used and placed on the shooting line.

#### **Accessories**

- Archers may wear finger tabs, tape, or gloves to protect draw-hand fingers. "No-glove" finger protecting devices may be placed on the bowstring. Archers may wear arm guards to protect the bow arm. Finger or wrist slings are allowed but may not be attached to the bow by bolt, screws, wire or brackets. Mechanical release aids are not allowed.
- All bows, arrows, and accessories used by participants may be subjected to a thorough inspection. Anyone found using disallowed equipment or modifications will forfeit their awards and be disqualified.

### **III. Format**

#### **Whistle Signals**

- NASP whistle commands will be used to operate the range --- Range officials will use this language to instruct archers.
- 5+ whistles for an emergency
- 2 whistles to "get bow"
- 1 whistle to "shoot",
- 3 whistles to "go get arrows"

#### **Range Set-Up**

- Targets will be the standard NASP 80 cm FITA face with 10 scoring rings.
- Target butts will be placed directly on the floor or ground.
- The target line will be approximately 2 yards or meters from the target butts.
- There will be 7, 10 and 15 meter shooting lines.
- The waiting line will be at least 4 yards or meters beyond the 15 meter shooting line.
- 5 foot wide shooting lanes will be used with 2 archers assigned per lane per flight.

#### **Order of Shooting**

- Elementary, Middle and High school divisions will shoot practice and scoring ends of 5 arrows at 10 meters. On completion of 10 meter ends archers will shoot practice and scoring ends of 5 arrows at 15 meters. Number of scoring ends at 10 and 15 meters will be determined by number of participants and announced at close of registration.

- An alert will be provided near the conclusion of each end.

### Scoring

- All arrows must be scored before any arrow or the target's face is touched.
- Beginning in the center of the target, scoring rings are 10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, & 1. An arrow touching the line is awarded the higher value. An arrow that isn't in a scoring ring is awarded "0" points. The "X" ring in the center of the 10 is simply scored as a 10.
- An arrow that bounces off the target may be shot again one time as instructed by range officials.
- An archer will call each of their arrows as the lane-mate marks the scorecard. Archers will then reverse scoring and arrow-calling roles, and repeat the process. When the arrows for both archers have been scored, the arrows will be removed. **If archers can't agree on an arrow's score, a range official must be asked to make the final decision.**
- The Scorecard must be signed by the archer and lane-mate at the conclusion of shooting and scoring. Range officials will gather signed scorecards at the conclusion of each flight **at the target.**
- Only the student archer and tournament officials will be allowed downrange of the waiting line.

### IV. Awards

Male and female 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place will be awarded in each division.

### V. Protest Procedures

- A committee will be designated to receive, consider, and resolve official protests regarding the tournament.
- Decisions made by the protest committee will be considered final.

### VI. Tournament Day

The committee reserves the right to announce additional rules the day of the tournament.