

# 2017 Tulare 4-H Club Archery Postal Shootout



**University of California**  
Agriculture and Natural Resources

4-H Youth Development Program

**2017 Tulare 4-H Club  
Archery Postal Shootout  
Hosted by Tulare 4-H Club**

This archery tournament is designed as a Mail-in Multiple County event for 4-H Archery Shooting Sports members, leaders, and parents.

**REGISTRATION IS DUE ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 20, 2016**

**SCORE CARDS ARE DUE BACK NO LATER THAN MARCH 30, 2017**

**PLEASE SEND ONE CHECK PER CLUB FOR ALL FEES TO:**

TC 4-H LC  
4437-B S. Laspina Street  
Tulare CA, 93274

Contact John Harden with questions at: (559) 381-1534 or [johnh@unverferth.com](mailto:johnh@unverferth.com)

**Only pre-registered shooters will have targets mailed to them.**

**Eligibility:** Open to 4-H members, leaders, and parents enrolled in the Archery Shooting Sports project within the Central Area.

**Age Divisions:** Junior ..... 9 & 10 year olds  
Intermediate..... 11, 12, & 13 year olds  
Senior..... 14 to 19 year olds  
Adult..... Archery Leaders and/or Parents of Shooters

**AGE DIVISIONS ARE CALCULATED FOR THE CURRENT PROGRAM YEAR, AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2016.**

**Tournament Divisions:**

**Un sighted Division (UN)**

Compound, Long, or Recurve Bows without sights. Fingers Only.

**Sighted Division (S)**

Compound, Long, or Recurve Bows with any type of sight accessories. Fingers Only.

**Release Division (R)**

Compound, Long, or Recurve Bows with or without any type of sight accessories using Mechanical Releases.

**Shooters may enter only one individual division**

**Entry fee is \$10.00 per Shooter – payable to TC 4-H LC**

## TOURNAMENT GUIDELINES:

### **Shooting accessories:**

- A shooting glove, tab, or mechanical release aid may be used on the string hand for releasing the string.
- An ordinary glove, mitten or similar item may be worn on the bow hand.
- A bow sling and stabilizer may be used.
- An arm guard is to be used on the bow arm to prevent string slap and to hold clothing away from the string.
- A vest or protector may be used to control clothing on the upper body.
- Shooters may wear any clothing suitable for the climatic and weather conditions. However, sleeved shirts and closed toed footwear are required for shooters at all times. \* **Flip flops and sandals are NOT allowed!**\*

### **Arrows:**

- Arrows consist of a shaft with a head, nock, fletching, and personal identification markings.
- Each archer must provide an adequate number of arrows to complete the required course of fire. Each archer's arrows will be marked, with his or her name, initials, other insignia or cresting to permit identification.
- All arrows must be inspected for soundness. (Coaches and 4-H'ers are responsible for pre-shoot check.)
- No arrows 23/64ths (9.3 mm) in diameter or larger are permitted.
- Only target or field points may be used in this 4-H archery event.

## EQUIPMENT:

- 1.) Shooters will use their own archery equipment and arrows, unless arrangements have been made with his or her 4-H Archery leader.
- 2.) Binoculars or a spotting scope may be used to spot arrows
- 3.) Maximum bow weight allowed in any division is **50 pounds. Bows above the max draw weight must be modified.**
- 4.) A nocking point indicator is required to position the nock of an arrow on the string. The nocking point indicator may be of any conventional design, including materials that may be crimped, wound or heat shrunk to the center serving.
- 5.) Ordinary eye glasses, shooting glasses, or sunglasses may be worn; but the glasses must not include any device or structure to aid in aiming.
- 6.) An arrow must be released off of a felt arrow shelf, whisker biscuit or other arrow rest. The use of an **OVERDRAW** arrow shelf or rest is prohibited.

## Range Control, Operation and Safety:

- Maintenance and safety are the responsibility of every shooter and coach as well as the designated range officials.
- Range officials will notify coaches of any visible safety or equipment violations.
- All shooting will be under the control of range official at all times.
- Arrows may be shot only when a safe zone of fire exists from the firing line to the ultimate impact zone of the arrow. Observing safety hazards downrange is the responsibility of each shooter, as well as, the range officials and coaches.
- **No practice shooting will be permitted on the day of the Tournament.**
- Arrows may be nocked only after the appropriate command to fire is given.
- Bows may be drawn only on the firing line

**Tournament is to be Shot in one Day**

## Scoring:

\* Scoring will be done at the completion of each round while arrows are in the target. Scores are to be recorded on provided score cards and not transferred from any other document regardless of weather conditions. Scoring will be done by appointed scoring officials.

\* The archer and score keeper must sign and agree that the scorer has recorded each arrow correctly after each round. **Scores cannot be appealed once an arrow is pulled from the target.**

\* **No arrows or targets may be touched until scored.** Any arrow or target touched before scored will be scored a zero.

\* Scoring is determined by the position of the shaft in relationship to the scoring rings. The shaft must break the scoring ring of the higher score in order to score the higher value.

\* Witnessed bounce-outs or arrows that pass completely through the target will be re-shot. A dropped arrow may be replaced by a spare arrow, if the dropped arrow is within 10 feet of the shooting line. **Under no conditions is an archer to step in front of the shooting line to retrieve an arrow.**

\*Score cards NOT signed by both Shooter and Score Keeper will result in an **Automatic Disqualification!**

### Scoring your Target in all Divisions

Bullseye	11 points
Yellow	9-10 point rings
Red	7-8 point rings
Blue	5-6 point rings
Black	3-4 point rings
White	1-2 point rings

<u>Division:</u>	<u>Shooting Distance in Yards:</u>	<u>Target Used:</u>
Junior	<u>18 Arrows at 10 Yards &amp; 12 Arrows at 15 Yards</u>	FITA – 60 CM
Intermediate	<u>18 Arrows at 15 Yards &amp; 12 Arrows at 20 Yards</u>	
Senior	<u>18 Arrows at 20 Yards &amp; 12 Arrows at 25 Yards</u>	
Adult	<u>12 Arrows at 20 Yards &amp; 18 Arrows at 25 Yards</u>	

**Course of fire will be 30 arrows total per shooter at the above distance. 6 arrows per round for 5 rounds.**

**NO PRACTICE SHOOTING WILL BE PERMITTED ON THE DAY OF THE TOURNAMENT**

# 4-H CLUB ENTRY FORM

## 2017 Tulare 4-H Club Archery Postal Shootout

Instructions: 4-H Archery Leaders must list all shooters with their information. Shooters may enter only one individual division. Mail this form to and payment (checks payable to TC 4-H LC) to: **Tulare 4-H Club Archery Postal Shootout, 4437-B S. Laspina Street, Tulare CA, 93274. Entries must be received by December 20, 2016.** Please refer to match booklet for specifics about the match.

4-H Club: \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Archery Leader's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Archery Leader's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Shooter	First Name	Last Name	Age Division: Jr. Int. Sr.	Tournament Division: UN S R	Entry Fee \$10
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<b>Total Amount Due: \$</b>					

4-H Archery Leader's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\*This form may be duplicated if needed.