

1st Annual Fresno County 4-H Indoor Archery Shoot

Date: Sunday February 8th, 2026

Location: Impact Archery, 1621 Railroad Ave, Clovis CA

Time: 1:00 pm

Registration: Pre-Registration is REQUIRED and closes at 10pm Friday January 30th, 2026.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VYo3EWfxEVFSsa9h8>

Entry Fee: \$10 per member, please contact 4-H office if you need a fee waiver. Payable by Cash or Check at check-in.

Eligibility: Members must:

- Be at least 9 years old as of December 31, 2025
- Enrolled in Archery project in the 25-26 program year
- Have attended at least one Archery project meeting in the 25-26 program year
- Be able to safely handle bow and arrows independently
- Have approval from your Archery Leader

Welcome to the 1st Annual Fresno County 4-H Indoor Archery Shoot which is generously sponsored and hosted by Impact Archery. This event is designed for Archers of ALL ability levels, if you can shoot a bow safely this event is for you! This is an event designed for skill development and learning, please ask questions! We will rely upon the guidance of leaders and advisors in order to avoid confusion and problems both before and during the event.

Age Divisions:

- Junior: Age 9-10 as of 12/31/25
- Intermediate: Age 11-13 as of 12/31/25
- Senior: Age 14-18 as of 12/31/25

Shooting Categories:

- 10 yard - Barebow
 - 60 cm 10 ring target face
 - 5 ends of 3 arrows (15 arrows total - max points 150)
 - 2 minutes per end
- 20 yard - Barebow
 - 60 cm 10 ring target face
 - 10 ends of 3 arrows (30 arrows total - max points 300)
 - 2 minutes per end
- 20 yard - Open
 - 40 cm 10 ring target face or 40cm 3 spot target face
 - 10 ends of 3 arrows (30 arrows total - max points 300)
 - 2 minutes per end

Rules:

- Barebow Category: Any bow with a maximum draw weight of 40lbs without a sight, stabilizers, or a release aid. Must use a finger tab or glove (per 4-H safety equipment rules).

- Open Category: Any bow with a maximum draw weight of 60lbs. Sights with or without magnification, Stabilizers, Weights, and Mechanical release aids are allowed (but not required). If not shooting with a release aid, a finger tab or glove is required (per 4-H safety equipment rules)
- Arrows: Each archer must have at least 4 matching arrows (same color, length, fletching, etc) and should have markings to make them identifiable against other arrows of nearby archers. Maximum arrow diameter is 23/64ths in. Field/target tips only - no broadheads.
- Use of 4-H Equipment: Archers are not expected or required to own their own equipment. If use of club or county 4-H equipment is required, please indicate on your entry form and coordinate with your archery leader to have them bring the equipment you will need.
- Quivers: Back and pocket quivers are not allowed. A hip quiver is recommended. Minimal ground quivers will be available on-site, please work with your archery leader to ensure you have a quiver available.
- Scoring: 10 points to 1 point from the center outward. Ties will be decided by the number of "X's".
- Multiple Lines: If more than 14 archers are shooting at one time, we will shoot in multiple lines (groups). The bottom target will shoot first, followed by the top target. If shooting 10 ends, after the 5th end, the archers on the bottom will move their target to the top, and the archers on top will move their target to the bottom.
- Dress Code: You are encouraged to wear your club 4-H shirt or jersey. 4-H Shooting Sports Dress Code must be followed. Shoes must cover your entire foot - no sandals or crocs. Shirts must cover midriff when at full draw. Leggings are allowed but must not be transparent/translucent above the knee.
- Awards: The top 3 scores in each division/category will receive awards.

Procedures and Safety

- **Practice:** Two practice ends will be provided before the start of the first scoring end. No arrows are to be shot until the first practice end at the beginning of competition. If you wish to familiarize yourself with the range and practice, Impact Archery's range is open weekly Tuesday to Saturday (range fee applies).
- **Whistles and Timing:** Whistle commands will be used
 - When you hear two beeps, you may pick up your bow and proceed to the shooting line. You are allowed to nock an arrow on your string at this point, but you may not raise your bow until you hear one beep. All archers must stand straddling (one foot on either side of) the shooting line.
 - When you hear one beep, you may proceed to shoot your arrows at your target. You will have 2 minutes to shoot each end of 3 arrows. **DO NOT EVER SHOOT AN ARROW AFTER THE TIME RUNS OUT!** This will cause you to lose hard-earned points.
 - If you drop an arrow, you may leave it on the ground. As long as the arrow is not completely past the 3 meter line, it is not considered to be a shot arrow.

- When you are done shooting, place your bow on the bow rack or on your bow stand and retire behind the waiting line.
- If there is a second line shooting, the second group of archers will follow the same procedures as the first group.
- When you hear three beeps, all archers may advance to the target to score the arrows.
- **Scoring the arrows:** Scorecards will be provided to you on or near the shooting line.
 - Familiarize yourself with the order of the scorecards and identify who will be scoring, calling, and overseeing the scorekeepers.
 - One archer will be the scorekeeper. They will record scores on a paper scorecard.
 - A second archer will call the arrows, in descending order from highest to lowest for recording.
 - A third and fourth archer will oversee the scoring to be sure all is correct. The minimum number of archers per target is three.
 - If you need help for any reason, raise your hand to notify a judge.
 - Do not touch the target or arrows until every arrow score is written on paper. If you are one who has been assigned to record the scores, write neatly. Confirm with the other scorekeeper the end score and total score after each end. It is important to add the scores to double check your partner. If there is a difference in scores, find out why before pulling the arrows!
 - When scoring, if your arrow is touching the line, it scores the higher value. When in doubt, ask a judge.
 - Be careful, pulling arrows is the most dangerous part of our sport! Be sure to stand clear of an archer pulling their arrows, and always look behind you before pulling each arrow from the target. Top targets should pull arrows first to minimize accidental face injuries from unpulled arrows.
- **Equipment or Medical issues:** If you experience a problem with your equipment during shooting, immediately notify a judge by stepping back from the shooting line and raising your hand.

What Should I Bring?

- Bring all your shooting and safety equipment and any backup items you may need, including extra arrows, nocks, release, finger tab, etc. Make sure you have a pencil or two in your quiver! If you are utilizing 4-H club or county equipment be sure to coordinate with your leader to ensure that you will have the correct equipment.
- Water Bottle and a healthy snack (eating and drinking beverages other than water will not be allowed inside the range)
- There is limited room and seating inside the range, please avoid bringing extra items inside to allow enough space for everyone.

What do I Do When I Get To The Event?

- Arrive at your designated check-in time. Archers who are late may not be able to be accommodated. Check-in and shooting times will be sent by February 4th to the email

provided during registration. If you are unsure or have archers shooting at multiple times, plan on arriving at 1pm and cheering on your fellow archers.

- Your equipment will need to be inspected by a Judge before the tournament. Be sure to show the Judge that your arrows are all the same and if they are similar to another archer's arrows, that they are marked in a consistent location on each shaft with your name or initials.
- Archers will hang their own target faces on the target butts. Be sure to secure your target face at all four corners. Parents / Leaders may help their archer(s) find their target assignment, hang their target face, and set up equipment.
- When finding a place to spectate, be mindful that the archers will have the priority seating. You should plan to bring your own portable chairs. There may be archer-only seating, and a spectator area. In these cases, only the archers, Judges and Leaders/Coaches may proceed past the designated spectator area.
- Encourage your archer between ends of the competition. If your archer needs feedback during the event, use hand signals. There should be little to no verbal communication, especially during the scoring rounds of competition.
- Questions may be directed to Zach Niles, zjniles@gmail.com or 559-972-9095