

The Bitterroot Archer Tournament will be held at the Fort Owen Ranch located at 100 Cut-Off road, Stevensville, MT 59870. If traveling South on Highway 93 from Missoula, take a left at the Stevensville light at Super One, now heading East. Cross over the Bitterroot river and watch for the white archway marking the Fort Owen Ranch. It will be on your left. If traveling North from Hamilton, take a right at the Stevensville light at Super One and head East.

BITTERROOT 4-H ARCHERS REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

Please select the shooting events in which you wish to participate. Place a 1st in your preferred time slot and a 2nd in the alternate time slot. You may shoot in any event, such as Bare Bow, only once, but you may shoot in as many different events as you wish or time allows. Archer's shooting times will fill up quickly. For more information, please contact, Hope Earp at 406-961-4615 (leave voicemail or text) or by email at montana4hroots@yahoo.com.

BITTERROOT 4-H ARCHERS RULES:

GENERAL: No hip quivers will be allowed on the shooting line due to space. No flash photography during rounds. No pets allowed in the building at any time. Cell phones should be set to "silent" or turned off. Non-competitors MUST remain in designated spectator areas. The range commanders and event leaders have ultimate authority on ranges. Notify the range commanders of any problems or questions as soon as possible. Obey all cease fire commands immediately. By registering you are agreeing to all rules as set forth in the application.

ARCHERY EVENTS:

All archery rounds will consist of two practice ends plus 10 scored ends of three arrows each. Each end will be 2 ½ minutes long. For all events, Montana 4-H Archery Rules will be followed. Please note that the MT 4-H Archery Rules are revised periodically. It is the responsibility of each archer to know and abide by the rules. Sight length shall be measured from the mounting screw to the sight pin or aperture. Stabilizers length includes V-bar and shall be measured from the bow at the point of attachment. **Arm guards must be properly worn by all competitors. All decisions of the Range Master are final!**

Primitive Bow (PB): Longbow or recurve with finger release and no sights or blemishes/marks on the riser or string that could be used for sighting. No stabilizers are permitted. String walking is not allowed. The archer shall touch the arrow with the index finger against the nock throughout the shot cycle. In case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap located at the nock may be used in place of fingers.

Bare Bow (BB): Any bow with finger release and no sights or blemishes/marks on the riser or string that could be used for sighting. A single straight 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed. String walking is allowed provided that two nock locators are present adjacent to the arrow nock. A fixed crawl locator is not permitted. In case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap located at the nock may be used in place of fingers.

Limited Bow (LB): Any bow with finger release and fixed sights with a length of 5" or less. Peeps with clarifiers or verifiers are allowed. A single straight 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed. Sights that are adjustable without the use of tools or sight with a lens are not allowed. No sight may be adjusted once the scoring has begun.

Bow Hunter (BH): Any bow with mechanical release aid, and fixed sights with a length of 5" or less. Peeps with clarifiers or verifiers are allowed. A single straight 12" maximum stabilizer is allowed. Sights that are adjustable without the use of tools or sights with a lens are not allowed. No sight may be adjusted once the scoring has begun.

Unlimited Bow (UB) Any bow with mechanical release aid, stabilizers of any length, V-bar, any sight including movable sights or sights with a lens, and written information. Sight may be adjusted any time during the round, but only by the archer. (Not by a coach)

Olympic Recurve (OR): Recurve bow with finger release, clicker, kisser buttons, v-bar, stabilizers of any length and any length single movable sight with written information or multiple pin fixed sight. Sight may not incorporate a prism, lens, or leveling device. String peeps or marks on the string in front of the eye are not allowed. Sight may be adjusted anytime during the round but only by the Archer. (Not by a coach)