



# 2023 DISTRICT 5 4-H SHOOTING SPORTS 3-D ARCHERY

In 2021, Ronald Barlow, Sabine County Ag and Natural Resources agent, lost his battle with COVID-19. Ronald was a huge proponent of youth education and spent many years as an ag teacher, principal, and county agent. He truly enjoyed working with youth and helping them to achieve their goals, and one of his favorite 4-H projects was Archery. Beginning in 2022, District 5 has renamed their competition to the Ronald Barlow Memorial 3-D Archery Meet to celebrate his life and the positive impact he made on 4-H youth.

## Date

Saturday, May 6, 2023

Open statewide to all enrolled 4-H youth and adults with youth participant.

## Location

San Augustine – Fairway Farms  
 4462 SH-21, San Augustine, TX 75972

## Entry Requirements

- Enter individually on 4HOnline beginning March 23, 2023 at <https://texas.4honline.com>
- Contest Fee – \$30 per contestant + \$5 target fee\* = \$35 total fee per equipment class
- Late Entry Fee - \$60 per contestant + \$5 target fee\* = \$65 total fee per equipment class

\*Target Fee: this fee will be collected for the specific purpose of aiding in covering the costs of maintenance, repair, and replacement of the large number of 3D targets necessary to hold this event. Target Fees collected will only be used for this purpose.

## District Deadlines

- Registration on 4HOnline by **April 18, 2023**
- Late entry – **April 19-21, 2023** (late fees apply)

Hosted by District 5 4-H

# Aim for the Game

## The Ronald Barlow Memorial 3-D Archery Meet

May 6, 2023  
 Fairway Farms - San Augustine

30 target match

Register 4HOnline @ <https://texas.4honline.com>  
 \$35 per person  
 (includes 1 hamburger basket lunch and drink. Additional lunch tickets can be purchased when registering online.)

**Regular Registration**  
 March 23 - April 18

**Late Registration**  
 \$70 per person  
 April 19-21

**District Contest Rules**  
[D54-h.tamu.edu](https://texas.4honline.com)  
 Prizes awarded top youth in bow classes and overall high point in age divisions

**Sponsored by**  
 Shelby Savings Bank & Bahena Construction

**Bow Classes**

- Barebow
- Recurve
- Compound Aided
- NASP Genesis Barebow

Open to

- All 4-H members (3rd - 12th grades), statewide
- Adults (parents, volunteers, agents) with a registered 4-H youth member (pay online or by check on day of meet).

Contact your local county Extension agent for more information

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## Entry Divisions (grade by August 31, 2022)

- Junior Grades 3, 4, and 5
- Intermediate Grades 6, 7, and 8
- Senior Grades 9, 10, 11 and 12

## Adult Participation

- Adults (parents, volunteers, and agents) with a registered 4-H youth member are invited to participate in this match.
- Register on 4HOnline by credit card or
- Non-enrolled adults in 4HOnline system: Register via email to [carolyn.walton@ag.tamu.edu](mailto:carolyn.walton@ag.tamu.edu) by deadline dates and fees provided on page 1. Payment via check or money order (no cards) the day of the match will also be accepted for adults only that are not in the 4HOnline system.
- Note that cash **CANNOT** be received.
- Show off your archery skills for “bragging rights!”

## Tentative Schedule

- Check-in beginning at 8:30 a.m.
- Safety orientation will begin at 9:15 a.m.
- Events will begin promptly at 9:30 a.m.

## Special Accommodations

- Any competitor who requires auxiliary aids or special accommodations must contact the District office at least 2 weeks before the competition or note such needs when registering on 4HOnline.

## Golf Carts/Buggies

- You are welcome to bring a golf cart or buggy to travel from station to station. Motorized vehicles will need to stay on the road and remain out the designated target ranges.
- Targets are stationed within walking distance of each other. Boots that can get wet or muddy are recommended.

## Warm-up/Practice Field

- Warm-up before the match, on the practice range behind the main building, between 8:00 and 9:00 a.m. Adult supervision is required.
- During tabulation of the scores, registered participants may use the targets to practice their archery skills. Adult supervision is required.

## Lunch

- One meal ticket for a hamburger basket, chips and bottled water will be provided to each registered participant. Additional meal tickets may be purchased for \$8.00 a ticket when registering on 4HOnline.

## District 5 3-D Archery Contestant Rules

### Archery (individual entry)

#### Entry

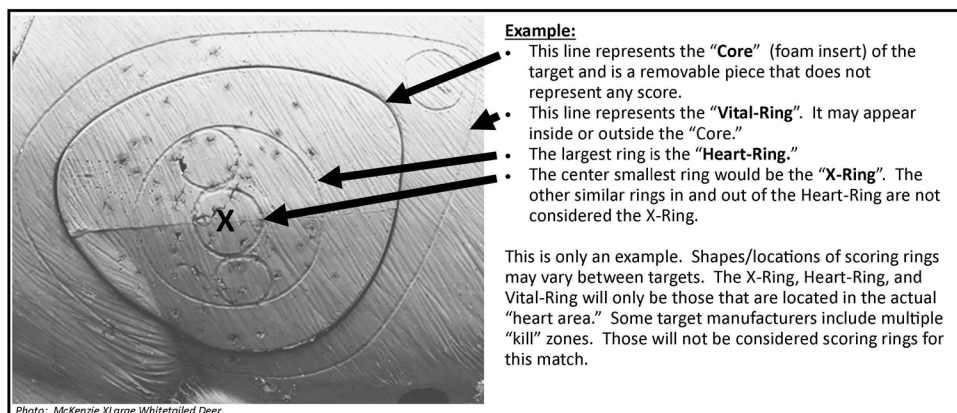
- Enter as an individual youth or adult on 4-H Online.

#### Equipment

- Each competitor must provide their own bow and arrows.
- Class Options:
  - Barebow
  - Recurve
  - Compound Aided
  - NASP Genesis® Barebow
- 3-D targets of deer, wolf, turkey, rabbit, alligator, squirrel, dinosaur, boar, pigs and more will be provided.

### Archery Rules

1. Texas 4-H Archery Rules will be followed except as noted in these contest rules. Texas 4-H Archery rules will be used to structure this event.
2. All entries must be submitted through 4-H Online by individual 4-H members within the Registration Period. There will be no on-site registration.
3. Participants will be randomly assigned to a group of 5 or less people of varying age divisions. Registered adult participants will shoot with the same group in which their child is assigned.
4. Targets will consist of up to thirty (30) 3-D targets of varied species and size.
5. Youth archers will take one recorded shot at each 3-D station. It will be a staggered start. Adult archers will take one recorded shot at each 3-D station.
6. Distances to each target will vary based on age division, however, they will be an “unknown” distance. Each target station will have four color-coded stakes (blue, red, white, and orange) to serve as shooting points for each age division (blue, red, and white for youth and orange for adults).
7. Scoring will be based on the Texas 4-H 3-D Scoring System that will be used at the state 4-H archery match.



- a. There will be one set of scorecards per target, with an adult group leader acting as scorekeeper. Scores and totals of each end should be verified by each shooter before arrows are touched or removed from the target.
  - b. All additions on the scorecard will be done by the scorers ONLY. This will be strictly enforced.
  - c. Any question of scoring should be resolved before any arrow is touched or removed from the target.
  - d. ALL SCORECARDS SHALL BE SCORED WITH THE END SCORE AND THE RUNNING SCORE BEFORE LEAVING THE TARGET AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH END.
8. Bow classes will include Barebow, Recurve, Compound Aided, and NASP Genesis ® Barebow. Texas 4-H Archery Rules define and govern each division. A brief description is provided below:
- a. Barebow - no wheels, sights, stabilizers, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
  - b. Recurve - no magnified sights, no wheels, or releases are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
  - c. Compound Aided - use of sights, releases, stabilizers are permitted. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
  - d. NASP Genesis ® Barebow—must be stock Genesis ® bow (bare). Arrows must be unmodified Genesis 30” arrows.

## Awards

- An award ceremony will take place after lunch in the main building.
- Individual awards for 1<sup>st</sup> – 3<sup>rd</sup> places in each age division will be presented. Youth archers placing 1<sup>st</sup> in each age division will receive a rosette and a prize to be determined by committee.
- Overall individual high point award will be presented youth in each age division and adult participant.