



Alaska 4-H Shooting Sports

Archery Postal Match

General Rules

- Alaska 4-H Code of Conduct will be enforced for all shooting sports events.
- Participants must be enrolled in the 4-H Archery Project.
- Participants shoot for score once each month; months not shot will be scored as zero.
- Participants should have ample time for practice and warm-up, then should complete the round except for a rest period if needed.
- Archery leaders may purchase targets from Maple Leaf Press, Inc., 1215 S. Beechtree Street, Grand Haven, MI 49417. Phone: 1-616-846-8844, Fax: 1-616-846-6408. www.mapleleafpress.com; e-mail: mlpress1@aol.com Other targets used in this tournament are available at
- Aiming points (markers placed on floor) may not be used.
- Equipment will follow 4-H National Standard (see page 2).
- Rounds must be shot during scheduled month and scores submitted electronically by the 15th of the following month. Results and statewide scoring will be sent to participating clubs and Extension 4-H faculty each month.

Registration, Materials, Info

- Each participant must register online at <https://4h.zsuite.org/>
- Registration is \$10 per youth** to cover program administrative costs. No limit on number of disciplines/classes. Payment is by credit card or check (details online).
- Program materials and registration link are online at <http://www.alaska4h.org/shooting-sports.html>
- Additional information: contact Todd Williver at stwil-liver@alaska.edu or 541-737-7645

Class Number

(boys and girls in same classes)	Ages
1 Bare Bow—Entry Level Track (Jr).....	9, 10, 11
2 Bare Bow—Entry Level Track (Int).....	12, 13, 14
3 Bare Bow—Entry Level Track (Sr).....	15, 16, 17, 18
4 Recurve—National Championship Track (Jr).....	9, 10, 11
5 Recurve—National Championship Track (Int).....	12, 13, 14
6 Recurve—National Championship Track (Sr).....	15, 16, 17, 18
7 Compound—National Championship Track (Jr).....	9, 10, 11
8 Compound—National Championship Track (Int).....	12, 13, 14
9 Compound—National Championship Track (Sr) ..	15, 16, 17, 18

(Barebow archers may enroll in the National Championship Track associated with their respective equipment, if desired.)

Rounds

January.....	FITA Indoor
February.....	NFAA Field
March	Novelty Animal

Participants must shoot in the same class(es) each month

Scoring

The spot or bull's-eye has the highest value; the outside ring has the lowest. The area outside the target, called petticoat or skirt, has no value. If an arrow completely touches a line, it scores as the higher value. Bounce-outs are to be shot over.

January—FITA Indoor Round

Target.....	40 cm, multi-color
Scoring	5, 4, 3, 2, 1
One End	Five arrows shot consecutively
Distances.....	Four ends at 30 feet (20 arrows)
.....	Four ends at 45 feet (20 arrows)
.....	Four ends at 60 feet (20 arrows)
One Round.....	Twelve ends (60 arrows)
Possible Score	300 point*

February—NFAA Field Round

Targets	35 cm, black and white
Scoring	Spot 5, white 4, outer black 3
One End	Five arrows shot consecutively
Distances.....	Four ends at 30 feet (20 arrows)
.....	Four ends at 45 feet (20 arrows)
.....	Four ends at 60 feet (20 arrows)
.....	(total 60 arrows)
Possible Score	300 points*

March—Novelty Animal Round

Targets Two targets - one #2 and one #3 animal from NFAA Animal Round (raccoon and ram animals are recommended)

Distances..... Beginning at 60 feet, shoot one arrow at the larger target; if it does not score, move up to 50 feet and shoot; if the second arrow doesn't score, move to 45 feet and shoot the third arrow. (Arrows should be marked I, II, and III.)

Scoring Only the first arrow to hit the heart or body area of the animal target scores. If all three arrows miss, the score is 0. For the heart area, the first arrow scores 20, the



second 14, and the third 8. For the body area, the first arrow scores 16, the second 10, and the third 4.

Repeat for the smaller animal target, using the same procedures at 40, 30, and 20 feet. (Arrows should be marked I, II, and III.)

One End One to three arrows at each of two targets
 One Round.....Eight ends (8 to 24 arrows at each target)
 Possible Score320 points*

Awards

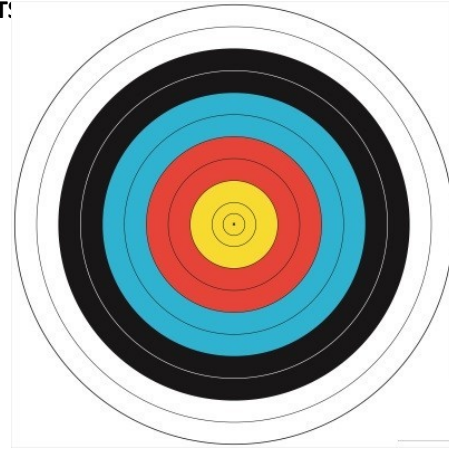
Achievement stickers will be awarded based on Standardized scores. Thresholds vary by age and equipment. Consult results sheet for more details.

Equipment

All equipment must conform to State Contest Rules

EQUIPMENT	PERMITTED	NOT PERMITTED
BAREBOW - Compound, Recurve or Long Bows	Any Compound, Recurve or Longbow using only a stick on or wire arrow rest or shooting off the shelf	No releases, sights, stabilizers, torque compensators, drop-away or adjustable rests, clicker buttons, draw checks, or other accessories that would be contrary to the spirit of competition of a "bare bow".
RECURVE - Recurve and Long Bows	As many sight pins as deemed necessary are permitted.	String peeps and mechanical release aids, clicker and kissers buttons are permitted.
COMPOUND	As many sight pins as deemed necessary are permitted. Pin illumination is allowed. String peeps, optical sights, and spirit levels are permitted. No electronic sights.	Overdraws may not place arrow rest further than 6cm from the pivot point of the bow.
ARROWS - Both Disciplines	Must meet AMO minimum weight standard; 5 grains arrow weight per pound of bow at peak draw weight. Illuminated nocks ok.	No fiberglass or wooden arrows (Alaska requirement); no arrows larger than 27/64th in diameter. Illuminated nocks ok.

TARGET:



January 40cm FITA



February 35cm NFAA Field



March Novelty Animal



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