

**Outdoor Archery Competition
(Compound & Recurve Only)
Division 900
Outdoor Superintendent –Kendel Stocker & Tiffany Cody**

Jr. Class (Ages 9-11)

Intermediate Class (Ages 12-14)

Sr. Class (Ages 15-19)

Online Entry Deadline Friday, August 28, 2026 (**REQUIRED – No registration after entry deadline**)

Competition: Friday, September 11, 2026

Location: Chelsea Public School.

Sign in: 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m.

Safety Meeting: 9:15 a.m. – 9:30 a.m. (Hunters Safety ID Required)

Competition Begins: 9:30 a.m.

General Rules:

- Read General Rules: Junior exhibitors are expected to adhere to the General Rules and Regulations
- Long hair must be contained
- No loose strings from jackets or hoodies
- Must attend safety meeting prior to competition
- Adherence to all safety rules is mandatory – **SAFETY is our main priority!**
- No facial or neck jewelry
- Closed toed shoes REQUIRED (no crocs)

Special Rules

- These rules are based on Oklahoma 4-H Archery standards and have been **condensed for this event**. The Rogers County Fair Outdoor Archery Contest is **open to the public** and **not limited to 4-H members**. All participants, coaches, and spectators must follow these rules.

1. Safety & Range Conduct

- **Safety is the highest priority.** Unsafe behavior may result in warnings, disqualification, or removal from the range.
- All participants must obey instructions from Range Officers at all times.
- Only the Chief Range Officer or assistants may remove participants from the shooting line.
- Shooting at any living animal is grounds for immediate removal.

Whistle Commands

- **2 whistles:** Archers to the line
- **1 whistle:** Begin shooting
- **3 whistles:** Score and retrieve arrows
- **4+ whistles:** Cease fire immediately

2. Divisions & Equipment Standards

Divisions

- **Compound Bow Division**
- **Recurve / Longbow Division**

Bow Rules (All Divisions)

- Maximum draw weight: **60 pounds (no exceptions)**
- All bows must pass equipment and safety inspection
- Bows must be hand-held at full draw
- Sky drawing is not permitted

Compound Equipment

- Release aids, peep sights, optical sights, and levels allowed
- Magnified sights allowed (no range-finding or projecting sights)

Recurve / Longbow Equipment

- Adjustable or hunting-style sight pins allowed
- Clickers and kissers buttons allowed
- **No peep sights or mechanical release aids**

Arrows

- No fiberglass arrows
- Minimum arrow weight: **5 grains per pound of draw weight**
- Maximum arrow diameter: **27/64 inches**
- Arrows must be carried in a worn quiver or arrow case (no ground or pocket quivers)

3. Prohibited Items

- **No rangefinders** (mechanical or electronic) for anyone on the range
- **No cell phones or electronic devices** during active shooting (except emergencies)

4. Coaching Rules

- Coaching is allowed only during preparation time
- Once record shooting begins, coaching is **not permitted** unless requested by the participant through a Range Officer
- Coaches must remain behind the safety line unless authorized
- Coaches may not handle equipment during active shooting

5. Course of Fire

- **3-D Round:** 1 arrow per target, Seniors: 15 targets, Juniors & Intermediates: 10 targets
- **Field Round:** 5 arrows per target (arrows must stick to score), Seniors: 14 targets, juniors & intermediates: 10 targets
- Distances are **unmarked** and set the day of the contest
- Lost arrow search time: **2 minutes maximum**

Distance Guidelines

- Seniors: 5–50 yards
- Juniors & Intermediates: 5–40 yards

6. Scoring

Field Targets

- 10X, 10, 9, 8 (center outward)
- Arrows touching a line score the higher value

3-D Targets

- 10X – X ring
- 10 – 10 ring
- 8 – 8 ring
- 5 – Any body hit
- M – Miss (horns, rocks, logs, or glancing shots)
- Hooves count as body

Tie Breakers: Most X's, then 10's, then 8's, etc.

7. Arrow & Target Rules

- Arrows must remain in the target until scoring is complete
- Arrows touched before scoring count as zero
- Crossfires must be reported immediately and score as a miss
- Extra arrows result in loss of the highest-scoring arrow
- Bounce-outs or pass-throughs must be reported before the next shot

8. Equipment Malfunctions

- Malfunctions must be reported immediately to a Range Officer
- Maximum repair time: **15 minutes**
- One practice end may be allowed if approved by officials
- Make-up arrows will be shot at the end of the round or at official discretion

9. Final Authority

- All Range Officer and judge decisions are final
- Participants are expected to move through the course efficiently

Participation in the Rogers County Fair Outdoor Archery Contest constitutes agreement to these rules and all decisions of contest officials.

Outdoor Archery Premiums & Awards Premium:
1st- \$10.00 2nd- \$9 .00 3rd- \$8 .00 4th- \$7 .00 5th- \$6.00

Junior Compound (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award
Junior Recurve (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award
Intermediate Compound (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award
Intermediate Recurve (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award
Senior Compound (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award
Senior Recurve (1 st – 3 rd Place)	Award

Rogers County Fair Archery Permission Form

By signing this form, I acknowledge that the Rogers County Fair or Chelsea Public School is not liable for accidents that may happen during the contest. Also, that I am responsible for my child or student to understand the rules and all safety regulations. Furthermore, the FFA or 4-H members participating will always be supervised by their local school Agricultural Education instructor, 4-H Instructor, Coach, or Parent during the entirety of the shoot.

- This completed Permission Form is required of all participants. Both signatures are required. No exceptions.
- Each FFA or 4-H member participating must have a minimum of eight hours of Archery shooting practice to compete.
- Each participant must know how to operate their bow without assistance.
- No first-time shooters. No exceptions. Each participating FFA or 4-H member must have read and understood ALL THE RULES.
- A Parent, FFA Advisor, 4-H Leader MUST BE PRESENT WHILE IN FLIGHT
- Participant has been taught and understands the NASP rules and regulations and will conduct themselves in a manner fitting their club, school, and the NASP sport.
- A Hunter Safety Card is required of each member participating. No exceptions. Write Hunter Education # _____
(Except NASP Genesis)

This Permission Form must be presented at the time of check-in for competition for each participant on the date of the event. No exceptions.

_____, a member of the _____
FFA/ 4-H Chapter/ Club, has my permission to compete in the Rogers County Fair Shooting Sports event.

Signed _____
Parent or Guardian Signature

Signed _____ Date Signed _____
FFA Advisor, 4-H Club Leader, Coach

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