

# 1<sup>st</sup> Annual 4-H ARCHERY MAIL-IN INVITATIONAL



**Sponsored by Briones 4-H Archery of Contra Costa County**

**Entry Form:** Postmarked by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009 (must have verification signature)

**Qualifications:** Youth ages 9 to 19 in 4-H Archery project. Leader/Parent Category

## **Rules:**

- NO HORSEPLAY !!! (See Code of Conduct)
- Direction of arrow will always be kept within suitable zone of fire towards target.
- 4-H Archery Range Rules and Procedure (Instructors manual)
- Whistle and verbal commands (Instructors manual)
- Proper method of arrow removal from target (Instructors manual)

**Range set-up:** Modified FITA with a variety of shooting distances. Distance is measured from the shooting line to the target bottom as rested on the ground. Target may be left on the ground or raised to any point not to exceed 4 feet off the ground.

**Age groups:** Junior (9-10), Intermediate (11-13), Senior (14-19) Age requirements - at least nine years old or in the 4<sup>th</sup> grade by December 31<sup>st</sup> of the program year. Leader/parent category-must be currently registered/approved 4-H leaders/parents.

**Category:** Recurve and Compound bows with 3 distances each.

**Prizes:** Awards to top shooters in each age division and bow category

## **A. Archery Match Event**

**Scoring:** FITA target 10-ring scoring method will apply. Center ring is 10 points with every ring outside the center losing one point until the last ring is 1 point. Arrows hit on a line will score the higher point.

### **Age divisions and distance of target:**

<b>Age Division</b>	<b>Distance in yards</b>
Junior (9-10)	7.5-short, 10-mid, 15-long
Intermediate (11-13)	10-short, 15-mid, 20-long
Senior (14-19)	15-short, 20-mid, 25-long
Leader/Parent	30-short, 35-mid, 40-long

**Shooting requirements:** Each participant will shoot a total of 3 arrows per round with 10 rounds per scorecard. There will be one scorecard for each distance. Each scorecard must be started and finished in one shooting session.

## **B. Equipment requirements and limitations for 2009 Archery Match**

Recurve bows and arrows may be provided, or you may use your own. Safety equipment (arm guards and finger tabs) are required. The judges will perform a safety check on all equipment being used in the competition to assure it is safe to use. Recurve and Compound bows will compete in separate categories.

### **Equipment standard:**

- **Recurve** Kissar button, torque compensator permitted. No string peep sights or mechanical releases permitted.
- **Compound:** Mechanical release or release aids, torque compensator permitted. Maximum draw weight of 60 pounds.
- **Arrows:** Must match bow being used for length and strength. Wooden arrows will not be permitted for use in compound bows. No hunting, broadheads, or expandable points are permitted.

## **C. Judging-Project leaders are to judge or appoint suitable judges.**

- The judges will conduct the scoring for each participant using the FITA target 10 ring scoring method.
- The determination by the judges will be final.
- The judges have the right to disqualify a participant for unsafe or disorderly conduct.
- The judges have the right to prevent unsafe equipment from being used in the competition.

## **D. Targets, Scorecards, and Returning**

- Targets and score sheets will be sent to each clubs' archery leader after all entries are received. Each one will be labeled with the participants' name.
- The scorecards must be postmarked back to the Briones 4-H club by June 22<sup>nd</sup> 2009.
- The project leader must sign the bottom of the scorecard verifying the accuracy of scoring and that all rules were followed.



**Questions? Please call Stacey Frost @ 510-468-1785 or email [frost\\_stacey@hotmail.com](mailto:frost_stacey@hotmail.com)**

## 2009 4-H Archery Mail-in Invitational Entry Form



**Must be Post marked by May 1<sup>st</sup> 2009**

**Mail to:**  
Briones 4-H Club  
772 Palm Ave.  
Martinez Ca. 94553

*Please print neatly*

Participants' First and Last Name \_\_\_\_\_

Leaders' Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Leaders' Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_, CA Zip \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

4-H Primary Club \_\_\_\_\_ 4-H Shooting Sports Club \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ 4-H Age (as of Jan. 2009) \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_ Female \_\_\_  
(month – day - year)

Type of Bow (Youth & Adults may compete in both categories):

Recurve  Compound  With sites  Without sites

Age Division Jr. \_\_\_\_\_ Int. \_\_\_\_\_ Sr. \_\_\_\_\_ Leader/Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
(9-10) (11-13) (14-19)

4-H Leader Division \_\_\_\_\_

Recurve - Distance Category Entering:  Short  Mid  Long

Compound - Distance Category Entering:  Short  Mid  Long

**\$5.00 x # of categories entered = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make Checks Payable to Briones 4-H**

**Parent/Guardian signature** \_\_\_\_\_

County Educator, Club Leader, Outreach Facilitator, or Parent verification that the youth have attended a 4-H Archery program and understands the basic rules of safe archery and behavioral expectations.

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

The members of Briones 4-H Archery would like to thank you for participating in their fundraiser!