

2025 TBG Dan Quillian Memorial State Shoot

Rules and Stipulations

Shooters may compete in only one class, which they will choose at registration. The shooter's first round on a particular course will be the round scored. Any subsequent round on that particular course will be for fun only.

Classes Defined:

Longbow: If the string travels straight from the nock on one limb to the nock on the other end without touching limb faces, it's a longbow. Arrow weight must be 450 gr or more for men, no other arrow stipulations.

Recurve: If the limb tips curve so that the string contacts the limbs beyond the nocks, it's a recurve. Arrow weight must be 450 gr or more for men, no other arrow stipulations.

Primitive: The bow must be made from one solid piece of wood without laminations. The arrows must be wood or cane. Any nocks are allowable. Arrow weight must be 450 gr. or more.

Awards:

There will be 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place award plaques for both male and female in each class above. (18 total plaques)

There will be 1st, 2nd and 3rd place trophies for the Youth Divisions below. There will be no equipment classes or arrow weight requirements in youth divisions. There are no separate divisions for boys and girls. (9 total trophies)

Youth (Ages 12-15)

Junior (Ages 8-11)

Cubs (7 & Under)

Scoring Rules:

Scoring will be 10/8/5/0 in all competitions.

Shooters who wish to compete for awards must shoot both 20-target competitive courses (40 targets total) and the scores for both courses will be combined for a final score. The shooters with the highest total scores in each class will be the winners. In the event of a tie for any of the top three places, there will be a shoot-down to determine placement.

General Rules for all courses:

Shooting begins 8:00 a.m. and all score cards must be turned in no later than 6:00 p.m.

No String Walking. At least one finger must touch the nock of the arrow through the release.

No Range Finders or Range Finding Devices of any kind.

Binoculars are OK, but they cannot be equipped with a built-in rangefinder.

No sights of any kind. No marks on the bow that could be construed to facilitate sighting **and no gap shooting aids**

No external stabilizer or sighting device. No clickers or elevated rests; arrows must be shot off the shelf.

In all men's classes, **arrows must weigh a minimum of 450 grains.**

(There will be random arrow weight checks during the competition, if an arrow is found in a quiver of less than 450 grains, the shooter will be disqualified from the competition)

There will be three different colored stakes per target.

Blue - Men's recurve and longbow classes shoot from blue

Red - Juniors and cubs shoot from red.

White - Women, primitive and youth shoot from white.

Shooter must maintain contact with the shooting stake through the shot. In cases of seats or stands, those items serve as the stake but cannot be moved. No moving shooting stakes on any course. No clearing or moving of limbs, trees, bushes, or brush in any shooting lane(s). The shot needs to be the same for all competitors. Walk to the target without disturbing shooting lanes whenever possible. No arrows are to be pulled from the target until all arrows have been scored and scores recorded.

Groups - maintain groups of four shooters and competitive courses. Groups of more than four shooters will be split up and groups of less than four shooters will be held at the starters tent until groups of four shooters can be established. Each group of four shooters will have two score keepers. Care should be taken by scorers to ensure that cards agree before moving to the next target.

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