

2019 Alaska 4-H Archery eCompetition

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INVITATION: All 4-H Clubs in Alaska, including 4-H school and camp programs, are invited to participate in this state eCompetition (a state tournament that will be held both by email and at 4-H Alaska Experience Camp) sponsored and sanctioned by the Alaska State 4-H Shooting Sports Program, 4-H Alaska Shooting Sports Coordinators, and Trainers. This official eCompetition program provides information to guide your participation. The results of this eCompetition will be posted online at the Alaska 4-H Shooting Sports web page and Facebook page to give individuals a state-wide ranking and potential eligibility for the 4-H National Archery Competition in Nebraska, June 2020. 4-H Clubs and/or 4-H individual members may participate by email or by joining the competition at the 4-H Alaska Experience Camp, July 22-28, 2019.

AK 4-H ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR REQUIREMENT: All 4-H Archery activities (clubs, competitions, camps, etc.) **MUST** only be led by currently certified Level 1 (or higher) Alaska 4-H Archery Instructors. Instructors are responsible to confirm that you are currently certified as a 4-H Leaders in 2019 and as Level 1 4-H Archery Instructors. Questions regarding current certification status should be directed through AK SS Coordinator, Patty Miller at millerrabbits73@gmail.com.

eCOMPETITION SUMMARY: The Alaska 4-H Archery eCompetition is a 10-meter (juniors) or 15-meter (intermediates and seniors) recurve or compound bow competition. Each participant will shoot three rounds with five arrows for each round. All 4-H Archery competitors must register online (bit.ly link) by July 15th, 2019. Once registered, 4-H Archery Instructors will pick up 60cm FITA targets from local sporting goods stores (the competition fee is lower this year, so each Instructor or Archer can purchase their targets at local sporting goods stores. Contact Kay at 786-6345 if you need assistance with targets. After firing, all targets, shot or not, must be signed, dated, and photographed by the 4-H certified Archery Instructor and emailed for official scoring. Competition instructions are included below.

IMPORTANT DATES:

June 2019	Registration Begins
15 July 2019	Registration Ends
31 July 2019	Fired targets must be photographed & emailed
31 July 2019	Results of mail-in competitors judged
22-28 July 2019	AK Experience Camp training and tournament
15 August 2019	Final results posted on 4-H State S.S. websites

RULES: Consult the 2019 4-H Alaska Shooting Sports Archery Manual for safety guidelines. All bows must be bare-boned (no sights, or other extra shooting tools used). For more information on 4-H National Archery Competition information please use this link:

<https://4h.unl.edu/4hssnationalchamp/rules-forms> where you can find the document called “General Archery Rules - 2019” (FITA rules).

ELIGIBILITY: Certified 4-H Archery Instructors may enter an unlimited number of archers into the eCompetition. Participants must be 9-18 years old. *Bona fide current 4-H membership is required.* Archers and 4-H Archery Instructors must select “Shooting Sports-Archery” as a project on their 4HOnline membership registration. Each Member must pay for contest registration through the UAF Lumens portal (bit.ly link)

REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION: To request a disability-related accommodation to participate in the 4-H Archery eCompetition, the individual or 4-H Archery Instructor MUST contact the host state eCompetition Director, Kristy Peterson by email at hopeAK4H@gmail.com, before completing the registration process and prior to the registration deadline of July 15, 2019.

TO ENTER THE COMPETITION: 4-H Archery Instructors (parents) will sign up with 4-H Shooting Sports by completing and submitting a registration form available online at <http://www.alaska4h.org/shooting-sports.html>. Submit completed applications by email to susie.wilkie@alaska.edu. When registering your Archers, please try to register all participants at one time. Photograph all targets and email signed results to BOTH hopeak4h@gmail.com and darren.snyder@alaska.edu , before the July 31, 2019 deadline.

PAYMENT: The cost for each 4-H Archery member is \$20.00. This is to be submitted by credit card with the registration form and is non-refundable. *The fee covers the costs of match judges, awards, supplies and shipping. 4-H membership is not included.* Please call your district office for scholarship opportunities if a family cannot afford the competition fee.

FIRING PROCEDURES: Each competitor in the eCompetition will shoot three rounds of five arrows each at the 60cm targets (juniors will shoot at a 10-meter distance, while intermediates and seniors will shoot at a 15-meter distance). These targets will be labelled with the shooter’s name, 4-H age level, date, score, 4-H members signature and 4-H Archery Instructor signature in the upper right-hand corner. Do not make any other marks on the face of the target. Be sure each archer shoots on the targets with that archer’s name on them and in the sequence indicated. No other targets will be accepted. All 4-H Archers may shoot 5 practice arrows before the competition on alternative targets, but not on eCompetition targets.

The course of the eCompetition includes shooting 5 arrows in 2 minutes or less for each round, with a total of three rounds for each 4-H Archer. A certified 4-H Archery Instructor must serve as the range officer, supervise firing, sign the Firing Report, and as mentioned above, photograph all targets and email signed results to BOTH hopeak4h@gmail.com and darren.snyder@alaska.edu , before the July 31, 2019 deadline.

SCORING AND RESULTS: The 4-H eCompetition Director and Instructors will verify the scores on all targets and post all scores in ranked results lists on the Alaska 4-H Shooting Sports web page and Facebook page, and in other 4-H District Facebook Pages and media outlets.

Targets will be scored with the FITA Scoring System.

AWARDS: All finishers will receive 4-H awards for participation (see below). Champion and Reserve Champion medals will be awarded by the Danish System used throughout 4-H.

- White Ribbon (Sporter Class): 0-29 points
- Red Ribbon (Precision Class): 30-59 points
- Blue Ribbon (Sharp-Shooter Class): 60-150 points

ARCHERY PROJECT: To be considered for a District Shooting Sports Medal, or for the 4-H Archery National Team from Alaska, additional Archery Project requirements include:

1. Leadership activities (at camp, at fair, or in their local community)
2. Public speaking (at camp, at fair, or in their local community)
3. Community service (at camp, at fair, or in their local community)
4. Project record (six things learned, log of shooting time, goals, Instructor review)

Shooting Sports Leaders should contact District 4-H Agents and AK State 4-H Shooting Sports Coordinators for assistance helping Members accomplish the above Archery Project requirements.

**4-H Archery entry form for the:
2019 Alaska 4-H State Archery eCompetition
4-H ARCHERY INSTRUCTOR – ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED**

4-H CLUB/CAMP NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

4-H INSTRUCTOR NAME: _____ INSTRUCTOR PHONE: _____

INSTRUCTOR EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Competitor 1: _____ 4-H AGE DIVISION: _____ Compound or Recurve (circle 1)

Competitor 2: _____ 4-H AGE DIVISION: _____ Compound or Recurve (circle 1)

Competitor 3: _____ 4-H AGE DIVISION: _____ Compound or Recurve (circle 1)

Competitor 4: _____ 4-H AGE DIVISION: _____ Compound or Recurve (circle 1)

Competitor 5: _____ 4-H AGE DIVISION: _____ Compound or Recurve (circle 1)

Signature of 4-H Archery Instructor: _____ Date: _____

INSTRUCTOR – PLEASE CHECK ABOVE INFORMATION FOR READABILITY, COMPLETE THE INFORMATION BELOW AND FORWARD TO susie.wilkie@alaska.edu at JUNEAU 4-H. Call Susie with your payment at 907.523.3280 x 0

Number of Competitors: _____

Entry fee per competitor: \$20.00

_____ (TOTAL ENTRY FEE)

Date and Location of eCompetition: JUNE 15, 2019, through JULY 31, 2019 – or at the 4-H Alaska Experience Camp.

4-H Alaska Experience Camp archers will register for the eCompetition when they register for 4-H Camp.

Camp eCompetition archers will complete their shoot by July 31, 2019, and results will be posted August 15th.

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