

ARCHERY NEWS

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Eastern Archery Association Tournament



The 142nd Eastern's Tournament was held June 24 - 26 with over 80 archers in the various events and a great time was had by all. We are working on a recap newsletter as well as to prepare for next year, Palmyra will again be hosting this event.

**Save the Date for next year:
June 23-25, 2023**

Hershey Summer Series for 2022

We are into July already, and we have had a great start to the series with an excellent field of archers. The first having been held on 5/22, and the Eastern's counting as the second. The final three are available for registration on rcherz.com : 7/17 - 8/28 - 9/18

Remember - We will have a Shoot-Up style elimination for the top 5 within each bow discipline. You must shoot in 3 of the shoots to qualify for the Finals after the shoot on 9/18.



East Coast World Archery Field Warm-up Competition

We have worked with USA Archery and put together a World Archery Field Course and timed it to be a great "Warm-up" event for the World Archery Field Championship that is being held in Yankton, SD October 3-9, 2022. This is a great event and opportunity for those who will be going to get some practice with their "Fieldcraft". This is also an opportunity for those not familiar with this aspect of archery to give it a try as we close out our Outdoor Season for 2022.

What is a "World Archery Field Round" of archery?

The best way to describe it is a hybrid between 3-D and Target archery combined with a walk in the woods around a course much like golf except the Highest Score Wins!



What's Field Archery?

Field archery is the discipline of shooting at stationary circular targets of different sizes set at varying distances, heights and angles around a course of natural terrain.

Archers shoot over distances of between 5 and 60 meters at yellow and black targets. The distances of the targets can be marked (known by the archer) or unmarked (unknown by the archer), making the ability to judge the range of the target valuable.

The additional skills required to succeed in field archery - including distance judging, shooting uphill and downhill, dealing with changing light conditions and challenging terrain - are collectively known as fieldcraft.

How do you score a Field Archery Target?

Archers in all three categories shoot at a yellow and black target with six concentric scoring rings. The target scores six points for the inner ring and one point for the outer ring. The yellow rings score six and five, and the black rings score four, three, two and one points. Missing the target scores zero points. There are four different sizes of target, measuring 80, 60, 40 and 20 centimeters in diameter.

General Event Information

We have scheduled this for Saturday, September 17, 2022.

We have put together a "Hybrid" event with 2 courses that will be shot. This will consist of a course with 12 "Unmarked" Targets and one of "Marked" targets.

Course Layout

The targets are laid around a clearly signposted course so that archers, usually in groups of four, can safely shoot at one target before scoring, collecting their arrows and advancing to the next target. The shooting positions for each target are marked on the ground with pegs.

Each archer shoots three arrows at each target.

Recurve and compound archers shoot from red pegs over marked distances between 10 and 60 meters, and over unmarked distances between 10 and 55 meters.

Barebow archers shoot from blue pegs over marked distances between 5 and 50 meters, and over unmarked distances between 5 and 45 meters.

Schedule

- 9:00 am - Arrival/Check-in/Inspections
- 9:30 am - Meeting and Course Briefing before heading out to "Unmarked" Course
- 10:00 am - Shotgun Start for Unmarked Course
- 12 - 1:30 pm - Lunch at Clubhouse
- 1:30 pm - Meeting and Course Briefing before heading out to "Marked" Course
- 2:00 pm - Shotgun Start for Marked Course
- 4:30 pm - Awards Ceremony

Registration

Registration for the event can be found on - rcherz.com

Cost for this event is \$45

Lunch & Snacks available for Purchase On-site

*For those athletes who are registered for the World Archery Event we have arranged for your registration to be \$25 for this event. Please send an email to palmyraarchery@gmail.com and we will facilitate this with you.