

2026 Angelina County Fair Archery Contest Rules



Date: Monday, March 23, 2026

Location: Pines Sporting Clays at 311 Spring Lake Dr, Lufkin

Check in: 7:30 am

Mandatory Safety Meeting: 8:00 am

Competition Begins: 9:00 am

Registration

Cost: \$35.00 per participant

Deadline: February

Register at www.AngelinaCountyFair.com/faq/

Participant requirements:

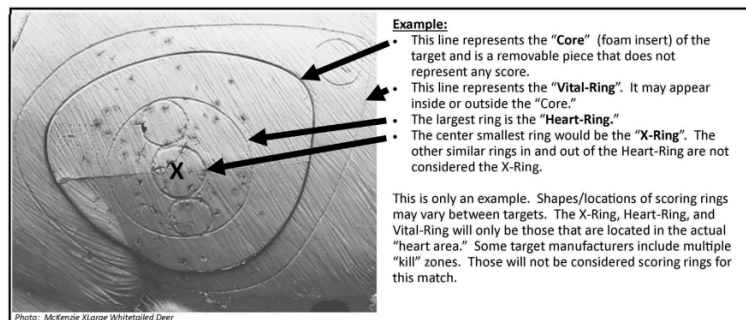
1. Youth must be a bona fide member of a 4-H or FFA club.
2. All participants must attend the required safety meeting on the day of competition.
3. All participants must have a parent or assigned guardian present during the competition.
4. Signed Liability Release turned in at competition check in. (this will be emailed to all registered participants after the entry deadline)

Age Divisions

- Junior – 3rd- 5th grade
- Intermediate – 6th-8th grade
- Senior - 9th-12 grade
- Adult – High school graduated & Up

Archery Rules

1. Participants will be randomly assigned to a group of 5 or less people of varying age divisions.
2. Targets will consist of up to thirty (30) 3-D targets of varied species and size.
3. Archers will take one recorded shot at each 3-D station. It will be a staggered start.
4. Distances to each target will vary based on age division, however, they will be an “unknown” distance. Each target station will have four color-coded stakes (orange, blue, red, & white) to serve as shooting points for each age division (blue, red, and white for youth).
5. Scoring will be based on the 0, 1, 5, 10, 12 point Scoring System.
6. The officials’ scoring determination is final. No protest can be made after the arrow is pulled from the target.
7. The use of range finders is specifically prohibited including spectators and competitors. Binoculars and spotting scopes may be used to spot arrows provided they do not contain range finders.
8. No earbuds will be allowed.
9. ACF will provide scorecards.



Equipment & Classes

- Each competitor must provide their own bow and arrows.
- Arrows must be field/bullet/target arrow heads only. NO broadheads or hunting head arrows allowed.
- Class Options within each age division: (Limit of one class per participant)

1. Traditional/Recurve/Longbow
 2. Compound Aided
 3. NASP Genesis® Barebow
- 3-D targets of deer, wolf, turkey, rabbit, alligator, and more will be provided

ACF archery contest will define each class with a brief description provided below:

- a) Traditional - No cams, wheels, or the use of Mechanical release aides are permitted. It must be longbow or recurve design only.
- b) Compound Aided - use of sights, releases and stabilizers are permitted. Any battery powering the electronic devices on the bow must be removed with the exception of lit fiber optic sights. Design must include an axel and wheel (cam).
- c) NASP Genesis® Barebow—must be stock Genesis® bow (bare). Arrows must be unmodified Genesis 30” arrows.

Behavior and sportsmanship

The spirit of ACF (4-H and FFA) sportsmanship and appropriate behavior is expected of all participants, parents, and volunteer leaders in the ACF Shooting Sports Projects. Unruly behavior will result in immediate dismissal from the contest grounds.

Safety

Shooters and coaches/parents/guardians are responsible for understanding and practicing the rules of safe firearms handling. The highest standards of safety are to be followed at all times.

Participants are required to attend the ACF Archery Contest safety meeting prior to competition. Failure to attend will result in disqualification with no refund. Any participant found in violation of the safety standards will result in immediate disqualification and will be required to leave the contest site immediately. SAFETY of participants and spectators will be a top priority!

Reporting

Shooters are responsible for knowing the proper time to report for each event and appropriate relay with equipment and materials necessary for completion of the event. They are also responsible for reporting in a timely fashion for any announced orientation programs and for observing progress in their events to be prepared early if shooting proceeds at a rate faster than the posted times. Shooters should be prepared to take the field a minimum of 45 minutes ahead of their posted firing time.

Awards

- Senior Ages – *Buckles, Banners, key chains for the top 3 High point individuals in each class. **Classes must have at least 5 entries to be awarded buckles**
- Jr & Intermediate – Banners and key chains for the top 3 High point individuals in each class.
- Adults – Awards will vary based on registration numbers.
- Scores from shotgun and archery are ranked to award a Top Sportsman in each age group with buckles.
- Buckles will be awarded to high point county participants in each age division.

Dress Code

All shooters must wear closed toed shoes.

Special Accommodations

Should a participant need special accommodations, please contact the contest officials at least 2 weeks prior to the contest date.

ACF Archery Contest Superintendents

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