

TFAN

Texas Field Archery News

June 2026



From the President

Welcome New Board Members!

Please welcome the new members of the TFAA Board of Directors. Following nominations and elections we have made several additions/changes to the TFAA Board.

Anna Hanson has joined the Board as TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, replacing Betty Johnson who retired after serving in this role for 31 years.

Tom Ramsbacher has changed roles and is the new TFAA Tournament Director, replacing Lee Gregory who retired after serving in this role for several decades.

Nicole (Nikki) Yim has joined the Board as the new Editor/Social Media Coordinator, replacing Belinda Hale.

Stacey Gros has been elected the new Field Governor of District 6, replacing Tom.

Jason Winckler is the new Field Governor for District 5, replacing Steve Bergh.

A full list of the members of the Board of Directors is included on the last page of this newsletter.

Next Up - 900 Round and Known 3D Tournaments!

Cinnamon Creek Ranch (Roanoke, TX) will host these tournaments August 1&2, 2026. Registration opens July 1. See the TFAA website for updates and registration information.

Have a safe summer and see you on the range soon!

....Mark

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Thoughts and Prayers...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Pete Clark, health concerns

Michelle Bateman, health concerns

The family of Derek Browning

Betty Johnson, heart issues

Kris Williams, serious auto accident

Mike Miller's wife, recovering from a fall

Leann Tice, cancer

Carol Ann Avouris, recovering from a stroke

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dennis Balusek, multiple medical issues and more surgeries

If you know of other members with medical issues, please let us know so we can add them to this list.



Attention Parents of Youth Archers

Please note that NFAA/TFAA rules state that an archer moves up to a higher age division on their birthday. This means that if your child has a birthday between now and the start of our State Championship Tournament, they must compete in the higher age division for the remainder of the SYWAT season and in the state tournament. In anticipation of this, you are allowed to move your child up in age division during or at the start of the SYWAT season. Once an archer moves up in age division, they must remain in that division. Please direct any questions to your Field Governor or email info@texasfieldarchery.org.

NFAA/TFAA Age Divisions

Division	Age Range	Indoor Distance	Outdoor Max Distance
Cub	8 - 11	10 Yards	30 Yards
Youth	12 - 14	20 Yards	50 Yards
Young Adult	15 - 17	20 Yards	Adult Distances

Congratulations

New State Records

2026 Field Championship

Name	Class	Field	Hunter	Aggregate	Comments
Soto, Aidan	CMMBH	356	382	738	Established Record
Ross, Gianna	CFFS		555	1110	Tied Aggregate Record
Chang, Laurent	YMFSLR	400	425	825	
Retano, Griffin	YAMBHFS	474		953	
Farquar, Elliana	YAFFS	538			
Hatchell, Ava	YAFMBH	506	520	1026	Established Record
Felker, Sophia	YAFBBR	136	146	282	Established Record
Begnaud, Derek	AMFS		556	1112	Tied Hunter Record
Cato, Craig	AMMBH	538	549	1087	Established Record
Barden, Chris	AMBBR		461	916	
Ritchie, Doyle	SMFS		550		Tied Hunter Record
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Tanner, Mark	MSMFSLR	481	491	972	



From District 6

June has been another fun month for enjoying our Field SYWAT (Shoot Your Way Across Texas) and the new trial "Field-50" events in District 6.

Archers Haven's third tourney this season had 26 archers participating with 1 also competing in the "Field -50" format on June 20 & 21. This SYWAT helped a bunch of folks qualify for their potential to earn the "Aggregate High Score Award" for their respective Age Division & Equipment Style.

The Aggregate High Score Award goes to the archer with the top total score of: Best 3 scores from SYWAT Field events plus both days of the State Field Championship. During the season you may compete in as many SYWAT events as you wish, only your top scores will be used. If you shoot two times at a given weekly event, only the top score from that event is used. The first day of the Southern Sectional Outdoor course can count as one of those three needed scores (Only the first day due to second day being mixed with an Animal round). You may only win in one division and style. The Aggregate High Score Award were presented at the awards ceremony during the TFAA State Outdoor Championship.

I want to thank all of the hard-working Club members from **Archers Haven** as well as **Huaco Bowmen** for the 5 SYWAT Tourney's they hosted this season for both the 28 Target Field/Hunter Rounds and the 14 Target Field-50 Rounds. We had 140 rounds scored with 22 of those trying Field-50. Thank you all so much!!

The TFAA Outdoor Field Season culminated with our State Field Championship on June 27 & 28 at **Buffalo Field Archery Club** in Houston, TX. 62 Archers registered to compete this year in this two-day event across 38 Divisions/Styles. Results are posted in this newsletter and on the TFAA website.

Thank you volunteers so much for helping make all of this happen.

Starting this month, your new **District 6 Field Governor** nominated by archers in District 6 and approved by the TFAA Board of Directors at the June 15th Board Meeting is:
.....**Stacey Gros!**

Please join me in welcoming Stacey to the TFAA leadership team. Her contact info as well as all of the TFAA Board of Directors can be found on our Web site at: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/about>

I will assist Stacey during this transition as well as begin to handle the responsibilities of the TFAA Tournament Director position. This transition was initiated when **Lee Gregory** decided not to run for re-election for Tournament Director after 50+ years of TFAA service. Thankfully, Lee will assist me in this transition as he also continues to handle the Southern Section Councilman duties for NFAA.

TFAA's 900 & Known 3D State Championship Tourney's will be held at **Cinnamon Creek Ranch** in Roanoke, TX on Aug 1st & 2nd, 2026. Registration will open on July 1st, and you can find the link at the TFAA Web site at: <https://texasfieldarchery.org/>

Starting in August 2026 we will begin assembling the calendar for our very popular Indoor SYWAT Season that will begin October 24, 2026, and run to the last weekend of February

2027 with the State Indoor Championship scheduled for March 5,6 & 7, 2027 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch.

If you know of any Shops/Clubs interested in hosting an Indoor SYWAT Tourney, please let us know as we would be glad to help in making that happen.

Any Q's about any TFAA Tourney activity, please reach out and let our team of volunteers assist.

Thanks much and enjoy the Journey!

Tom Ramsbacher
TFAA Tournament Director
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Request for Donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund

Since 2018, TFAA has awarded scholarships to young men and women who have demonstrated academic, community, and archery success. Each year TFAA awards one scholarship to a high school senior in the amount of \$5,000. Winners are announced each year at the TFAA State Indoor Championships.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation, holds approximately \$41,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, and the goal is to increase the fund so that in the future we can award a larger amount to the winner, or award multiple seniors. To further these goals TFAA is asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

A way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by gift from your Will or Trust or, by making an annual donation. Several others, and I make a gift to the scholarship fund each December.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by hosting a fundraising event, such as was done by Alvarado Archery last January; that event raised \$1,700 which was donated to the TFAA Scholarship Fund in honor of Ayden Randle.

Donations can be made here: <https://app.autobooks.co/pay/texas-field-archery-assoc>, or mailed to Betty Johnson, TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX, 75605. Please direct any questions concerning the TFAA Scholarship Fund, to myself, Steve Bergh, Scholarship Committee, by email slbkmb@aol.com, or by text (714) 788-8826. Thank you for supporting the TFAA Scholarship Fund.



From the Bowhunting Director

In July, deer hunting preparation is mainly about **scouting, logistics, and gear readiness**—so you can hunt efficiently once the season opens. A solid July plan usually focuses on learning where deer are traveling and then setting up stands/cameras and confirming legal requirements.

- **Find fresh sign:** active scrapes, rubs, bedding areas, and trails that show recent movement.
- **Note key resources:** water locations, bedding cover, food sources, wind breaks, and travel routes between them.
- **Mark likely stands locations:** pick stand sites that let you cover predictable movement paths (especially edges where deer funnel).
- **Set trail cameras on crossings and scrapes** where you already see sign.
- **Keep setups consistent** (same angles/locations across weeks) so you can compare movement over time.
- **Finalize access routes** to avoid walking through bedding cover or getting downwind of likely approach paths.
- **Inspect archery gear**(bow/crossbow condition, strings/cables, broadheads, fletching if needed).
- **Practice for the conditions you'll hunt:** field practice and confirm you can shoot accurately under movement/shooting positions you'll use.
- **Repair/replace** anything worn or unreliable so you don't discover issues later.

Best quick checklist for July

- Pick 2–4 likely stand locations and **confirm wind/approach paths**.
- Build a camera plan and review what deer are doing **daily/weekly**.
- Update your **access routes** and rehearse entry/exit.
- Confirm **season legality** and tag/permit requirements.
- Inspect and test **every piece of hunting gear**.

Take advantage of the TFAA State Field competition. This is great practice for shooting different distances and shooting position.

Jerry Beavin
Bowhunter Director



Coming Soon!

NFAA Outdoor National Field Championships 2026

July 24 - 26, 2026, [More Info](#)

Yankton, SD

IFAA World Field Archery Championships 2026

July 25 - August 1, 2026, [More Info](#)

Yankton, SD

TFAA State 3D Tournament 2026

August 1-2, 2026, [More Info](#)

Roanoke, TX

TFAA State 900 Tournament 2026

August 1-2, 2026, [More Info](#)

Roanoke, TX

First Dakota Classic 2026

August 28-29, 2026, [More Info](#)

Yankton, SD

NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships 2026

August 29-30, 2026, [More Info](#)

Yankton, SD

2026 TFAA STATE KNOWN 3D Championships

August 1-2, 2026

- **One day event, your choice of day or sign up to shoot the second day in a different Style or allowed Age class (see TFAA Web site for details)**

9:00 a.m. start both days, Awards after the Sunday line.

Location:

**Cinnamon Creek Ranch
13794 Old Denton Road, Roanoke, TX 76262**

Format:

Known 3D, Archers will shoot 2 arrows per 28 Targets at known distances. Stake distances will be marked at the Target number. (Range Finders allowed)

- Cubs will shoot a maximum of 25 yards (Blue stakes)
- Barebow Recurve, Longbow and Trad will shoot a max of 25 yards (Blue stakes)
- Barebow Compound will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (Yellow stakes)
- Freestyle Limited Recurve will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (Yellow stakes)
- Youth and Master Senior will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (Yellow stakes)
- All Other TFAA Age Classes/Styles will shoot a max of 50 yards (White stakes)

Scoring:

- 10pts- Larger Inner Circle,
- 8 pts - Outer Circle/Kill Zone
- 5 pts - Body
- 0 pts - Horns & Hoofs
- **There is no 11, 12, or 14 ring score**

Registration will be at the TFAA website beginning July 1st until July 29th

@ www.texasfieldarchery.org

2026 TFAA STATE 900 Championship

August 1-2, 2026

- **One day event, your choice of day or sign up to shoot the second day in a different Style or allowed Age class (See TFAA Web site for details)**

9:00 a.m. start both days

AWARDS AFTER THE SUNDAY LINE

Location:

**Cinnamon Creek Ranch
13794 Old Denton Road
Roanoke, TX 76262**

Format:

900 American Round - 5 Ends of 6 arrows = 30 arrows at each of Long, Medium , and Short distances by age group:

- Cubs (8-11) will shoot at 30-20-10 yards
- Youth (12-14) will shoot at 50-40-30 yards
- Young Adult and all Adult Classes will shoot at 60-50-40 yards

- The target for all distances is the standard 122cm FITA target face with scoring rings from 10 to 1.
- X's to count as tie breaker.
- Each End has a 5 Minute Time limit.

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www.texasfieldarchery.org

TFAA State Field Championship 2026 Final Results

Cub Male (8-11)

Freestyle (FS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Massey, Branson	543	552	1095

Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Soto, Aidan	356	382	738

Cub Female (8-11)

Freestyle (FS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ross, Gianna	555	555	1110

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Dyer, Meritt	469	483	952

Youth Male (12-14)

Freestyle (FS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ross, Noah	543	540	1083

Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Chang, Laurent	400	425	825

Youth Female (12-14)

Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Phillips, Ella	406	424	830

Young Adult Male (15-17)

Freestyle (FS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Jarrett, Benjamin	535	532	1067

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Retano, Griffin	474	479	953

Young Adult Female (15-17)

Freestyle (FS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Farquhar, Elliana	538	540	1078

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ortiz, Alana	502	500	1002

Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Hatchell, Ava	506	520	1026

Barebow Recurve (BBR)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Felker, Sophia	136	146	282

Adult Male (18-49)**Freestyle (FS)**

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Begnaud, Derek	556	556	1112
2	Balderrama, Jeremy	556	552	1108
3	Thomas, Ryan	547	548	1095
4	Padgett, Bryan	545	546	1091
5	Prather, Douglas	490	501	991
6	Shackelford, Adam	537	0	537

Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Cato, Craig	538	549	1087
2	Roberts, Aaron	534	537	1071
3	Chen, Dennis	519	533	1052
4	Hutton, Shawn	521	505	1026
5	Soto, Jonathan	357	33	390

Barebow Compound (BBC)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Sears, Justice	409	357	766

Barebow Recurve (BBR)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Barden, Chris	455	461	916
2	Stonebraker, Rick	441	441	882

Longbow (LB)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Montgomery, Clifton	318	342	660

Adult Female (18-49)**Freestyle (FS)**

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Knutson, Valarie	531	535	1066
2	Lands, Alvery	540	525	1065
3	Juarez, Naila	523	526	1049

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	House, Marcey	494	486	980
2	Sarrett, Marina Grace	476	487	963
3	Mosley, Miranda	370	385	755

Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Williams, Kathryn	444	435	879
2	Diaz, Haydee	394	414	808

Senior Male (50-59)**Freestyle (FS)**

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ritchie, Doyle	543	550	1093
2	Krueger, Kevin	544	542	1086
3	Carter, Josh	535	532	1067

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Trigg, Tracey	519	530	1049
2	Ortiz, Alexis	509	523	1032

Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Korn, Adam	479	488	967

Traditional (TRAD)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Kicinski, Walter	351	358	709

Senior Female (50-59)**Barebow Recurve (BBR)**

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Gaido, Kay	266	335	601

Silver Senior Male (60-69)**Freestyle (FS)**

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Jameson, Craig	505	535	1040
2	Hunt, Ricky	515	517	1032

Freestyle Limited (FSL)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Beasley, Sam	0	418	418

Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Kyle, Don	516	516	1032
2	Tullis, John	511	503	1014

Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)

#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ragsdale, Toby	528	534	1062
2	Fontenot, Kevin	525	519	1044

Barebow Compound (BBC)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Bateman, Bubba	472	486	958
Barebow Recurve (BBR)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Ramsbacher, Tom	385	383	768
2	Goode, Steve	354	319	673
Silver Senior Female (60-69)				
Bowhunter Freestyle (BHFS)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Middleton, Carol	481	477	958
Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Bhat, Sharada	206	281	487
Master Senior Male (70+)				
Freestyle (FS)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Wyrick, Larry	480	490	970
Modern Bowhunter Freestyle (MBH)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Turner, Ronald	519	519	1038
Traditional (TRAD)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Palmer, Mike	349	359	708
2	Ford, John	351	347	698
Freestyle Limited Recurve (FSLR)				
#	Archer	Field	Hunter	Total
1	Tanner, Mark	481	491	972

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