



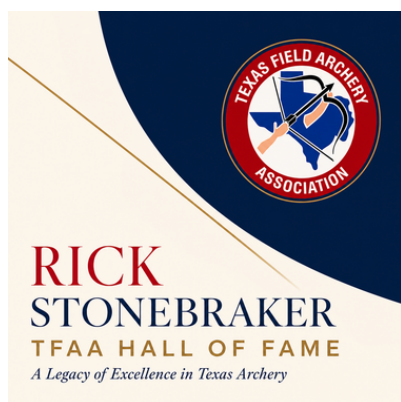
Texas Field Archery

NEWSLETTER

Note From the President

I am pleased to announce the election of **Rick Stonebraker to the TFAA Hall of Fame**. Rick's shooting achievements, including seven NFAA National titles, seven NFAA Sectional titles, twenty-four TFAA State titles, and at least one IFAA World title that I know of place him among the most accomplished archers in Texas. He holds or has held nine NFAA national records and thirteen TFAA State Records. Rick has competed and won in multiple archery styles, including Olympic Recurve, Barebow Compound, and Barebow Recurve. Rick's contributions to archery go beyond his shooting prowess. He is a long time member of the Buffalo Field Archery Club, organizing and managing many tournaments over the years. He also hosted and taught classes on Barebow Recurve at multiple TFAA state events and has mentored many new archers over the years. His election to the TFAA HOF is well deserved.

Congratulations Rick Stonebraker!



An induction banquet and induction ceremony will be held in conjunction with the TFAA State Championship March 5-7, 2027. Details at a later date.

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cont... Note From the President

TFAA 900 Round and Known 3D Tournament

The TFAA 900 Round and Known 3D Tournaments will be the last events of the 2026 Outdoor Season. Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke, TX will host these events September 19-20, 2026. Start time will be 9:00 am. Both events will be held each day so you may shoot one Saturday and one Sunday if you wish.

You may also shoot either tournament twice but must shoot in a different age or equipment style each time. A separate entry fee is required for each round shot.

IMPORTANT NOTE: YOU DO NOT NEED AT TFAA MEMBERSHIP TO SHOOT THESE EVENTS..... COME SHOOT AND BRING A FRIEND!

Registration is open on the TFAA website <https://texasfieldarchery.org/>

Also, the Indoor SYWAT schedule is being finalized. Check the website for the schedule, coming soon!

Looking forward to seeing you on the range!

Mark Tanner

TFAA PRESIDENT
214-770-5903

Note from the Tournament Director:

Our popular **Indoor SYWAT Season** will begin **October 24, 2026** and run to February 28th, 2027 and concluding with the State Indoor Championship scheduled for March 5,6 & 7, 2027 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke, TX. The indoor schedule is slated to post on the TFAA website by end of September if not sooner!

So far we have **35 Shops/Clubs hosting 72 SYWAT Tournaments** this year, so once again we will have ample opportunities to participate across the State!

If you know of any Shops/Clubs that have not in the past few years hosted a SYWAT Tourney but may have interest, please let us know as we would be glad to assist in making that happen.

UPCOMING IMPORTANT DATES



DATE	EVENT	DETAILS / LOCATION
 SEPTEMBER 19–20, 2026	TFAA 900 & KNOWN 3D STATE CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENT <i>(Rescheduled)</i>	Cinnamon Creek Ranch Roanoke, TX
 LATE SEPTEMBER, 2026	INDOOR SYWAT SCHEDULE Publication Target	Our goal is to post the Indoor Schedule on the TFAA website by end of September.
 OCTOBER 24, 2026	INDOOR SYWAT SEASON BEGINS	
 LAST WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY, 2027	INDOOR SYWAT SEASON CONCLUDES	
 MARCH 5–7, 2027	TFAA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP	Cinnamon Creek Ranch Roanoke, TX

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Note from the Tournament Director:

The following are your District Governors and a Map showing their particular District area

District- 1 - Joe Treadway - Ph. 806-543-1722

District- 2 - **Vacant - (If you know a wonderful person willing to help develop this area, please let us know)**

District- 3 - David Allen - Ph. 281-755-4607

District- 4 - Donna Starry - Ph. 361-389-7601

District- 5 - Jason Winckler - Ph. 817-504-9916

District- 6 - Stacey Gros - Ph. 210-885-5382

District- 7 - Bill Melser - Ph. 281-352-0219

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

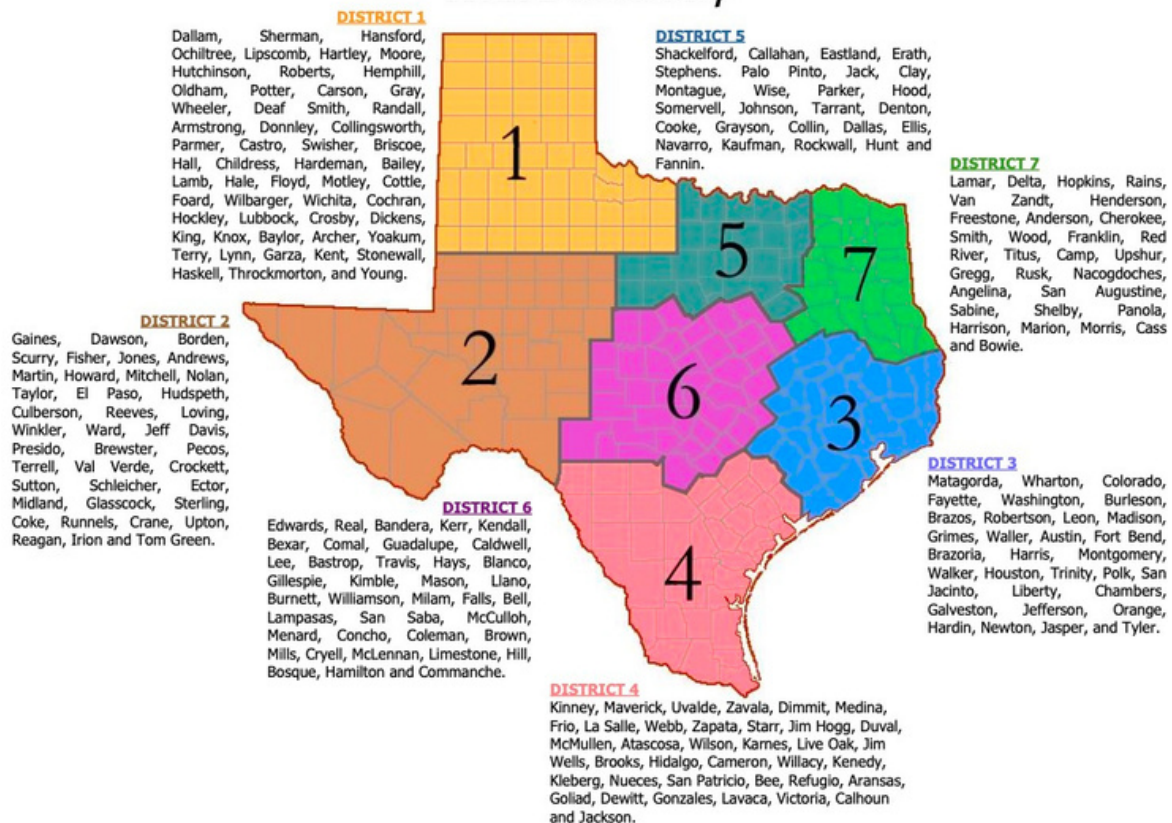
Thanks much and enjoy the Journey!

Tom Ramsbacher

TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR

210-875-5939

TFAA District Map



Note from the Chairman of the Scholarship Committee:

Request for Donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund

Commencing 2018, TFAA has awarded scholarships to deserving 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**. The winners are announced each year at the TFAA State Indoor Championships.

TFAA, a non-profit corporation holds over \$45,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, but the goal is to increase the fund so that in the future we can award a larger amount to the winner, and possibly award multiple seniors. That would be awesome. To further these goals TFAA is hereby respectfully asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

You can support the TFAA Scholarship Fund by gift from your Will or Trust. Would you consider doing that? Or, by making an annual donation. Several others, including myself make a year-end gift to the scholarship fund each December.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by running a **charity event, such as ones done by Alvarado Archery**. That event raised \$1,700 and 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 Anna Hanson, TFAA Secretary/Treasurer, 722 Cannon Ball Dr., Spring, TX 77380.

Please direct any questions concerning the TFAA Scholarship Fund, to myself by email 24sbergh@gmail.com or by text 714-788-8826.

Thank you for prayerfully considering to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

Texas Field Archery Association

SCHOLARSHIP

DONATE ❤️



Steve Bergh

CHAIRMAN OF THE
SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
714-788-8826

Note from the Bowhunter Director:

About **30 days before archery deer season**, most successful deer hunters focus on preparation rather than hunting. Key tasks include:

DEER SEASON PREPARATION TIPS:

Scout the area: Locate food sources, bedding areas, trails, and deer movement patterns. Trail cameras can help identify bucks using the area.

Check and tune your bow: Make sure your bow is sighted in, arrows are flying correctly, and broadheads are accurate.

Practice shooting regularly: Practice from realistic distances and positions, including elevated shots if you'll use a treestand.

Inspect stands and blinds: Check ladders, straps, safety harnesses, and shooting lanes for safety and effectiveness.

Prepare gear: Organize clothing, packs, optics, licenses, and other equipment. Replace batteries in trail cameras and lights.

Plan access routes: Figure out how to enter and leave hunting spots without alarming deer.

Monitor deer patterns: Focus on early-season food sources such as soybeans, clover, acorns, or local crops, depending on your area.

In Texas, where early archery seasons often occur during warm weather, paying attention to water sources and minimizing scent can also be especially important. Focusing on a tiny spot rather than the whole deer helps improve shot placement and accuracy. And just as important, taking time to enjoy the woods, the sights, sounds, and experience—makes every hunt worthwhile, whether you fill a tag or not.

The TFAA State Known 3-D tournament is 9.19.26 and 9.20.26 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke Tx. This would be great practice before your archery season begins.

Good luck this season and hunt safely.

Jerry Beavin
BOWHUNTING DIRECTOR

Note from the District 6 Governor:

Hello, District 6 — Your New Governor Here!

I'm honored to step into the role of District 6 Governor for TFAA, and I wanted to take a moment to introduce myself before we dive into indoor season together.

I picked up a bow again as an adult in 2021, and it didn't take long for archery to become a family affair. Some of my favorite memories are standing on the line next to my kids, watching them grow more confident with every arrow. That love of the sport led me to become President of Arrow Minded Outdoors, and it's the same passion I'm bringing to this new role — I want every shooter in District 6, from first-timers to seasoned competitors, to feel that same sense of community and progress.

And speaking of progress — indoor season is shaping up to be a great one. We're working on bringing new shops into the fold and adding more events to the calendar, which means more chances to compete, connect with fellow archers, and just have fun with the sport we love. Whether you're chasing a personal best or bringing your kids out for their first indoor round, there's a place for you on the line this season.

I can't wait to see familiar faces and meet new ones at upcoming events. If you ever have questions or ideas, my door (and my email) is always open. Let's make this indoor season one to remember.


DISTRICT 6 GOVERNOR
210-885-5382

Note from the District 5 Governor:

Gear Up for the State 900 Shoot & Known 3D at Cinnamon Creek Ranch!

Registration is officially open for one of the most anticipated weekend events of the season—the State 900 Shoot & Known 3D! Mark your calendars for **September 19–20, 2026 at Cinnamon Creek Ranch in Roanoke, TX**. Both tournaments kick off at **9:00 AM sharp each day**.

A massive shoutout goes to the incredible crew at Cinnamon Creek Ranch. The staff has already poured relentless effort into setting up our Known 3D course, which will feature a fantastic set of Rinehart targets for the 3D shoot. On top of that, they are hard at work ensuring the static range delivers a top-tier shooting experience for the 900 round. Their dedication makes this venue second to none, and we can't wait for everyone to get out on the course.



Whether you're looking to chase a personal best, dial in your target line, or just enjoy a weekend on the range with great people, this event has a spot for you.

Key Event Details:

- **Dates:** September 19–20, 2026 (9:00 AM start time daily)
- **Location:** Cinnamon Creek Ranch, Roanoke, TX
- **Pricing:** Adults – \$50 | Youth Classes – \$35
- **Format:** Each event is a 1-day shoot requiring separate registration. Shoot one on Saturday and the other on Sunday.
- **Fresh Targets:** Experience a top-notch setup of prime Rinehart targets on the Known 3D course!

Open to Everyone: You do not need to be a TFAA member to shoot in this event!

Multiple Entries: You may shoot more than once, provided you register under a different style or age category for each entry.

Spots will fill up fast, so don't wait. Head over to the registration link today, grab your gear, and come show your support for both the sport and the hardworking team at Cinnamon Creek!

DISTRICT 5 GOVERNOR
817-504-9916

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.

 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

Thoughts & 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

Family of Steve Goode

Family of Troy Wesley

Michelle Bateman,
Recovering from Surgery

Lee Gregory, Recovering from Surgery

If you know of other members with medical issues, please let us know so we can add them to this list. Please email us at nikkiyimtfaa@gmail.com

TEXAS FIELD ARCHERY ASSOCIATION

STATE 900 & KNOWN 3D

DATE CHANGE!

SEPTEMBER 19-20, 2026



WHEN
September 19-20, 2026
9:00 a.m. start both days
Awards after the Sunday line.

WHERE
CINNAMON CREEK RANCH
13794 Old Denton Road
Roanoke, TX 76262




EACH EVENT IS A
1-DAY SHOOT.



SHOOT ONE ON
SATURDAY
AND THE OTHER
ON **SUNDAY.**



SEPARATE
REGISTRATION
IS REQUIRED
FOR EACH EVENT.



YOU MAY SHOOT
MORE THAN ONCE
IF ENTERING A
DIFFERENT STYLE
OR AGE CATEGORY.



TFAA
MEMBERSHIP
IS **NOT**
REQUIRED.



Registration Closes

SEPTEMBER 15TH

STATE 900 RULES

FORMAT: 900 AMERICAN ROUND

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

- 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.
- 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

STATE KNOWN 3D RULES

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)

SCORING:

- 10 pts - 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
- 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)



For registration and event information:
WWW.TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG



TFAA Members Named 2026 NFAA Shooters of the Year

Congrats!



ARCHANA KONGARA, ELLA PHILLIPS (2026)

Congratulations to TFAA members Archana Kongara and Ella Phillips, who were recognized as winners of the NFAA Shooter of the Year contest at the NFAA Target Nationals event on August 30.

Archana was named Shooter of the Year in the Adult Female Barebow Recurve division, while Ella earned the honor in the Junior Female Freestyle Limited Recurve division.

We are incredibly proud of their outstanding accomplishments and the dedication they have shown to the sport. Congratulations, Archana and Ella, on representing TFAA so well!



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