TFAN - The TFAA Newsletter - April 2024



OUTDOOR SYWAT SEASON STARTS APRIL 6!

From the President

Another State Indoors is in the books. Amazing turnout again this year and for a change, it was great weather.

Both the Cub range and the 20-yard range were in perfect condition, as always. There were some great scores shot with 25 new State Records set.

A special thanks to Cinnamon Creek and all their workers for being such gracious hosts. Also, thanks to all of the TFAA staff & volunteers who put in so much work behind the scenes to make a shoot this size run so smoothly.

Outdoor SYWATs are starting in April. Check the TFAA web site for the full schedule.

Promoting TFAA, Jay Lindsey



THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS...

Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD Eddie McQuary, heart issues Ed Dangler, Leukemia

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

2024 TFAA Election Nominations

Please participate in your TFAA board Elections. This is the time you've been waiting for—speak up and be heard! The positions listed below are up for election. For Field Governor, you may only nominate for the district in which you live. Nominations will be compiled and you will be able to vote for all nominees in May's TFAN.



All ballots are confidential

Your Name: _____

Your District: _____

Nominate for each of the following (Field Governor only for your district).

Secretary/Treasurer:
Fournament Director:
ditor:
WebMaster:
Field Governor (Districts 2,4, and 6—yours only):

Mail Nominations to: Betty Johnson, 1823 Yosemite Way, Longview, TX 75605. Nominations must be postmarked by April 25, 2024



Congratulations 300 SWYAT Pin Winners !!

All Cub, Youth, and Young Adult archers receive a 300 Pin when they shoot their first 300 score in a SYWAT event.

TFAA 300 Pin Achievement Awards 2023-2024 Season through 3/3/2024					
Archer	Class	Score	Х	Shop	District
Ware, Cole	YMFS	300	52	Texas Archery - 1	3
Wood, Madison	YAFFS	300	50	Texas Archery - 1	3
Blom, Nico	CMBHFS	300	58	Leading Edge - 1	6
Morris, Matthew	YAMFS	300	48	Cinnamon Creek - 1	5
Poindexter, Kelton	YAMBHFS	300	50	Cinnamon Creek - 1	5
Gonzalez, Damian	CMFS	300	53	AISD - 1	5
DeHoyos, Amaris	CFBHFS	300	52	Target Seekers - 1	1
Kelley, Erynn	YAFFS	300	50	Target Seekers - 1	1
Easterling, Tara	YAFFS	300	48	Target Seekers - 1	1
Maloy, Aiden	YMFS	300	34	Ft. Grard - 1	5
Richards, Cooper	CMBHFS	300	39	Alvarado - 1	5
Hartman, Logan	CMFS	300	39	Saddle River - 1	3
Boerner, Colton	CMFS	300	48	Target Seekers - 2	1
Kolath, Michael	CMFS	300	45	JMC Archery - 1	1
Michels, Dillon	CMBHFS	300	43	Texas Archery Academy - 2	5
Shell, Kaydon	CMFS	300	42	Out House Archery - 1	5
Pinto, Alain	CMFSLR	300	40	Texas Archery - 2	3
Edwards, Tristan	YAMBHFS	300	38	Buck and Does - 1	6
Harkey, Levi	YAMFS	300	51	Triple Edge - 1	3
Bichard, Baylee	CFBHFS	300	57	Canadian River 4H - 2	1
Noelke, Khloe	YFFS	300	49	Buck & Doe's - 2	6
McDonald, Jackson	YAMFS	300	40	Alvarado - 3	5
Alvarez, Tristan	CMBHFS	500	41	TFAA State 2024	
Farquhar, Elliana	YAFBHFS	300	41	TFAA State 2024	

If you have not received your pin, contact your TFAA Field Governor

CELEBRATE SUCCESS

EARN AWARDS FOR YOUR Scoring Achievements!



Be an NFAA or USA Archery validated member.



Shoot your score at an NFAA sanctioned event or NFAA League.



Purchase your keychain from the NFAA Store and customize it with scores and divisions!



Submit your scorecard for validation via the linked online form.



Receive your keychain in the mail and show it off with PRIDE!





SHARE WITH US @NFAAUSA

New Dates for 3D and 900 Round Championships

District 6 will have two locations hosting the TFAA State Championships for the 3D and the 900 Round. These championship events are being moved out of the August heat to the third week in September.

September 21 & 22, 2024 State 3D Championship

Fletcha Brothers Archery Club 3215 Rebecca Creek Road Canyon Lake, Texas 78133

and

September 21 & 22, 2024 State 900 Championship

Arrow Minded Outdoors 5835 FM1863 Bulverde, TX 78163

Registration and event details to follow in the months ahead. Watch for announcements on the TFAA Web site as well as future TFAN editions.



COMING SOON!

TFAA OUTDOOR SYWAT SEASON OPENS

April 6, 2024 See TFAA website for details

NFAA 1 Arrow Marked 3D National Championships

April 13-14, 2024, <u>More Info</u> Fresno, CA

FIRST DAKOTA CLASSIC

April 19-22, 2024, <u>More Info</u> NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

NFAA Southern Field Sectionals

June 8-9, 2024, <u>More Info</u> Irving Bowhunters Association —Dallas, TX

TFAA STATE FIELD CHAMPIONSHIP

June 29-30, 2024, <u>More Info</u> Archer's Haven-Canyon Lake, TX

NFAA OUTDOOR NATIONAL FIELD CHAMPIONSHIPS

August 22-24, 2024, <u>More Info</u> NFAA Easton Yankton Archery Center—Yankton, SD

TFAA STATE 3D CHAMPIONSHIP

September 21-22, 2024 Fletcha Brothers Archery Club—Canyon Lake, TX

TFAA STATE 900 CHAMPIONSHIP

September 21-22, 2024 Arrow Minded Outdoors—Bulverde, TX

No Word Yet on 2025 NFAA Nationals Dates

We will post them here as soon as they are released

Congratulations!

Cinnamon Creek Ranch named NFAA Shop/Club of the Year







Toby Ragsdale and Rodney Rolinson were inducted into the TFAA Hall of Fame. Thanks to the Hall of Fame committee and the volunteers who helped with the banquet.



Eleven current Hall of Fame members were able to come to the banquet from all over Texas and several from out of state.

L-R Jimmy Gresham, Bubba Bateman, Mike Palmer, Michael Braden, Doug Bucy, Rodney Rawlinson, Toby Ragsdale, Jay Lindsey, Betty Johnson, Ande Rushing, Terry Ragsdale, Tim Holt, Troy Wesley

Samantha Stoffel received the

2024 TFAA Charles Yardley Memorial Scholarship

Samantha plans to Texas Baptist College in the fall.

Pictured below is Charles Yardley coaching Samantha as a Cub. Charles was instrumental in setting up the TFAA scholarship program, but passed away shortly after.





**Congratulations ** Samantha

The Pro division shot for a "Pot" this year for the first time. Congratulations to Connor Sears for being State Champion and winner of the "Pro Pot".





2024 Indoor Globetrotter Award recipient LeeBrian Gaskins went to 33 Indoor SYWAT shoots this season. Congratulations!!

Congratulations to the David Hughes Memorial bare bow contest money winners.



L-R Cindi Czako, Tim Holt, Bubba Bateman, Derek Browning, Cliff

Big Buck Contest Winners Justin Parrish—Typical Whitetail, and Connor Goehring—Youth Buck Whitetail receive their State Champion buckles.



Thank you to everyone who helped make our state tournament a success. Your assistance was and is greatly appreciated.



Congratulations New Record Holders

CMBBR	Rosas, Dean	565	41	1
CMFSLR	Pinto, Alain	598	81	
CFBBR	Alvarez, Makaela	528	20	
CFGEN	Gamblin, Ellie	507	17	
CFFS	DeHoyos, Amarie	600	119	
YMBBR	Zenuch, Austin	467	12	
YFBBR	Butt, Ayana	483	18	
YFFSLR	Yi, Madelyn	585	59	
YAMBBR	Powell, Nicholas	470	15	
YAMFSLR	Parmenter, Matthew	598	87	
YAFFS	Stoffels, Samatha	600	112	TIE Rec
YAFBHFS	Dillon, Lilly	598	84	
YAFBBR	McHalffey, Lillian	471	13	
AMFS	Tate, Chad	600	119	
AMBHFS	Veliz, Miguel	600	117	TIE Rec
AFLB	AFLB Carmichael, Stacey		12	
SMFSLR	Gelb, Lev	576	38	
SFBHFS	Tompkins, Cindy	590	61	
SFBBR	Workman, Petula	522	15	
SSMBB	Bateman, Bubba	581	46	
SSMFSL	Miller, Mike	568	38	
SSMBHFS	Ragsdale, Toby	599	98	
SSMBBR	3R Goode, Steve		21	
MSMBBR	Garrett, Devry	477	14	
MSFTRAD	Huenemeier, Cathie	492	9	

TFAA NEWS AND UPDATES

The TFAA Board of Directors met recently and enacted several changes effective with the upcoming SYWAT season.

1. Barebow Recurve is now authorized in ALL Age Classes. (Cub --> Master Senior). More info on this to come.

2. The TFAA Shooter of the Year will be based on your best three SYWAT scores plus BOTH days of the State Tournament.

3. Fees for TFAA State Championship Tournaments have unfortunately increased:

Adult Classes - \$50 Youth Classes - \$35 (Unchanged) Couple Rate - No Longer Available Max Family - \$100

Weekly SYWAT Fees remain unchanged: (\$25- Adult Categories; \$20 - Cub/Youth/ Young Adult; \$70 Max. Family)

4. Pro Shooters will shoot for a cash payout at the Indoor and Outdoor State Tournaments

(Entry fee for Pros will be \$150. \$100 will go into a pot for the highest total score. ALL Pro age groups will compete for a single payout.)

5. Archer/Spectator Conduct - The Board adopted the following addition to the TFAA By-Laws:

TFAA is committed to holding all tournaments in a safe and professional environment. All archers and spectators are expected to conduct themselves accordingly. If any archer or spectator is rude or abusive to event staff, other archers, or spectators, or are otherwise a distraction to the participants, they are subject to disqualification from the event. If the offending party is the parent of a participant, the child participant may be disqualified. The TFAA Field Governor or other TFAA official in charge of the event may make this determination.

If an individual has two such disqualifications, they will be ineligible for participation in TFAA events for a period of two years.

UPCOMING OUTDOOR SYWAT TOURNAMENTS

Host	Location	Dates
Cowtown - 1	Ft. Worth, TX	4/06/2024 - 4/06/2024
Buffalo Field Archery - 1	Houston, TX	4/06/2024 - 4/07/2024
IBA - 1	Dallas, TX	4/13/2024 - 4/14/2024
Huaco Bowmen - 1	Waco, TX	4/20/2024 - 4/21/2024
Archer's Haven - 1	Canyon Lake, TX	4/27/2024 - 4/28/2024
Cowtown - 2	Ft. Worth, TX	5/04/2024 - 5/04/2024
Buffalo Field Archery - 2	Houston, TX	5/04/2024 - 5/05/2024
IBA - 2	Dallas, TX	5/11/2024 - 5/12/2024
Archer's Haven - 2	Canyon Lake, TX	5/18/2024 - 5/19/2024
Huaco Bowmen - 2	Waco, TX	5/25/2024 - 5/26/2024
IBA - 3	Dallas, TX	6/01/2024 - 6/02/2024
Sherwood Forest - 1	Bedias, TX	6/01/2024 - 6/02/2024
Southern Field Sectionals	Dallas, TX	6/08/2024 - 6/09/2024
Buffalo Field Archery - 3	Houston, TX	6/22/2024 - 6/23/2024
TFAA State Field Championships - 2024	Canyon Lake, TX	6/29/2024 - 6/30/2024

ADDITIONAL DATES AND LOCATIONS MAY BE ADDED

CHECK <u>TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG</u> FOR UDPDATES

TFAA OUTDOOR STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 29-30, 2024

Archer's Haven Canyon Lake, TX

CHECK **TEXASFIELDARCHERY.ORG** FOR DETAILS

Note: The State Outdoor Championship is its own tournament. Shooting in SYWAT

tournaments is not required to participate in the State Outdoor Championship.

About SYWAT Outdoor

The Outdoor *Shoot Your Way Across Texas* – or SYWAT – is a Field archery tournament series held at various locations around the state.

A Field archery round consists of shooting 4 arrows at 28 targets for a total of 112 arrows. The maximum score is 560 points.

The TFAA field round consists of 14 Field target faces and 14 Hunter target faces **or** 28 Field target faces **or** 28 Hunter target faces. Field target faces are black and white with a black center; Hunter target faces are all black with thin white rings and a white center. Target face size varies depending on the distance of each target. Scoring rings on the target face are X (5 points), 5, 4 and 3.

There are signs at each target that indicate distance and shooting position for each age class. Shooting positions may include all four arrows from one position, a series of four walk-up positions, or a fan layout of four positions.

Each shoot at each shop/club on a given weekend is its own tournament. Line times vary, and are frequently shotgun start, so be sure to check the host location's web site to confirm. Archers can shoot in one or more lines at the same location on the same weekend; only the highest score for that tournament will count.

Archers' three highest scores from tournaments throughout the season are posted on the TFAA web site. The shooter from each Division/Style with the top score from their three SYWAT shoots plus **both** State Championship scores wins a Shooter of the Year award.

TFAA Membership

TFAA Membership is not required to shoot in SYWAT tournaments, but is required to be eligible for awards at the TFAA Outdoor State Championship.

Sign-up for membership is available via the NFAA Web site at <u>www.nfaausa.com</u>

ADULTS \$25 / YOUTH \$20 (17 & UNDER)



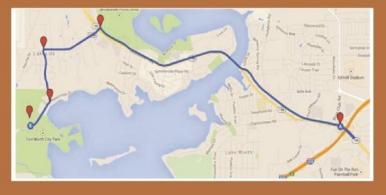
9900 Watercress Drive • Ft Worth, TX 76108 April 6, 2024 and May 4, 2024 (Saturday Only)

Contact Chuck Hubbard at 817-709-7169 for more information

Start Time: 9:00 AM

The regular access to Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club by Silver Creek Rd. is closed for the summer by Tarrant County to repair two bridges. Alternate route to Cowtown is shown below.

- 1. Exit Loop 820 north onto 199/Jacksboro Hwy.
- 2. Exit 199/Jacksboro Hwy. west onto Confederate Park Rd.
- 3. Turn south onto Lakeridge Rd.
- 4. Turn west onto Watercress Rd.
- 5. Cowtown Bowman Archery Club will be on your right 9900 Watercress Rd. Fort Worth, Texas 76108





2024 SYWAT Field Tournaments



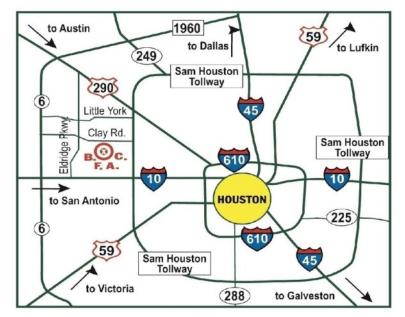
\$500 Bounty on the FIRST perfect score (560). Open to archers shooting from ADULT Stakes (Young Adults, Adults, Seniors, Silver Seniors, and Master Senior, including Pro class).

April 6-7, 2024 Dates: May 4-5, 2024 June 22-23, 2024

Start Times: Sat., Shotgun start, 9:00am Sun., Shotgun start, 9:00am

Directions:

- From Sam Houston Tollway exit Clay Road. Turn west on to Clay Road, the range will be on your left.
- From I-10 exit Eldridge Pkwy. Turn north on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road. Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.
- From 290 exit Eldridge Pkwy. Turn south on to Eldridge Pkwy. and proceed to Clay Road. Turn east on Clay Road, the range will be on your right.



Contacts: Craig Jameson 832-577-0433 or David Allen 281-755-4607

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2041 South Walton Walker Blvd Dallas, TX, 75211

2024 SYWAT Outdoor Tournaments

14 Field/14 Hunter - NFAA Rules, Divisions, & Shooting Styles

April 13-14 Bobby Hunt Memorial May 11-12 June 1-2

9:00 a.m. start both days

Concessions available at the range

Contact Matt Westmoreland 214-676-4057

to Ft. Worth (12) to Dallas Jefferson Keeneland Pkwy. I.B.A. Mountain View Pkwy. V. Illinois Ave. 12 408 to Abilene to Abilene

MAP

Directions:

Range entrance is on the southbound service road of Loop 12. Coming from the north or south on Loop 12, take the Keenland exit and then follow the southbound service road until you see the entrance to IBA on your right.



SYWAT Field Tournament April 20-21, 2024 & May 25-26, 2024

9:00 a.m. start both days 28 targets (14 field/14 hunter)

Concessions available at the range

Contact: Mike Miller 254-744-5350



Directions: From I-35 take the Lake Shore Drive exit. Go west on Lake Shore Drive until you get to N. 19th Street. Turn left (east) on N. 19th Street and go to Meridian. Turn Left on Meridian and dead end into Park Lake Drive. Turn left on Park Lake Drive and the range will be on the left.

SEE ADS FOR START TIMES

ADULTS \$25 / YOUTH \$20 (17 & UNDER)



2024 Field Archery Tournaments TFAA Outdoor SYWAT April 27 - 28, 2024 and May 18 - 19, 2024

9AM Shotgun Start Both Days

23655 FM 306 - Canyon Lake, Texas 78133 - 210-393-4168



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