

# TFAN

## *Texas Field Archery News*

August 2025



Congratulations NFAA NEW National Record Holders  
Ella Phillips and Bubba Bateman!!

# From the President

First, on behalf of the TFAA membership, I want to thank Jay Lindsey for his service as TFAA president over the past four years. Under his leadership, Texas membership has grown, and we are now the third largest NFAA affiliated state association in the nation. Jay elected to retire following his second term as president but will still be active in the TFAA. If you see him at one of the shoots, please thank him for his service.

The 2025 Outdoor season is rapidly coming to a close. The NFAA National Field Championships were held in Mechanicsburg, PA this past month, with 12 TFAA archers attending. Five TFAA archers made the podium in their class and several missed by just a few points. Special shout out to **Ella Phillips** and **Bubba Bateman** for posting new NATIONAL RECORDS for their class.

Upcoming in Texas are the 900 Round shoot August 23-24 at Arrow Minded Outdoors in Bulverde, TX. and the Known 3D shoot September 6-7 at Fletcha Brothers in Canyon Lake, TX. Registration for both of these events is now open on the TFAA website, [texasfieldarchery.org](https://texasfieldarchery.org).

The final events of 2025 will be the First Dakota Classic and NFAA National Target Championship, September 18-21, in Yankton, South Dakota. These are great events, and I hope you are able to attend.

We are working on the Indoor SYWAT schedule and hope to have it posted soon.

Good shooting and see you at the range!

....Mark

Mark Tanner

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# From the Bowhunting Director

Summer is in full swing, and that means it's time to start thinking about fall food plots. Whether you are planting for hunting season attraction, post-rut nutrition, or just want to keep local deer healthy heading into winter, now is the time to get a plan in place.

Successful food plots require more than just broadcasting seed on bare dirt. From soil sampling and lime application to proper seed selection, weed control, and actual planting, every step matters —

The National Deer Association at <https://deerassociation.com/> is a great resource for information.



Texas archery deer season for 2025-2026 is September 27 to October 31. Texas has new regulations for statewide carcass disposal of deer. The preferred method is to leave unused carcass parts at the property of harvest, as this greatly reduces the chance of spreading Chronic Wasting Disease to other parts of the state. The best practice is to be buried at least three feet below the ground and covered with at least three feet of earthen material. Check your local restrictions and requirements on Texas Parks & Wildlife at [tpwd.texas.gov](http://tpwd.texas.gov)

Jerry Beavin



## Thoughts and Prayers...

**Please keep these TFAA members in your thoughts and prayers:**

Pete Clark, recovering from broken hip

Tim Grant, cancer

Ed McCorkle, recovering from medical issues.

Clyde Miller, medical issues

Dean Vinson's wife, COPD

Dee Gregory, broken neck

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.**



## From District 5

The Field Governors and our new President, Mark Tanner, have worked hard to prepare for the Indoor SYWAT Season. The schedule will be on the TFAA website soon. Unfortunately, we will not have any SYWAT tournaments at the Arlington Independent School District since they now charge substantial fees to use their facility. Consequently, any shops in District 5 wishing to add a SYWAT tournament are hereby encouraged to contact me.

As announced at the TFAA State Field Championship, I was re-elected Field Governor. Going forward, the goal is to grow archery, and to that end I welcome your suggestions, and your help. I plan to shoot a lot of SYWAT tournaments during the Indoor Season and hope to see you there.

You are encouraged to participate in the TFAA 900 Round the weekend of August 23 – 24, 2025, and the TFAA State 3D Tournament the weekend on September 6-7, 2025. Details are available below and on the TFAA website.

Steve Bergh  
TFAA Field Governor, District 5



## From District 6

The NFAA recently completed the National Outdoor Field Championships in Mechanicsburg, PA and Earle "Bubba" Bateman IV won the Silver Senior Male Bare Bow division and broke the Field Round Record with a 508! In addition, two of our TFAA Board members, Mark Tanner and Belinda Hale also shot very strong scores with each winning 2nd place in their respective divisions of Master Senior Male Freestyle Limited Recurve and Adult Female Longbow. Congrats Bubba, Mark and Belinda!

District 6 will be hosting the **TFAA State 900 Round Championship** to be held at **Arrow Minded Outdoors** on August 23rd & 24th. This is a one-day event, your choice of day (Sat or Sun) or sign up to shoot the second day in a different Style or allowed Age class. Following that only two weeks later is the **TFAA State Known 3D Championship** on September 6th & 7th held by **Fletcha Brothers**. This is also a one-day event, your choice of day (Sat or Sun) or sign up to shoot the second day in a different Style or allowed Age class.

The following 900 and 3D Flyers have more info on each of these State Tournaments as well as additional information on shooting more than one Style or Age class. Come on out and enjoy the opportunity.

And before you blink, the TFAA Indoor SYWAT season will be upon us starting the weekend of Oct 25, 2025, and running until the State Championship on Feb 27 - Mar 1, 2026.

The schedule for District 6 is completed and will be posted soon on the TFAA Web site along with all our planned shoots across the state.

Last and most important is for us to hear your voice. In that regard, on the weekend of September 13, 2025 the TFAA Board of Directors will have its Fall meeting and as we look to submit Agenda items, I would like to know what you feel is important to address in order to better serve our Archery community. Please submit your suggestions or questions to: [TRamsbach@yahoo.com](mailto:TRamsbach@yahoo.com) or just call me to discuss.

Thanks much and enjoy the Journey!

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## Important information for those who would like to shoot both days of the 900 or 3-D Championships.

Given the 900 & Known 3D State Championships are the only State Championships we allow shooting in more than one Style or Age class the following should help to clarify the opportunity to do so.

### On Day one:

- Register in your usual style and age class.

### On Day two:

- You may **shoot a different eligible Style** in your Age class.
- Age classes run Cub (8-11), Youth (12-14), Young Adult (15-17), Adult (18-49), Senior (50-59), Silver Senior (60-69), Master Senior (70 +)

### Or

- You may **shoot a lower Age class from Master down to Adult**, with Adult being the lowest Age class.
- You may **shoot a higher Age class from Cub to Adult**, with Adult being the highest Age class.
- If you choose to shoot in a different age class in the same style, please send an email to [info@texasfieldarchery.org](mailto:info@texasfieldarchery.org) so we can help you get registered for the second day.

Normal Age grouping restrictions apply.

- Adult class and above may not shoot up in Age class, (i.e. Senior, Silver Senior, Master).
- Adult class and below may not shoot down in Age class, (i.e. Young Adult, Youth, Cub)





**2025 TFAA**

**STATE 900**

**Championship**

**August 23 - 24, 2025**

**at**

**Arrow Minded Outdoors**

***COME SHOOT WITH US!***

***TFAA MEMBERSHIP IS NOT REQUIRED***

# **2025 TFAA STATE 900 Championships**

**August 23-24, 2024**

- **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:**

**Arrow Minded Outdoors  
5835 FM 1863  
Bulverde, TX 78163**

## **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.

Registration will be at the TFAA website beginning July 25th until August 20th @

[www.texasfieldarchery.org](http://www.texasfieldarchery.org)



**2025 TFAA  
STATE KNOWN 3D  
Championship  
September 6-7, 2025  
at  
Fletcha Brothers**



***COME SHOOT WITH US!***

***TFAA Membership is not required***

# **2025 TFAA STATE KNOWN 3D Championships**

**September 6-7, 2025**

- **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:**

**Fletcha Brothers**

**3215 Rebecca Creek Road Canyon Lake, TX  
78133**

**Format:**

**Known 3D, Archers will shoot 2 arrows per 28 Targets at known distance.  
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 Traditional will shoot a max of 25 yards (Blue stakes)**
- **Barebow will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (Yellow stakes)**
- **Youth and Master Senior will shoot a maximum of 40 yards (Yellow stakes)**
- **All Others will shoot a maximum of 50 yards (White stakes)**

**Scoring:**

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

**Registration will be at the TFAA website beginning July 25th until Sept 3rd: @**

**[www.texasfieldarchery.org](http://www.texasfieldarchery.org)**



# The NFAA Outdoor National Field Archery Tournament was FUN!





## **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. Currently, each year TFAA awards one scholarship to a high school senior in the amount of \$5,000. TFAA, a non-profit corporation holds approximately \$32,000 in the TFAA Scholarship Fund, and the short-term goal is to increase the fund to \$100,000 and operate as endowment disbursing 5% annually. In the following few years, it is the goal to increase the endowment fund to \$1,000,000 so that scholarships in the cumulative amount of \$50,000 may be awarded to deserving TFAA high school seniors. To further these goals TFAA is hereby respectfully asking for donations to the TFAA Scholarship Fund.

A great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by gift from your Will or Trust. Would you consider doing that? Or, by making an annual donation. Personally, I made a year-end gift last year and intend to do so each December.

Another great way to support the TFAA Scholarship Fund is by running a charity 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, in any amount may be 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](mailto:slbkmb@aol.com), or by text (714) 788-8826. Thank you for considering support for the TFAA Scholarship Fund.



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**Come Shoot With Us!**

# **Coming Soon!**

## **TFAA State 900**

**August 23-24, 2025, [More Info](#)  
Arrow Minded Outdoors, Bulverde, Texas**

## **TFAA State 3D**

**September 6—7, 2025 [More Info](#)  
Fletcha Brothers Archery, Canyon Lake, TX**

## **First Dakota Classic**

**September 18—20, 2025, [More Info](#)  
Yankton, South Dakota**

## **NFAA Outdoor National Target Championships**

**September 19—21, 2025, [More Info](#)  
Yankton, South Dakota**

## **Rushmore Rumble 2026**

**January 9 – 11, 2026, [More Info](#)  
Indianapolis, IN**

## **NFAA Indoor National Championships 2026**

**March 6 - 8, 2026, [More Info](#)  
Memphis, TN**

## **The Vegas Shoot 2026**

**March 26 - 29, 2026, [More Info](#)  
Las Vegas, NV**







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