



**OILMAN'S**

ARCHERY CLUB



**Oilman's Archery Club Presents**

**The Oilman's Shootout**  
**GUIDELINE AND RULEBOOK**

## Definitions

“Oilman’s” Refers to the Oilman’s Shootout event

“Archer” Any person using a bow and arrow to compete in an event be it recurves, traditional or compound “Disqualification” Refers to the forfeit of all awards, points and prizes at that meet.

“Host” The Club holding the event ie. The Oilman’s Archery Club

“Event” Refers to the Oilman’s Shootout as a whole including registration, camping area and practice area “Round” A designated group of scored/scoring targets 20 per course

“Scoring” Points awarded for placement of arrow on the target. Points will be scored for each target as per the *Oilman’s* rulebook. ie. 14, 12, 10, 8, 5, 0 in a shootout and 11, 10, 8, 5, 0 in regular scoring

“Regular Scoring” refers to the 3 rounds being shot by archers on Saturday and Sunday. This does not include the shoot-off

“Flight, Flighted or Flighting” Determination of group placement due to a score of rounds

“Official” Event Staff/Organizers

“Infraction” Breaking of a rule laid out by the Oilman’s Archery Club

“Classification or Class” Class entered by the participating archer

“Participant” Every archer and all other persons participating or in any way connected with a meet both on and off the courses

“Range/Course” The areas where the scoring targets or practice targets are presented for archers use.

## Oilman's Shootout

### Vision Statement:

"A charitable, competitive, fair and safe environment, for the participants of 3D Archery in Alberta."

**Participation is voluntary therefore all participants in or connected with any part of this event are bound by these rules and guidelines. Selected *Oilman's* officials may change rulings or make best judgment calls based on well-being or safety of the events participants. If these rulings affect all participants or archers, an archers meeting will be held.**

### General Rules and Conduct

1. *Oilman's* officials may suspend any archer/participant for any period up to an indefinite suspension for willful violation of the rules of competition or for engaging in any unfair practice, misbehavior or action detrimental to the sportsmanship of archery or in general, whether relating to specific competition or not.
2. All event participants, organizers, promoters, officials, photographers, archers, guardians or anyone associated in the event must not consume or be under the influence of intoxicants or drugs that would affect their normal mental or physical ability. Aside from affecting the safety of the event, any such use is inconsistent with good sportsmanship and is detrimental to the sport of archery.
3. All participants are ultimately responsible for their own safety and the safety of those around them both on and off the course. Participants that doubt their own ability and competence to maintain a safe atmosphere should not participate and retire from the event. Failure to do so could result in loss of entry fees, serious injury, and/or death.
4. No alcohol or controlled substances may be carried or consumed on any range. No controlled substances may be brought on any part of the tournament premises. If at any point during the duration of any round you are suspected by any two officials of being under the influence of alcohol or controlled substances, the participant will be disqualified and subject to suspension. *i.e. Alcoholic drinks are fine while camping in evening following the day's events. You may not show up to the course still drunk or possess alcohol on the course. Please drink responsibly. Do not Drink and Drive*
5. Bicycles may be used around camping areas; however, they are not permitted in the range or common areas. No motorized transportation is allowed. *i.e., motorized bikes, scooters etc.*
6. Smokers are asked to only smoke in the designated smoking areas and use the ashtrays and dispose of butts appropriately. Smoking on the ranges is not permitted unless designated smoking areas.

7. All archers are expected to dress appropriately for the event.
  - a. No Attendee can wear clothing containing profanity or imagery that could be received as offensive by staff or other archers. If any article is found to be unacceptable, they will be asked to change. If an immediate change of clothing is not available competitors will be disqualified from scoring the event.
  - b. No clothes revealing the archers' midriff at rest of full draw.
  - c. Footwear must fully contain the foot for walking. No flip flop sandals or similar footwear will be permitted. Closed toe shoes appropriate to the terrain and weather are required. This is also recommended for other participants as the course is outdoors and may present weather and natural hazards
8. No competitor under 18 years of age without notarized consent will participate in this event. A parent, legal guardian or authorized adult must remain present throughout the duration of the event and participation period for all archers under the age of 16 years old.
9. To compete in the *Oilman's* all competing archers must sign the entry form and liability waiver.
10. Present participants, guardians, officials, photographers etc. must attend all archers' meetings called at any point during the duration of the event. These meetings regard safeties, protocol and any changes that may need to occur during the event.
11. Intentional release of an arrow into the sky or ground is considered a blatant act of negligence towards safety and results in a disqualification from the event.
12. All participants, spectators, and campers are asked to clean up all their waste items into appropriate waste or recycling containers. Failure to do so and blatant littering could result in disqualification and/or suspension from the event and/or host clubs' facility. Facility housekeeping is reflective of proper sportsmanship and will be treated as such.
13. Practice and warm up will be contained to a designated practice area campsite. There will be absolutely no practice in the camping area. Anyone practicing outside of the practice area will be subject to disqualification or suspension as seen fit by the *Oilman's* officials. No practice shots will be allowed on any target used for scoring in the event. All practice shots in the practice range must be shot from the shooting line. Shooting in front of or behind the shooting line will result in immediate disqualification from the event.
14. Archers will receive a range assignment order with their registration package. Start on that course and follow the appropriate order. A-B-C, B-C-A, C-A-B
15. Competing archers will be expected to be ready to enter the course and begin their round when signaled to do so. If an archer is late onto the course, they will accept a 0 for all targets

missed. The exception to the rule is equipment failure, referred to under the equipment failure section of the rules and guidelines. Makeup targets for lack of punctuality will not be awarded a score. Archers are expected to be on their course ready 10 minutes before the start of the round. Staff will signal when it is safe for groups to enter the courses.

16. Umbrellas will be allowed for sun shading, rain blocking and slight wind deflection. At no point may any umbrella holder cross in front of the shooting stake while a shooter is at ready or full draw. Any interference with an archer or act that could be deemed as unsafe or intentional interference will result in disqualification of the archer or participant in violation from the event.
17. Spectators will not be allowed to help shade archers at the stake. Only participating archers may help shade the archer who is shooting. This will ensure no crowding around the shooting stake. All people helping shade must in no way obstruct the archer. All people helping shade, must remain in a safe area behind the shooting stake at all times. The exception to this rule is that guardians participating with Pee Wee archers may provide blocking, but for the Pee Wee archer(s) they are attending with.
18. Spectators and noncompeting attendees will not be allowed to enter any scoring course until the *Oilman's* representative signals to do so. Spectators are allowed to help carry items around the course however must stay clear of the shooting stakes and lanes at all times. Spectators may not coach, aid or assist any archer while on the course. Failure to comply with these rules will result in removal from the course for the spectator and the associated archer.
19. If any competitor or participant is found touching or tampering with another competitor's equipment without the owner's consent, the competitor in violation will be disqualified from scoring for the duration of the event or the participant will be asked to leave the course. If a non-competing participant is responsible for intentional tampering the associated archers scores will be disqualified from the event. If two archers see this activity, they possess the authority to make an official complaint can be made to and *Oilman's* official who will then make a call on the outcome of the archer or participants further participation and scores. We ask that the tampering be reported as immediately as possible to allow proper handling of the scenario.
20. An archer or participant who leaves the course must do so safely neither causing a hazard nor impeding the performance of any other archer.
21. Groups may have no less than 3 and no more than 5 archers to ensure proper and honest scoring. Special exceptions may be made by *Oilman's* officials to fit all archers into the shoot dependent of attendance.
22. Archers are expected to carry enough arrows to complete a course. Broken arrows and lost

arrows will not count as equipment failure if you did not bring enough arrows to complete the course. Should an archer miss a target, and the arrow is not clearly visible behind the target, the archer will be expected to move on. This will eliminate the chance of dangerous lines of fire.

23. Any archer or participant who endangers another participant or the general public will be subject to disqualification and/or suspension from the event based on severity. Under no circumstances will an arrow be shot in a direction not at a target or in a direction that would endanger another person.
24. Shooters will not observe the target from the stake using binoculars after their shot has been taken. Step back from the line allowing the next archer to shoot. This is due in part to time restrictions and proper etiquette.

## Classes

25. Archers may only participate in a maximum of 1 class. Due to new staff and higher number we are enforcing this to reduce confusion and number of possible archers with the ability to enter the event.
26. An archer's age group is classified by the entrants age at the end of the current calendar year.
  - Pee Wee 9 and under
  - Pre Cub 12 and under
    - Pre Cub Male
    - Pre Cub Female
  - Cub 13-14
    - Cub Male
    - Cub Female
  - Youth 15-17
    - Youth Male
    - Youth Female
  - Adult / Seniors
    - Seniors Men 50+ (SM)
    - Seniors Ladies 50+ (SL)
    - Men's Trad (M TRAD)
    - Ladies Trad (F TRAD)
    - Male Hunter Div (MHD) (Formally known as MBR)
    - Female Hunter Div (FHD) (Formally known as FBR)
    - Male Known50 (MK50) (Formally known as MBO)
    - Female Known50 (FK50) (Formally known as FBO)

Male Barebow (MBB)

Female Barebow (FBB)

## Equipment

### Female (FHD) Hunter Division & Male (MHD) Hunter Division - *Formally known as MBR and FBR*

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The bow can use any commercially available hunting sight, including slider sights, with the following limitations:

- Shall not incorporate any lens, whether magnifying or not.
- May have one or more pins:
- May be a fiber optic sight pin and/or an electric light to light the sight pin(s) and/or a chemical glowstick.
- The glowstick shall be encased so as not to disturb other athletes.
- Multiple pins are set at usable distances/gaps in the aiming window.
- Windage and elevation may be adjusted during competition.
- May incorporate a levelling device.
- Must not extend more than 12 inches from the nearest point of attachment to the bow.
- A single front stabilizer or a system including quick releases, enhancers and/or weights may be used but may not exceed twelve inches (12") in total length from the tip of the stabilizer/system to the point of attachment on the front of the riser.
- A single rear stabilizer up to twelve inches (12") in length (including weights) may be used regardless of the point of attachment to the bow. (As of Archery Canada March 2026.)

### Female Known (FK50) & Male Known (MK50) Division - *Formally known as (MBO) and (FBO)*

- Archers may use any type of bow or equipment - recognized by Archery Canada
- Class is open to all ages

### Female & Male Senior 50+

- Archers may use any type of bow or equipment - recognized by Archery Canada
- Open to archers 50 years of age or older on the last day of the calendar year.

### Pee Wee, Pre Cub, Cub, and Youth

- Archers may use any bow or equipment that is safe for use and complies with the general equipment rules of the tournament.

**Barebow Division (FBB, MBB):** *A barebow division which will permit "string walking and face walking".*

- No sights or sight marks permitted.
- No stabilizers permitted.
- No release aids. The string must be drawn and released with fingers.
- The bow must be free of protrusions, marks, or laminations in the bow window that could be used for aiming.

- The unbraced bow with permitted accessories must be able to pass through a ring with a 12.2 cm inside diameter.
- **String walking and face walking are permitted.**

#### **TRAD (F TRAD, M TRAD) Division**

- No sights or sight marks permitted.
- No stabilizers permitted.
- No release aids. The string must be drawn and released with fingers.
- The bow must be free of protrusions, marks, or laminations in the bow window that could be used for aiming.
- The unbraced bow with permitted accessories must be able to pass through a ring with a 12.2 cm inside diameter.
- **String walking and face walking are not permitted.**  
A single fixed anchor point must be used, and the index finger must touch the nock while shooting.

#### **General Rules**

1. Equipment must be in safe and suitable condition.
2. Arrows must weigh at least 5 grains per pound of draw weight. Arrows must use only a field type point. Either glue in or screw in type is accepted if it is not found to cause excessive damage to the targets. Use points that are the same size as your arrow's diameter. Broadheads are not acceptable for use at a target including the practice range.
3. There is no speed cap, however arrows must fit into the 5 grains per inch of draw weight rule previously listed.
4. Maximum arrows size is 27/64".
5. There is no magnification restriction to binoculars or bow sight. Binoculars with range finders are permitted.
6. Spotting scopes are not to be used or brought on the course.
7. Range finders are permitted.
8. Strings and cables must be in suitable condition according to discretion of inspection team.
9. Release aids must be mechanical function if a release aid is being used. ie. No hydraulic release aids permitted.

10. Bows must be supported by the archers own ability. Use of any outside stabilization device such as a bipod or other tool used to reduce the supported weight of the bow and its attachments are strictly prohibited.
  
11. In the case of equipment failure, the failure must be reported to your shooting group and then registration immediately after leaving the course. Archer will bring one score card with them (leaving the other with the group) and turn it into registration at this time. The shooter will receive 30 minutes to repair their equipment, collect their score card from registration and return to their group on the course. The archer will then be given up to but not more than 30 minutes of time to make up the targets accompanied by 2 official scorers. Should equipment failure result surpassing the allowed repair and target make up time, the affected archer will be excluded from completing make up targets.

## Scoring

1. Every *Oilman's* event will consist of 3 rounds of shooting. 2 rounds are to be shot on Saturday and 1 round to be shot on Sunday followed by the open class shootoffs.<sup>4</sup>
2. All competitors will score two cards for each round. Total of 6 cards per archer must be handed in for scores to count.
3. There will be 3 colors of score cards. Each course will have separate color score cards. Use of the appropriate score card is required.
4. There will be two separate score keepers in each round.
5. You will start your score card according to the target number on each course. *i.e., If you start at target 15 you will start at 15 on the scorecard.*
6. Double scoring is required for every arrow in all classes.
7. All scorecards will be turned in at registration immediately after totals are added, following each round.
8. All score cards must be legible and completed with signatures from the participating archer and the two designated score keepers of the group to be accepted.
9. Discrepancies on score cards shall be decided among the group prior to submitting scores to registration.
10. If there is a large mistake on a score card, please fix errors as neatly and quickly as possible. Officials can grant a new card upon request for easier entry to the score keepers. *i.e. started on the wrong number, etc.*
11. Once scorecards are submitted to registration there will be no changes to the scores.
12. All score cards will remain property of the *Oilman's*. Please take photos of your score cards prior to submission of the card if you would like one for any reason such as social media or keepsakes.
13. Regular scoring must be scored using the following system:
  - a. 11's small inner circle on 10 ring
  - b. 10 circle inside vital area
  - c. 8 vital area
  - d. 5 all other parts outside vital area
  - e. M Complete miss which scores as a 0

14. Failure to follow this template will result in a disqualification of the affected scorecard(s).
15. Final scores will be calculated from the scores entered to officials and the winners with the high cumulative score of the weekend will receive first place, second highest will receive second and third highest will receive third. There will be no awards handed out for placings lower than third place.
16. Shooters in all classifications are only allowed a maximum of 2 let downs per target station. Any let downs of 3 or more will result in a score of 0 on that target. This is to keep things moving in a timely manner as time is restricted. Depending on weather, archers may be allotted more let down. This will be announced at an archers' meeting prior to the rounds starting.
17. Arrows touching the line are scored as the higher number. Lines are to be called where they would sit in a normal position.
18. In the instance an arrow is close to the line and the group cannot decide as a majority (split decision) the benefit will go to the archer for the higher score. If there is a majority decision the archer will receive the majority decision score. Arrows must be scored and documented before any arrow is touched. Only after scoring and documenting the scores may the arrows be touched and pulled from the target.
19. An arrow that leaves the string by any means of drawing the string backwards will be considered as a shot arrow and scored as the arrow sits. *i.e. meaning out of arms reach with feet in the shooting position*
20. Official results are final and any discrepancies need to be addressed before score card submission. All score cards submitted will be considered as officially scored unless an official has a justified reason for dismissal of a score. *i.e. Disqualification due to an infraction*
21. Scoring rings and vitals must all be visible and have the appropriate scoring rings. Branches and other obstructions may not interfere with an archer's ability to score in the vitals on any target.
22. An arrow embedded in another arrow will take the score of the first arrow in the target. *ie. A "robin hood"* In the event the end of the arrow impacted (first arrow shot) breaks off and the second arrow misses the target; however the impact point of the second arrow is then apparent, the archer will be awarded as the score of the first arrow in the target. Damaged nocks or bushings alone of an arrow impacted do not warrant a higher score on their own. Glance outs while remaining on target will count as they sit. If this rule is not clear please speak to an *Oilman's* official for further clarification.
23. If when performing final tallying in your group, there is differences on the score cards they must be

reviewed. If the score cannot clearly be remembered /agreed upon for the correct score; the archer will take the lower of the two documented scores. If score cards are handed in with differing totals, the archer who has a card win question will receive the lower of the two scores

24. Score cards once handed in, signed by 2 scorers and archers are considered correct and final. If any score differences are found the archers card in question will be allotted the lower of the two scores.
25. If at the end of the regular scoring there is a tie in the top 5 of the designated classes, the top 5 will be determined in the following manner: The tied archers score cards will be reviewed and the archer with the most 11s, then 10s, then 8s, and then 5s will be declared the archer proceeding to the shootdown. If still tied a shoot-off will be held to determine the winner. The shoot-off will consist of a 3D animal target set at a known distance. The shooters will shoot the same target. Closest to the center of the 12 called by the officials will be the winner.
26. If the event is cancelled due to weather with one round or more rounds completed a score of 200 will be awarded to every participating archer for the remainder of any outstanding rounds not started. If the round has started, but is then cancelled mid round, every archer will receive a 10 on all outstanding/un-shot targets. The scores will then be tallied for overall. The top 5 archers after the 3 rounds of regular scoring, from MK50 and FK50 will be entered in the ASA scoring shootdown for those classes. Refer to shootdown section of the rules and guidelines for further information.

### **Awards**

1. Men's and Women's Hunter Division & Known50 are the only classes that will be in contention for the grand prize belt buckles. The belt buckle will become a permanent trophy for the winner of each of these classes.
2. All other classes will have an award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, and 3<sup>rd</sup> place with a minimum of 5 people per class to receive an award.
3. Participants do not need to be residents of Alberta to participate in this event. National and global contestants are all welcome.

### **Targets, Distances and Reshoots**

1. Small targets closer than 15 yards must have a minimum of 2 matching targets in the same orientation. Mirror images are acceptable if scoring rings are in the same place on the target on either side.

2. Targets will be marked yardages, and no target will exceed the distance of 60 yards within 3%.
3. Youth archers will shoot the full length of the course.
4. Cubs and Traditional archers will shoot to a maximum of 35 yards.
5. Targets must be 3-D archery targets from recognized manufacturers and in sufficient shape to easily and clearly call scores. Targets must not be shot out.
6. Shots must be taken from within half a yard (1.5 feet) beside or behind of the shooting stake. This is to allow for different heights and handed archers that may have been unaccounted for during course set up.
7. If an arrow contacts an overhanging branch or any other obstruction while in a normal path of travel to the target from the shooting stake; a second arrow may be shot if deemed appropriate by at least two other group members. The score from the second arrow will be used. For this to be applicable the second arrow must be reshot immediately following the first arrow made contact and the group agrees that the contact was result of a clean shot and not a misfire or poor shot by the archer in question.

#### **Payments and Refunds**

1. All payments are to be made through our registration system. Cash and Cheques are not accepted. An email confirmation will be sent to you when registration and payment have been received.
2. A *Shoot Fee* policy will be in place considering no refund for cancelations on day scoring start.
3. If a competitor has entered one class and has practiced and does not compete, no refund will be considered.
4. Once shooting has started and the shoot is cancelled midday for any reason, there will be no refunds considered.
5. In cases of disqualification or suspension no refund will be made to the offending archer or affected payee.

#### **Cancellation Criteria**

6. An *Oilman's Shootout* event will only be cancelled in the event of:
  - a. Extreme weather causing potential danger or harm to staff/volunteers or archers
  - b. The course had become unusable or unsafe due to some unforeseen conditions

- c. No representative from the *Oilman's* coordination group is present at the event
- d. If an event is cancelled by the coordinators on a scoring day, a participants meeting will be called so that the participants in attendance can be notified. The purpose of the meeting will be for information only. The decision by the *Oilman's* coordinators to cancel the event will not be up for discussion.
- e. Please refer to "*scoring*" for information regarding scoring in the event of a mid-event cancellation.

### Shutdown

1. Time and weather permitting there will be an ASA style shutdown. The top 5 archers after the 3 rounds of regular scoring, from MHD, FHD, MK50 and FK50 will be entered in the shutdowns for those classes.
2. Two judges will be present to score the shutdown in place of additional archers. They will approach the targets after each archer has shot, judge and then present the scores for the archers and score keepers to see.
3. If at the end of the regular scoring there is a tie in the top 5 of the designated classes, the top 5 will be determined in the following manner: The tied archers score cards will be reviewed and the archer with the most 11s, then 10s, then 8s, and then 5s will be declared the archer proceeding to the shutdown. If stilled tied a shoot-off will be held to determine the winner. The shoot-off will consist of a 3D animal target set at a known distance. The shooters will shoot the same target. Closest to the center of the 12 called by the officials will be the winner.
4. The shutdown archers will carry their cumulative score from the weekend into the event. During the shutdown scoring of the 14 will be used in the shootout the archer is not required to call the 14 however. During the duration of the shootout the archers will still default bottom twelves and be required to call upper 12's using the calling card provided. Upper 12 must be recognized by officials before coming to full draw.
5. The archer with the highest score will start on target one, second on target two, third on target three, fourth on target four and fifth on target five.
6. Archers will remain at their stake until their arrow is scored and announced by the judges before going to the next target.
7. Bonus rings will not break a tie for first place in the MHD, FHD, MK50 and FK50 in shutdown. Should a tie in total score exist for first place following the final of five arrows, the archers tied for first will continue to shoot until the tie is broken by total score. The individual with the most bonus rings will select the order of shooting for the first target or if tied for score and bonus rings a coin toss will determine the initial order. Their shooting order will alternate for any additional targets that are required to break the tie.

8. Due to payouts, there must be a definitive top 3 finishers in each class. Should a tie exist for second and/or third place that is not broken by total bonus-rings, the *Oilman's* officials will use the "Closest-to-the-12" tie-break procedure with the winner receiving an additional bonus ring to break the tie. The winner of a coin toss will select their preference for the order of shoot