



Thomas County 4-H Archery State Qualifier

The Thomas County 4-H Shooting Sports Club is hosting a state qualifying event for **Archery** on **Saturday, Aug 8th**, 2026.

This event will be held at the Colby Baseball Diamonds.

Directions: Get off I-70 at exit 54. Proceed north on Country Club to Ninth St and go east to the ball fields. Turn into the ball fields then make a right and follow the trail road around the main diamond to field 5.

Registration will start at 8:00 am CST. The tournament will start at 9:00 am CST.
Event fee will be \$15.00. (Make checks payable to **Thomas County 4-H Council**, put **archery qualifier in the memo line**)

We will have both junior and senior age groups (junior ages 9-13, senior ages 14-18)

We will have an 8-year-old division, is not eligible for state competition.

The minimum age to participate at the State Match is 9 years old before Jan. 1, 2022

FITA Course of Fire: 4ft. FITA targets: Shoot 24 arrows outdoors at a state match committee approved event. Practice will consist of 6 arrows at 40 meters for Seniors and 6 arrows at 30 meters for Juniors prior to competition. Archers will have a total of 4 minutes to shoot each 6 arrow ends. 2 minutes is allowed to look for lost arrows after each end.

Juniors: 12 arrows at 30 meters and 12 arrows at 20 meters.

Seniors: 12 arrows at 40 meters and 12 arrows at 30 meters.

3D Course of Fire: (possibly) Juniors and Seniors will shoot one arrow at each of 20 targets. These targets will be set at undisclosed, varying distances from 5m to 20m. Only one archer at a time will shoot at each station. Arrows must stick into the target to count (no bouncing arrows into targets).

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Qualifying scores required: (only FITA scores will be counted towards qualifying)

Recurve – Bare Bow: 120 out of a possible 240

Recurve – Olympic: 140 out of a possible 240

Compound – Bow Hunter: 200 out of a possible 240

Compound – Open: 210 out of a possible 240

****Please refer to 2022 Kansas State 4-H Match Rules for competition guidelines.**

Awards for each age group in both recurve and compound will be handed out at the conclusion of the match.

Entry forms are due by Aug 5th, 2024.

For more information contact Jared Haggard at 785-462-0260 or at jnhaggard74@yahoo.com

Send registration forms to:

Thomas County Extension
350 South Range Ave. Suite 16
Colby, KS 67701

As of this time, concessions will not be available

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