

Colorado State Fair 4-H Archery "Closest to the pin" Sharpshooter contest.

So you think you are the top archery sharpshooter! Here is your chance to get the belt buckle to prove it.

Come take a shot at an archery target with your bow and arrow and try to be the closest to the center mark on the target at the Colorado State Fair 4-H archery competition on August 22, 2010. Bring your bow and arrows to the event, get in line, take your best shot, and see if you are the closest to the "pin" at the end of the day.

We will have three categories for the competition, Jr. 4-H archers, Sr. 4-H archers, and an open class.

The State Fair 4-H archery contestants will be able to take one (1) shot at a target, at an unmarked distance, as they come off of the line, for a chance to be the closest to the center mark and win the "Jr. or Sr. 4-H Archery Sharpshooter" belt buckle. Only one shot per contestant for these two buckles. These two classes are just for fun and are open to all 4-H State Fair archery contestants with the equipment they use on the line at the State Fair.

We will also have an open class contest that is **open to anyone**. This contest is a fund raiser for the Colorado 4-H shooting sports program and is supported by the Colorado 4-H Foundation. Anyone, parents, friends, leaders, youth (4H or not) may take a shot with any, safe functioning, archery equipment approved for use in the Colorado 4-H program. This class is mostly for bragging rights (a big belt buckle) and to help raise funds for the Colorado 4-H shooting sports program. We will be collecting a \$5.00 donation for each chance to shoot at the open class target.

We will mark all of the arrows used and keep a list of contestants. We will remove arrows periodically during the event and return them to the shooters at the event and send any arrows left at the end of the day to the County 4-H office.

The event will be setup near the end of the State Fair 4-H archery contest line. We will run the line in conjunction with the State Fair contest line to minimize confusion in the area. While this event is intended to be fun we will need to control the crowd and noise in respect for the contestants in the line.

We will do our best to promote a fun and fair contest. We might need to make up rules as we go! This is the first time we have tried this type of event and we could have some challenges.

- \$5.00 donation per shot
- Safe equipment (of a style approved for 4-H)
- We may remove some arrows that are not in scoring position (you might want to try again)
- We will have judges for the event scoring and their decision will be final (any volunteers?)
- Shooting starts as the State Fair Archery contest line opens

Belt buckle Sponsors: Boulder County 4-H shooting Sports Council, Michael Cook Family. If you have questions or would like to help, contact: Mike Cook mmmkcook@msn.com (970) 310- 9332 cell

