

# Target Archery

## **Age Requirements:**

Youths participating must be 8 or older. The member's age is determined by his or her age on January 1 of the 4-H program.

## **Meets and Competition:**

At meets the youths will meet with other youths of their own age, learn proper shooting form and learn the fundamentals of shooting and scoring the targets.

There is a \$10.00 fee to join the Eaton County 4-H Shooting Sports Club. Youth must be enrolled in 4-H Online with the medical consents completed prior to their first meeting and complete the participation agreement at the first meeting. Fair requirements are listed in the Fair Book.

## **County Tournament:**

The county tournament is a county competition and is held in June. It is voluntary and is not required for the fair exhibit. The entry fee is \$8.00 per discipline per member. You must shoot in a minimum of 3 county meets to participate in the county tournament. The competition is divided by age groups and the state tournament rules are followed.

## **State Tournament:**

The state tournament is also voluntary and is held in August. There is a nominal entry fee for this shoot also.

## **Equipment:**

The county has several bows for youth to use and decide which type they prefer. It is recommended the youth purchase their own equipment so that they have more opportunities to shoot outside of 4-H activities and that they have equipment that fits them properly. The usual equipment needed is a bow, a minimum of 9 matching arrows with the combo points installed are recommended, arm guard, arrow quiver and a pencil to record scores. Finger tabs are not required. Releases are not required (some allowed, but back tension releases are not allowed). No broadheads (leave them at home). Arrows must be placed into the quiver directly after they are removed from the target. Hip quivers are required for competition. Bows must also have a carrying case of some type.

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