

# Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo

## Archery Competition

**Location: Rodeo Arena**

**NO LATE ARRIVALS FOR CHECK IN WILL BE ACCEPTED – NO EXCEPTIONS!**

This show is subject to the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo General Rules and Regulations.

### Special Rules for Archery Competition

- 1. Participation:** This competition will be divided between four divisions (Junior Male, Junior Female, Senior Male, and Senior Female) based on age. All entries in this competition are subject to the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo Archery Competition Rules.

Contestants in the PLSR Archery Competition are responsible for knowing and complying with all rules of this competition.

- 2. Eligibility:**

- a. Contestants must attend school in Pasadena ISD, Deer Park ISD, La Porte ISD, or Clear Creek ISD and have been coached in a certified National Archery in the Schools (NASP) or Junior Olympic Archery Development (JOAD) program within the 2023-2024 calendar year.
- b. A contestant is not eligible if already graduated from high school.
  - i. Junior Participant Classification – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of September 1, 2024
  - ii. Senior Participant Classification – 14-18 years of age as of September 1, 2024

- 3. Exhibitor Code of Ethics:** The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo is a family friendly event. As such, an individual's conduct as an exhibitor or patron should be exemplary, and violators are subject to disqualification or removal from Show grounds.

- a. Violations include, but are not limited to:
  - i. Disruptive or improper conduct
  - ii. Public display of profanity of any sort
  - iii. Violence of any sort
  - iv. Providing alcohol to underage persons or providing a space for the consumption of alcohol by underage persons
  - v. Possession, use, or distribution of alcohol by underage persons
  - vi. Consumption of alcohol during competition

The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must follow the Texas Alcoholic Beverage Code, which defines the lawful consumption and service of alcohol and prescribes sanctions for violations. The consumption, distribution, and service of alcoholic beverages must comply with PLSR regulations and policies.

- 4. Entry Limits:** There is no limit to the number of individuals each school/district may enter. The right is reserved, by Management, to reject entirely or accept conditionally any entry and to refuse any accepted entry admittance to the grounds.
  - a. Exhibitors may only have one entry per bow class for a maximum of 4 entries per exhibitor.
    - i. Exhibitors must provide the appropriate bow for each entry to be eligible for that bow class.
  
- 5. Event Format:** The PLSR Archery Competition will be divided into two formats:
  - a. World Archery (JOAD) - 18-meter round
    - i. World Archery will consist of 60 arrows shot at 40cm – 5 color face or 40 cm triple face target.
    - ii. There will be 20 rounds with 3 arrows per round and beginning with 1 practice round.
    - iii. Classes will consist of Compound, Recurve, and Barebow
  - b. National Archery in Schools Program (NASP)
    - i. NASP will consist of 30 arrows (15 arrows at 10m and 15 arrows at 15m) shot at a certified NASP 5 color target.
    - ii. There will be 3 rounds at each distance with 5 arrows per round and 1 practice round per distance.
    - iii. Classes will consist of NASP approved Genesis bow.
  - c. Divisions:
    - i. Senior Male – 14-19 years of age as of September 1, 2024
    - ii. Senior Female - 14-19 years of age as of September 1, 2024
    - iii. Junior Male – 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of September 1, 2024
    - iv. Junior Female - 8 years of age (in addition to being in the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade) and not over 13 years of age as of September 1, 2024
  
- 6. Check-In:** All contestants must check-in prior to mandatory orientation. Check-in will be open 1 hour prior to your assigned shoot time until 15 minutes before your assigned shoot time. All equipment must be inspected before orientation. **NO LATE ARRIVALS WILL BE ACCEPTED. NO EXCEPTIONS!**
  
- 7. Orientation:** Orientation will be conducted 15 minutes prior to your shoot time. Orientation is mandatory for all participants.
  
- 8. Target Assignments:** Targets will be assigned by show officials and will be subject to change at any time; these are not considered final and can be changed based on the Shoot Official's discretion.
  - a. World Archery target locations will be flipped on a bale after the first 10 rounds for the second 10 rounds. (Ex. Targets initially located at the top of a bale will be moved to the lower spots and the targets on the bottom will be moved to the top.)
  - b. NASP targets will remain as assigned throughout the competition.

**9. Quivers:** Contestants are responsible for providing their own quivers. QUIVERS WILL NOT BE PROVIDED BY PLSR.

**10. Arrows:** An arrow consists of a shaft with a tip (point), nock, and fletching. The maximum diameter of arrow shaft shall not exceed 9.3mm (arrow wraps shall not be considered as part of this limitation but may not extend further than 22cm toward the arrow point when measured from the nock groove where the bowstring sits to the end of the wrap). The tips/points of the arrows may not exceed 9.4mm in diameter. All arrows of every athlete shall be marked with the athlete's name or initials on the arrow shaft. All arrows used in any end shall be identical in appearance and shall carry the same pattern and color(s) of fletching and nocks. Tracer nocks (electrically/electronically lighted nocks) are not allowed.

- a. NASP Division must shoot with unmodified Easton 1820 arrows.

**11. Safety Requirements:**

- a. Range Safety: The safety of all involved is of paramount importance. All range safety rules will be strictly enforced. Any contestant failing to conform to safety standards will be warned or disqualified for the event. Minor infractions will be noted and marked on the contestant's badge. Repeated infractions or major safety violations will result in disqualification from the event.
- b. Sky Drawing: Absolutely no sky drawing will be allowed. Any contestants seen sky drawing will be immediately disqualified.
- c. Cases: All bows must always remain cased while on the grounds until equipment inspection. After shooting, bows must be cased immediately after exiting the range.
- d. Range Boundaries: For multiple reasons, control of traffic on and around the range is essential. Please respect these boundaries and the directions of the officials.
- e. Disruption: Parents, coaches, and other individuals should remain positive and supportive, being careful not to disrupt or exhibit behaviors deemed detrimental to contestants or the operation of the match. Sanctions ranging from warning to ejection from the grounds or disqualification of contestants may be imposed for interference with the operation of the match or disruption of the events on a firing line or range.

**12. Alcohol Policy:** Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by people under the age of 21 is prohibited by law and is not permitted. Consumption, use and possession of alcohol by judges, coaches, and contestants during the competition is not permitted.

**13. Drug Policy:** Shooting not allowed while under the influence of any drug or prescription medications that affect judgment and conduct to a degree that a participant is unsafe.

**14. Tobacco Policy:** Smoking is not permitted by judges, parents, coaches, observers, and contestants inside PLSR Rodeo Arena. Parents, coaches, and observers should adhere to all posted no smoking signs and restrict use to designated areas only...Smoking use and possession of tobacco products (including smokeless) by minors is prohibited by law and is not permitted anywhere on the grounds at any time.

- 15. Interference:** If any contestant in any way, whether in person, or by agent, or servant, interferes with judges during their adjudication or shows disrespect to them, to the show or competition, they are subject to be penalized. Management may demand a proper apology from the contestant, may exclude him/her from competition, bar him/her from the grounds and may also withhold any prizes that may have been awarded.
- 16. Photographs:** All photographs taken by the official photographer become the property of the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo.
- a. Commercial photography and filming may be conducted at the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo. You may be depicted in photographs or video recordings on any PLSR event, and by entering the grounds and/or competitive events associated with PLSR, you consent to the use of any depiction in connection with advertising, news reporting, public relations, webcasts or other broadcasts, or any other activities relating to the Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo, and you further release and waive all claims for compensation and any rights of review and approval, copyright, and publicity with respect thereto.
  - b. Property/Security: All contestants or persons in charge of property shall care for, guard, protect, and preserve same, as the PLSR do not undertake to do so and shall not be held responsible for any loss or damage to said property of contestants thereof. All contestants are responsible for the security of their own property. The contestant is the absolute insurer of and is responsible for the condition of their property. The Pasadena Livestock Show and Rodeo is not responsible for the acts of a third party.
- 17. Official Scores:** The official score is the record kept by the referee/scorer on a sheet furnished to him/her by Management. The referee/scorer's decision is final. All reported scores are checked for accuracy and corrections will be made when required. Shoot officials maintain the objective or producing timely, accurate and complete scoring records for each event. They do not represent any club, county, team, or individual. PLSR will be responsible for conducting all aspects of the event pertaining to "shooting." Including, but not limited to target assignment, scoring, posting of scores, determination of winners, and rule interpretation.
- 18. Appeals:** A contestant may appeal a ruling on the range immediately if he/she feels a referee has missed a score. The scorer may poll the squad at his or her discretion. The decision of the referee on the range is final and not subject to further appeal. Parent/coach scoring is not official scoring and will not be consulted.
- 19. Protests:** contestants may only protest any injustice, violation of the rules, or other circumstance that may have resulted in placing them at a disadvantage relative to other contestants. Such conditions must be reported to the officials immediately. All protests must be in writing and be accompanied by a \$300 deposit which will not be returned if protest is not sustained by Show Management. Protest must state plainly the cause of complaint or appeal and must be delivered to the Show Management immediately after the occasion that prompted the protest. The Protest Jury will investigate and reach a final resolution of the matter as soon as possible considering all circumstances. Results of all protests are final and will be reported to the contestant.
- a. Protest Jury will include PLSR Board Members and Chairmen.

**20. Accommodations:** Lodging is the responsibility of the contestant's party and will not be arranged by PLSR.

**21. Coaching:** A participant may not be coached while on the shooting line. Coaching includes any communication between the coach, parent or other spectator and the contestant; verbal or non-verbal. The contestant may request assistance from Management and Management may assign an assistant, in the event of a malfunction.

**22. Dress Code:** Participants and spectators are required to dress appropriately. Both young people and adults should wear attire appropriate for the weather while remaining modest and socially acceptable. Contestants must wear a shirt with sleeves. Clothing deemed immodest or distracting to other contestants will not be permitted. For safety reasons, fully enclosed shoes must be worn by contestants, coaches, and anyone on the shooting range (Crocs are not permissible). All contestants and coaches should consider their dress in that they may be having photographs taken or be asked to interview for the media.

**23. Use of Two-Way Radios:** To assist us in range and match operations, only authorized persons are permitted to use two-way radios on the grounds. Any action by either youth or adults interfering with the frequencies in use imposes a safety hazard. Deliberate disruption of range communication by anyone at the event will be considered a safety violation and will be treated as such.

**24. Awards:** The following prizes will be awarded to each class. Additional awards will be given at the discretion of PLSR.

### **World Archery (Compound, Recurve, Barebow) – Senior Male and Female Division**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Award</b>
Champion	Banner, Buckle, Monetary award TBD
Reserve Champion	Banner, Buckle, Monetary award TBD
Third Place	Ribbon, Monetary award TBD

### **National Archery in School Program – Senior and Female Division**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Award</b>
Champion	Banner, Buckle, Monetary award TBD
Reserve Champion	Banner, Buckle, Monetary award TBD
Third Place	Ribbon, Monetary award TBD

### **World Archery (Compound, Recurve, Barebow) – Junior Male and Female Division**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Award</b>
Champion	Blue Ribbon
Reserve Champion	Red Ribbon
Third Place	Yellow Ribbon

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