

2014 Usery Mountain Archers FITA Field Championships

Over 40 archers competed in the Usery Mountain Archers' 2014 FITA Field State Championships. The large group of archers was greeted with fair autumn weather with some clouds and breezes on the first day. The second day was cool in the morning. The sky was bright blue and cloudless and the sun was blazing. The heat took a toll on the archers. Half of the competing archers were shooting in their first full FITA Field. The divisions were created following the normal rules for the juniors and adults. Due to the age differences and the differences in experience and age the director of shooting placed the archers into appropriate groups.

In FITA Field with a maximum of 18 points per target and 48 total targets, a perfect score is 864 points. Any archer in the 700s, or close, is shooting at an expert level. A score in the 800s is truly a champion class score.

The next Usery Mountain FITA Field will be the Spring FITA, April 25 and 26, to be held on the western field range which is much flatter than the courses used in this shoot. The spring FITA is a great shoot to learn and improve field archery, and archery skills in general.

A **free** field archery shoot is scheduled for November 29, at Usery Mountain Park. This shoot combines the two field archery games from FITA and the NFAA. While there is no fee for shooting in the November 29 event, there is still the park entry fee. For further information please go to our web site: www.userymountainarchers.com

Bowman division

Female - Compound bow - yellow markers

Aleksandria Smith	(12)	713	1 st
Trinity Vrquiza	(10)	373	2 nd

Male - Compound bow - yellow markers

Cody Smith	(8)	541	1 st
Patrick Nielsen	(8)	513	2 nd

Zachary Neilson	(11)	480	1 st
Prem Bairgi	(12)	536	2 nd

Bowman – Compound bow - blue markers

Travis Levario	(12)	685	1 st
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Bowman - Olympic re-curve - yellow markers

Nathaniel Nam	(11)	456	1 st
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Cub Division

Female - Compound bow - yellow markers

Emily Heath	(13-14)	585	1 st
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Male – Compound bow - yellow markers

Breadon Howes	(12)	699	1 st
Spencer Yee	(12)	686	2 nd
Kolin Tersey	(13-14)	583	3 rd

Male - Olympic re-curve – yellow markers

Samuel Nam	(14)	463	1 st
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Male - compound bow - yellow markers (older age)

Haden Longbons	(13)	720	1 st
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Joshua Wallin	(14)	651	2 nd
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Cadet Division

Female - Olympic re-curve - blue markers

Fara Shippe	(15)	268	1 st
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Male - Compound bow - blue markers

Jeremy Corridori	(16)	787	1 st
Vance LeStatz	(15)	700	2 nd
Samuel Lopez	(15)	596	3 rd

Junior Division

Male - Olympic re-curve - blue markers

Joshua Au	(17)	425	1 st
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Female - Olympic re-curve - red markers

Karissa Yamaguchi	(17)	301	1 st
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Male – Compound bow - red markers

Paxton LeSatz	(17)	655	1 st
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Bare Bow Division

Male - Senior / adult

Mark Brestel		445	1 st
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Male - Masters 50+

Stephan Russell		375	1 st
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Male - Long Bow

Richard Doria		114	1 st
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Olympic - Re-curve Division

Female - Senior/adult – red markers

Turia Ostling		543	1 st
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Male - Senior/adult – red markers
Gary Yamaguchi 623 1st

Male - Masters 50+ – red markers
John McCurry 566 1st

Compound Bow Division

Female – Masters 50+ - red markers
Caytie Belzner 704 1st

Female - Senior/adult - red markers
Erica Garcia 717 1st
Alea Becwar 659 2nd

Male: Masters 50+ - red markers
David Miller 763 1st

Male: Masters 60+ - red markers
Walter Smith 721 1st
Tom Huteson 702 2nd

Male: Senior/adult - red markers
Zach Nicholson 807 1st
Sterling Bodell 743 2nd
Robert Beck 738 3rd
Wade Flake 722 4th
Courtney Smith 702 5th
Ryan Nielsen 696 5th
Craig Smith 650 7th
Steve Longshore 358 (unable finish second day)

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