

# 2015 Usery Mountain Archers

## State FITA Field Championship

October 24-25, 2015

Over thirty archers from ages 9 to 80+ came to Usery Mountain Regional Park to contest the 2015 FITA Field State Championships. The archers had to contend with the elements for two days. The first day they were greeted with strong breezes that did not taper off until noon. The temperature rose to 80 degrees and the breezes were welcomed as there was hardly a cloud in the sky. The rugged hills of Usery Mountains' Five Star field range provided the archers with many challenging and fun shots from towers and rocks, uphill and downhill, across deep cervices that have been carved into the rocks, at distances as close as five meters to as long as 60 meters. The archers shoot from unknown distances on the first day and known distances on the second. The second day was cooler as the clouds rolled in and provided pleasant shade and the breezes were mild, just enough to cool everyone. On the second day the distances are longer. So while the distance on the first day is known, the scores on the second day are usually lower. An archer who exceeds or matches their first day score is shooting well. This explains why most archers will have a lower score on the second day.

Special thanks to the following volunteers, whose help made this tournament possible: Brad Cress, Charles Winder, Tom Huteson, Dennis Mowery, Jackie Levario, Tony Lopez, and Sam Lopez.

<b>The 2015 results:</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Day</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Day</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>Position</b>
<b>Male Cub bare bow:</b>				
Blake Ashby	204	174	378	1 <sup>st</sup>
<b>Male Senior/adult bare bow:</b>				
Jay Lujan	204	175	379	1 <sup>st</sup>

**Male Masters 50+ bare bow:**

Mark Brestel	235	194	429	1 <sup>st</sup>
Rick McCollum	182	161	343	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Steve Russell (Guest from California)	247	203	450	

**Male Masters 70+ bare bow:**

Joe Lujan	174	138	312	1 <sup>st</sup>
Robert Deerwester	149	88	237	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male masters 60+ Long bow, wood arrows:**

Tad Earl	235	181	416	1 <sup>st</sup>
Richard Doria	193	169	362	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male Bowman Olympic Recurve:**

Nathanael Nam	236	0	236 (unable to finish 2 <sup>nd</sup> day)	
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**Male Cadet Olympic Recurve:**

Samuel Nam	255	0	255 (unable to finish 2 <sup>nd</sup> day)	
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**Female Cadet Olympic Recurve:**

Fara Shippee	153	178	331	1 <sup>st</sup>
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**Male senior/adult Olympic Recurve:**

Gary Yamaguchi	285	313	598	1 <sup>st</sup>
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**Male Master 50+ Olympic Recurve:**

John Mc Curry	252	240	492	1 <sup>st</sup>
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**Female Bowman Compound:**

Amanda Branch	324	336	654	1 <sup>st</sup>
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**Male Bowman Compound:**

Patrick Nielsen (9 yrs)	315	318	633	1 <sup>st</sup>
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**Male Bowman Compound: (11,12 yrs)**

Zachery Neilson	271	294	565	1 <sup>st</sup>
Jordan Sapp	264	205	469	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male Cub Compound: (12,13 yrs)**

Spencer Yee	349	368	717	1 <sup>st</sup>
Travis Levario	349	354	703	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male Cadet Compound:**

Vance LeSatz	375	369	744	1 <sup>st</sup>
Zack Ulmer	351	364	715	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Samuel Lopez	301	290	591	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Male Senior/adult Compound:**

Paxton LeSatz	368	363	731	1 <sup>st</sup>
Ryan Neilsen	320	320	640	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male Masters 50+ Compound:**

Don Mugavero	323	320	643	1 <sup>st</sup>
Brad Cress	316	301	617	2 <sup>nd</sup>

**Male Masters 60+ Compound:**

Mark Hanson	379	381	760	1 <sup>st</sup>
Thomas Huteson	354	346	700	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Richard Greiger	332	332	664	3 <sup>rd</sup>

**Male Masters 70+ Compound:**

Charles Winder	283	0	283 (unable to finish 2 <sup>nd</sup> day)
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Director of Shooting: Richard Doria, Usery Mountain Archers.