Traditional Archers Association Nova Scotia

TAANS Shoot Criteria

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OVERVIEW For Participants:

The TAANS Legacy shoot: More than just a simple archery shoot. The annual TAANS Legacy shoot is a chance to highlight traditional archers and its community. It is a time to re-connect with old friends and of course make new ones. It is the easiest opportunity to ask questions regarding the sport if you are a newcomer. Or to share your own experience and knowledge if you are a regular.

DATE: The TAANS **Legacy shoot** is held on the second full weekend in July in Nova Scotia.

ABOUT THE TAANS LEGACY SHOOT:

- ➔ Registration begins between 8:00 and 8:30AM. Start 9:00 AM. This shoot is two days long with two rounds each day. One in the morning, one in the afternoon. Split by lunch break.
- ➔ Each round typically has twenty targets.
- ➔ 2 arrows are shot per target.
- ➔ Traditional equipment only.

The TAANS Frolic(s):

Dates for the shoot are throughout the year. Time of registration, shoot days and rounds may be different.

Scoring Divisions for the TAANS Legacy shoot: **M** Male **F** Female

- ➔ **Longbow (M/F):** For shooters shooting with a longbow (string doesn't touch limb when strung), no length requirement, no arrow material requirement.
- ➔ **Recurve (M/F):** For shooters shooting with a recurve (string touches limbs when strung), no arrow material requirement.
- ➔ **Primitive (M/F)**: For shooters shooting a wood bow (no glass no carbon), no arrow material requirement.
- ➔ **Horsebow (M&F combined):** For shooters who are in horseback riding and Korean bow shooting.
- ➔ **Junior (M&F combined, all bows):** For shooters age 12 and under age 18.
- ➔ **Cub (M&F combined, all bows):** For shooters age 11 and under
- ➔ **Fun Class:** For shooters of any age and style. Non-competitive. Shoot from a comfortable distance.
- ➔ **Barebow (M&F combined)**: A modern recurve bow **stripped of accessories** like sights, stabilizers or clickers. Typically made from modern materials like aluminum or carbon risers and synthetic limbs)

- ➔ **TAANS Frolic:** Divisions may vary slightly.

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Technical Requirements for all TAANS shoot events:

Traditional divisions:

- ➔ Equipment must be traditional. No compound or crossbows are allowed.
- ➔ Any type of arrow is permitted in all classes.
- ➔ **No sights, No range finders, No plunger, No adjustable arrow rest.**

NEW! Barebow division

- ➔ A plunger is permitted
- ➔ Simple weights are allowed for balance
- ➔ String or face walking allowed
- ➔ NO sights, NO stabilizers, NO range finders

For all divisions

Use of Binoculars & Monoculars – TAANS

Participants may use **binoculars or monoculars,** no built-in rangefinders, to look at the target prior to shooting and away from the shooting stakes. The intent is to keep gameplay moving but offer opportunity to individuals to best ascertain the correct target area.

Distances & Stakes (**may differ for the TAANS Frolic):**

- ➔ The shooter may be within the 1 m box behind the shooting stake.
- ➔ All targets will be unmarked distances.
- ➔ Each target has two shooting positions except for stations with two targets. Stations with two targets can have one shooting position with one arrow per target.
- ➔ Three stakes at each target. Two white and one different colour.

TAANS Event Rules:

1. Good sportsmanship will be the overarching standard. Unbecoming behaviour will be swiftly dealt with by TAANS executive.
2. No alcohol is permitted on the course, or the shooting range during the event.
3. No open fires unless permitted by the host.
4. Garbage and recycling is the responsibility of all those attending. Please use available facilities to dispose of things properly during the event.
5. When tearing down your campsite, use the rule of “Leave No Trace”.

Novelty Shoots:

At least one novelty shoot to be offered at the **TAANS** **Legacy shoot.**

Grand Prix Shoot off for Overall TAANS Champion (**only at the TAANS Legacy Shoot**):

- ➔ On Sunday after the second round there will be a shoot-off of the first-place shooter in each division (except for fun class).
- ➔ **Three targets will be arranged at varying unmarked distances.**