

Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club



Cowtown Cowpatty

JANUARY 2016

MEMBERSHIP DRIVE SHOOT AND SIGNUPS – JAN 10TH, 2016 @ 8AM

On Jan. 10th, 2016 starting at 8am, Cowtown will host its annual Membership Drive Shoot and Signup day, 20 target 3D course in the woods fun shoot, if you renew your membership on or before this date, you shoot this shoot for free.

We will have membership packets at the shoot for you, or you can renew you membership online at www.cowtownbowmen.com.

The gate combo will be changed at the conclusion of this shoot, so please get your membership renewed prior so you do not lose access to the facility.

Also note!!!! We have updated the range rules to include a new requirement that ALL members must have their membership card on their person while at the range, and be willing to present it to any other member requesting to see it. We have had a few instances of people accessing the facility who are not members and this only detracts from the value of each and every one of your memberships to our club. We also added a note to reiterate the club's stance on bringing guests to the range. Please see below newly posted Range Rules and below Q&A section for more details.

If you have any questions regarding membership, please contact Kevin Hubbard @ 817-709-3236 or via email at kevin.hubbard@graybar.com

COWTOWN BOWMEN RANGE RULES

- ALL MEMBERS ARE TO HAVE THEIR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CARD ON THEIR PERSON WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY AND ABLE TO PRESENT IT TO ANY MEMBERS REQUESTING TO SEE IT. REFUSAL TO DO SO MAY RESULT IN MEMBER BEING ASKED TO LEAVE PROPERTY UNTIL CARD IS PRESENTED OR CURRENT MEMBERSHIP CAN BE VERIFIED.
- MEMBERS ARE ALLOWED TO BRING A GUEST TO SHOW OUR CLUB AND FACILITY OFF TO POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS. WE ASK ALL MEMBERS TO BRING A GUEST ONE TIME ONLY, NO REPEAT VISITS.
- **BROADHEAD ARROWS** ARE NOT ALLOWED ON THE RANGE OR CLUB FACILITIES AT ANY TIME.
- ABSOLUTELY **NO** ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES MAY IN POSSESSION, CARRIED, OR CONSUMED ON THE RANGE OR CLUB FACILITIES.
- HUNTING IS **NOT** ALLOWED ON THE RANGE OR CLUB PROPERTY.
- **ALWAYS** CLOSE AND LOCK THE GATE BEHIND YOU BOTH ENTERING AND EXITING THE CLUB PROPERTY. THE GATE WILL ONLY BE LEFT OPEN IF A PUBLIC TOURNAMENT OR CLUB WORK PARTY IS BEING HELD.
- CROSSBOWS MUST ADHERE TO ALL ARCHERY SAFETY RULES, DO NOT COCK THE STRING, OR LOAD A BOLT UNTIL IT IS YOUR TURN TO SHOOT AND THE BOLT IS AIMED DOWNRANGE AT ALL TIMES.
- A PARENT MUST ACCOMPANY CHILDREN UNDER 16 YEARS OF AGE.
- NO "SKY DRAWING". BOWS MUST BE DRAWN DOWN RANGE, TOWARDS THE TARGET OR BACKSTOP.
- PLEASE BE SURE THE AREA BEHIND AND AROUND THE TARGET IS CLEAR OF LIVING CREATURES AND OBJECTS THAT COULD BE ENDANGERED, PRIOR TO SHOOTING AN ARROW OR BOLT.
- IF YOU LOOK FOR A LOST ARROW, PLEASE PLACE YOUR BOW IN FRONT OF THE TARGET SO OTHERS WILL KNOW YOU ARE BEHIND THE TARGET.
- AT THE PRACTICE RANGE [STATIC RANGE], SHOOT ONLY THE TARGET IN FRONT OF YOU. DO NOT SHOOT ACROSS ANOTHER LANE.
- WAIT UNTIL ALL ARROWS HAVE BEEN SHOT, AND ALL SHOOTERS HAVE CALLED 'ALL CLEAR', BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE TO PULL ARROWS.
- ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH AT ALL TIMES, WE ARE IN A CITY PARK.
- TREAT COWTOWN BOWMEN PROPERTY WITH RESPECT AND REPORT MISUSE TO A BOARD MEMBER.
- BE CONSIDERATE OF OTHER SHOOTERS.
- THINK SAFETY AND SHOOT SAFELY.
- **NO GLASS CONTAINERS.**
- **NO OPEN FIRES.**
- **NO GUNS.**



Club Level Classes are as follows for 2016

Open - white stake - 45 yard max

Seniors (60 and older), shoot according to equipment
(open/hunter/novice/trad stakes)

Men's Hunter - red stake - 40 yard max

Men's Novice - blue stake - 30 yard max

Women's Hunter - blue stake - 30 yard max

Women's Novice - yellow stake - 25 yard max

Traditional - yellow stake - 25 yard max

Crossbow - red stake - 40 yard max

Young Adult (15-17) - blue stake - 30 yard max

Youth (13-14) - yellow stake - 25 yard max

Cubs (12-9) - close as they are comfortable

Mini-cubs (8-under) - close as they are comfortable.

All club shoots are 30 3D targets, first 15 are known distance, last 15 are unknown distance, scorecards will be on course with yardage for each stake in known lanes. Must shoot 3 of the 4 club shoots and be a club member to qualify for Club level championship and awards. Club shoots are also scored center '11', no 14's.

Club Shoot Awards, we award 1st and 2nd place medals for all classes youth and above at the four regular club shoots. All Cubs and Mini-cubs get medallions at every shoot we host.

Club Championship Awards will be gold/silver/bronze medal for Cubs and Mini-cubs. Youth and young adult will get a cast buckle for 1st place and silver/bronze medals for 2nd and 3rd. All adult classes will have a Gist buckle for 1st, silver/bronze medal for 2nd and 3rd.

Championship ranking is calculated by averaging your best 3 club shoot scores, and adding that average to the score you shoot at the club championship shoot.



2015.12.13 - Toys for Tots Benefit Shoot

On Sunday, Dec. 13th, 2015, Cowtown Bowmen hosted our 2nd Annual Toys For Tots Benefit shoot to collect toys and donation for our local foundation to be distributed locally to children in need.

We collected 76 toys, plus two bicycles. Weather was amazing and the range only had a few muddy areas. Everyone in attendance had a wonderful time and we truly appreciate everyone coming out to support such a worthy cause. Much thanks to Tim Whitaker, Kevin Hubbard, Bob Combest and Chuck Hubbard for sticking around to pull targets at the end of the shoot.



FIELD ARCHERY RANGE NOTICE!!!

During a recent work party, it came to our attention that one of the field range backstops had been moved. Target 11 had been dragged about 30 feet from where it belongs, completely off the shooting lane. We need everyone to note that the field archery backstops are not to be moved. Each lane has distance markers and had been constructed to meet NFAA/TFAA requirements. We appreciate everyone's understanding and please, if you see or know of anyone vandalizing or misusing club property, please bring it to a board member's attention so that we can address the situation as soon as possible. Unfortunately today, we had to use some of our volunteers time to reset this backstop, which just takes away from the club and other things we could have done with that time.

Thank you,
Chuck Hubbard - Cowtown Bowmen President



2015.12.12 – Range Work Party and Shoot Setup

Thanks to all of the volunteers at today's work party. All targets are set for tomorrow's shoot and we are ready to go. Hope to see everyone out there supporting such a great cause, our local Toys for Tots foundation. Shoot times from 8am to 2pm.

We were able to get some of the static range bags recovered and the rest we turned, so it looks really good right now. Just keep in mind when shooting the bag targets, spread your shooting over the entire bag, and don't just shoot at the center bullseye, as this will cause the targets you wear out prematurely. With everyone's help we can get a much life out of them as possible.

We also are able to get the entrance path to the new 3d range rough cut. Still lots to do, path clearing, cut target lanes, and get some animals out, but it is in motion. We are sure once this range is completed, it will be a great asset to all of our members and look forward to making it a reality. Keep your eyes out for future volunteer opportunities and work parties, because the more help we get, the quicker we will be able to get it all done.

Again, huge thanks to all of those that came out to help today. Without your time, labor and efforts, none of what we do would be possible.

Today's workers : Kevin Hubbard, Bob Combest, Ray, Cutter, and Emily Garcia, David Regozzi, Brian White, Tim Whitaker, Faith Wheeler, Rusty Kidder and Chuck Hubbard.



Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club



10th ANNUAL COWTOWN BOWMEN TRADITIONAL SHOOT

Date: February 27 & 28th, 2016

Time: Practice range opens at 7:00 – registration at 7:30. California Start @8:00am both days. Scorecards must be turned in by sundown Saturday, by 1:00pm Sunday

Shoot Fees: \$20 per round. \$50 for unlimited rounds (12 years and under – FREE)

Format: 40 3D animals (including a flying pig and a full-sized buffalo!)

Classes:

Male/Female – Longbow, Open

Male/Female – Recurve, Open

Male/Female – Longbow, Wood

Male/Female – Recurve, Wood

Primitive

Seniors 60+

Youth 13-17 years (1 Class)

Cubs – 12 years and under

Olympic Recurve

The “Rusty Horn All-You-Can- Shoot” award will go to the archer who shoots the most rounds during the weekend. The person who wins this award will have next year’s award named after him/her and shoot for free in 2017.

ALL- AROUND: 1st Place Male - 1st Place Female. You must compete in 3 classes to qualify. (Olympic recurve class not included in All-Around)

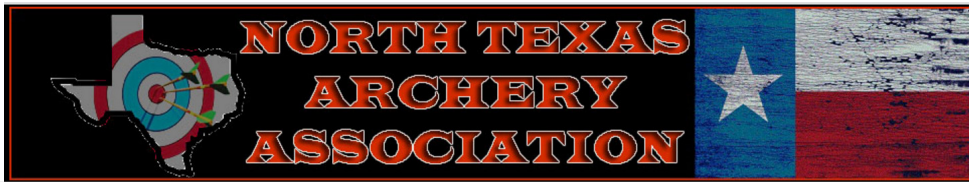
AWARDS: Belt Buckles will be presented to winners in the Adult and Youth classes. Cubs 12 and under receive medals. (Only one award per shooter for class competition, three buckles per class)

Concessions will be available at the range.

Cowtown Bowmen location: 9900 Watercress Drive, Fort Worth, TX 76108 Map link:
<https://www.google.com/maps/place/9900+Watercress+Dr,+Fort+Worth,+TX+76108/@32.8103726,-97.4648909,13z/data=!4m2!3m1!1s0x864e0bb354b0a5ff:0x1c59edf8082666b8>

Vendors: If you are an archery-related vendor and would like to set up a table or display, we would love to have you. There will be no charge but you will need to bring your own tables. Please contact us in advance and let us know you are coming.

For more information: Contact John Parker john@pevetofinancial.com or Chuck Hubbard hubbace@live.com Visit our website here: www.cowtownbowmen.com



2016 NTXSOY/COY CLUBS

Cowtown Bowmen, CCR, IBA, Mesquite, Fort Grard

DFWSOY is now NTXSOY (North Texas Shooter of the Year)

1. You must shoot at all 5 clubs to qualify for soy. Best 5 shoot total wins. We will be awarding 1st thru 3rd place awards in each class for everyone that qualifies at the NTXSOY Championship shoot on 7-9 and 7-10 at IBA
2. ALL club shoots at each club prior to the championship shoot are open for NTXSOY shooters. You can attend 1 or all shoots at each club and your best score from each club will go towards your total score. So if you have a bad day you can make it up on the next shoot if you choose.
3. All scores will be kept on ntxarchery.com website hosted by Brian White of Cowtown Bowmen
4. You can attend 1 or all shoots at each club and your best score from each club will go towards your total score. So if you have a bad day you can make it up on the next shoot if you choose.
5. Shoots will be 30 3d targets and scoring will be based on the host clubs rules for their shoots.
6. Class breakdown will be as follows.
 - Senior Open 60+
 - Senior 60+
 - Open Men
 - Open Women
 - Hunter Men
 - Hunter Women
 - Traditional
 - Young Adult 16-17
 - Youth 13-15
 - Cubs – 12 and under
7. All NTXSOY/COY shoot fees are \$10.00 each with Cubs 12 and under shooting for free.

NTXCOY (North Texas Club of the Year)

1. Each club will receive 1 point for each club representative that attends a different clubs shoot with a max of 10 points per shoot. (So be sure to write your club name on the top of your score card at all shoots.)
2. Each club will receive additional points for any of its members that place in 1st thru 3rd in each class at each shoot. 1st = 3points, 2nd = 2points and 3rd = 1 point for your club
3. Club with the most points at the end of the championship shoot in July at IBA will be awarded the Club of the Year Trophy.

COWTOWN 3D PRACTICE RANGE UNDER DEVELOPMENT

I know everyone is excited about the new 3D Practice range, and the final plan has been approved and work has begun. So be on the lookout for work party opportunities so you can help make this a reality.

Bob Combest and Rusty Kidder cleared the main walking path and the next step is working on shooting lanes.

Again we appreciate everyone's patience while we work on getting the new 3D range completed. We are trying to get it done in a timely manner with the available resources we have, working around everyone's work schedules, hunt trips, kid's events, and the hot weather. I know once it is up and running everyone will love its location, set up, and overall appearance.

COWTOWN BOWMEN CLUB Q & A

Email Questions to cowntowncowpatty@live.com

This is a new section of our newsletter that we will use to answer frequent questions regarding the club, meeting, funding for projects, volunteer opportunities, and range and facility rules. Please email all questions that you would like published to the above newsletter email account and we will do our best to get them in our next monthly newsletter.

Question – Can I bring a guest to the range with me?

Answer – Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club certainly would like all of our members to act as conduits for the club in exposing possible new members to the club, so we ask all members who bring any non-member to the range for the purposes of showing them the range, **to please limit this to a one time occurrence**. The club is for members, funded by members and operates with our membership as our primary concern, so it is not fair to have non-members shooting up the targets that all of the paying members pay for. We also operate the club in such a lean manner as to allow us to keep our dues very minimal compared to other clubs and archery shops in the area, so we ask if your guest would like to return to the club, they are directed to join our ranks. Please feel free to contact me personally if you have any questions regarding this issue, Chuck Hubbard @ 817-709-7169 or email at hubbace@live.com.

2016 COWTOWN BOWMEN SHOOT SCHEDULE

01/10/16 – Cowtown Membership Drive Shoot [8am – 2pm]

01/16-17/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #1 [Weekend shoot, start 10am on Saturday, cards in by 5pm, 8am start on Sunday, cards in at noon, awards immediately after]

02/20-21/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #2 [Weekend shoot, see above]

02/27-28/16 – Winter Traditional Championship [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat/1pm Sun]

03/05-06/16 – Cowtown ASA State Qualifier [10am shotgun start both days]

03/12-13/16 – The DEERMAN Shoot @ Cowtown [10am shotgun start both days]

03/19-20/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3 [Weekend shoot, see above]

04/09-10/16 – Cowtown Club Shoot #4 [Weekend shoot, see above]

04/16-17/16 – SYWAT Field Shoot #1

04/23-24/16 – Recurve Championship Shoot [8am start, cards in 5pm Sat, 1pm Sun]

05/14-15/16 – Cowtown Club Championship [10am start, cards in by 5pm Sat/1pm Sunday, Awards @ 2pm on Sunday]

05/21-22/16 – SYWAT Field Shoot #2

09/04/16 – National Archery Day [8am start, cards in by noon, Awards @ 1pm]

10/23/16 – Zombie Apocalypse Shoot [8am – 2pm]

UPCOMING EVENTS


Jan 9th, 2016 @ 12pm – Setup for Membership Drive Shoot

Jan 10th, 2016 @ 8am – Membership Drive Shoot


Jan 16th & 17th, 2016 – 7am setup Saturday am, Shoot starts @ 10am, cards in by 5pm, Sunday shoot starts @ 8am, cards in by noon, awards immediately after.

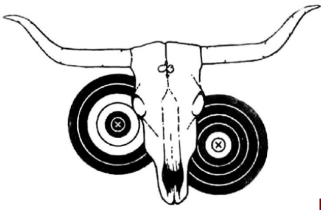


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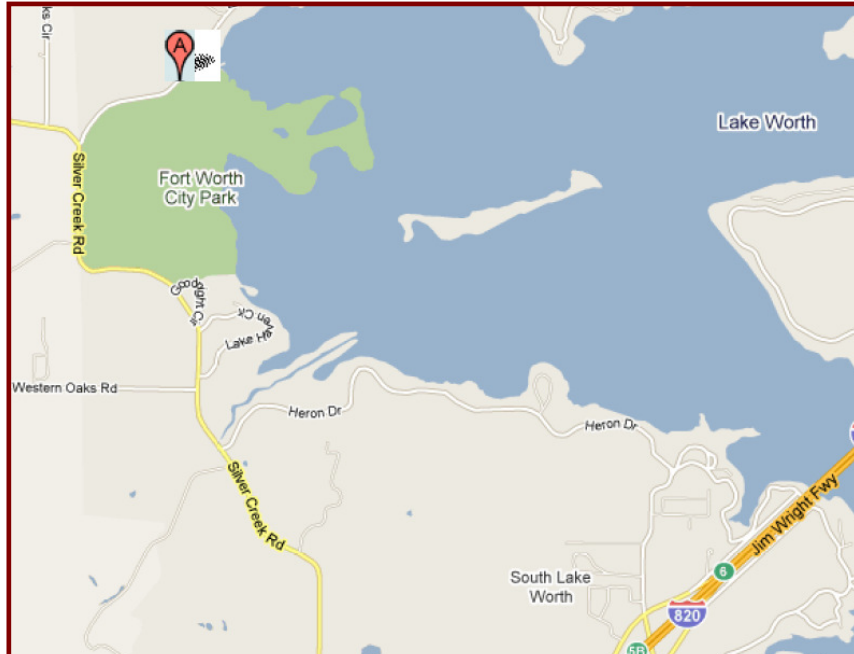
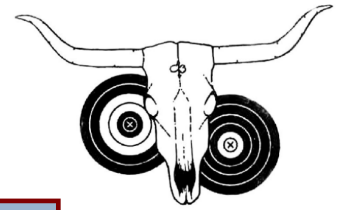
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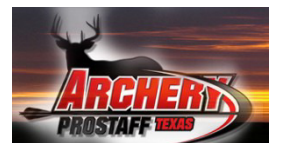


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