

Cowtown Bowmen **Archery**
  **Club**

Cowtown Cowpatty

MARCH 2016

ASA State Qualifier @ Cowtown **March 5th & 6th, 2016**

On March 5th & 6th, 2016, Cowtown will be hosting the ASA State Qualifier. Shoot times are 10am shotgun start both days, registration to open @ 8am. Keep in mind to allow time to sign up and shoot thru the chronograph as all archers are required to speed check their bows prior to shoot start.

If anyone has any time that they can volunteer to help set up and run this shoot, please contact Rusty Kidder @ rustyk54@msn.com or call 817-606-7898.

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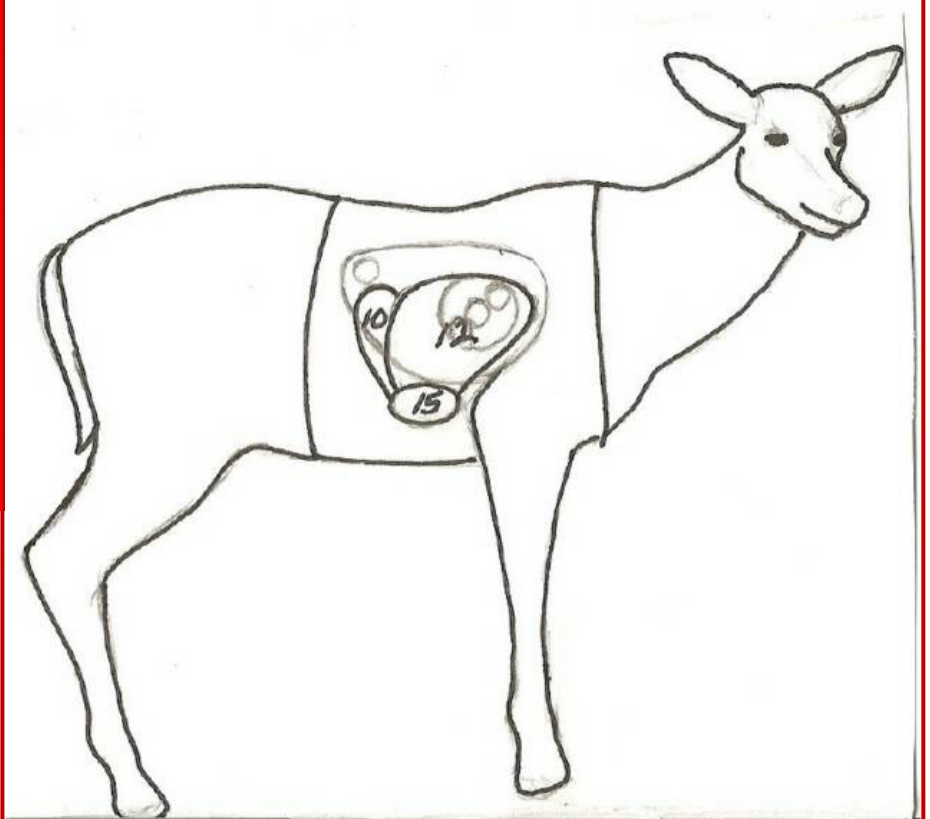
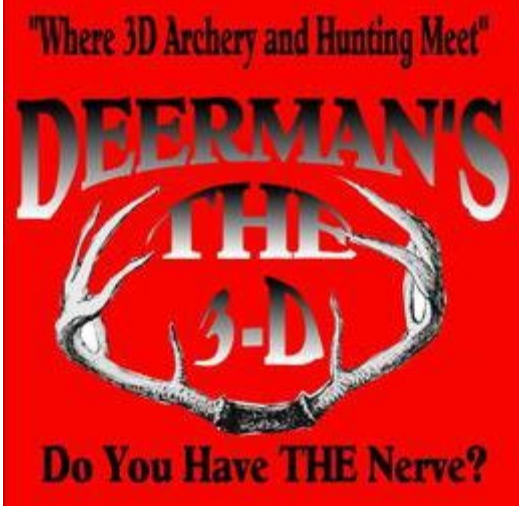
THE Deerman Shoot

March 12th & 13th, 2016

THE [True Hunting Experience] Deerman is a 30 target shoot with a break at the halfway point. See below for notes from their website on scoring. More info can be found at <http://deermanstheworld.homestead.com/>

This system is designed to give hunters a chance to practice, their shooting skills, at score rings that better represent real life kill shots. Simply put, "Shoot to kill" and you will score well. We honestly believe this is the best scoring concept to ever hit 3D archery. Training hunters to shoot animals and receive scores for real life kill shots not just rings on a target. This system also allows the average Joe a chance to shoot a very competitive score. Each and every shoot, just by making clean kill shots, placed well within the lungs of each represented animal. Warning!!! To even the BEST shooters, if you pull down on the heart, 15 ring, you had better be sure of your yardage. And don't flinch!!!! There is no safety net, if you hit low, right, or left there is a 20 point swing. For we take 5 points away for a wounded animal. And that will ruin even the best competitors day. So come to our events and prepare to hunt. On foam instead of FLESH and BLOOD.

This scoring system will take some time to catch on we know, and will probably undergo some refining in the process. However, we feel that it is worth the effort, and more closely represents the true meaning behind THE's vision. That is to teach each and every hunter to push beyond the so called limitations of their equipment and skills. To become a more confident and lethal hunter when they take their weapon of choice to the woods.



Cowtown Club Shoot #2 - Feb. 20th & 21st, 2016

Amazing weekend @ Cowtown. Kevin Powell, our Club Shoot Director pulled off another awesome course, huge shout out to all of the volunteers who helped set up, run and tear down the shoot.

Had 108 total archers this weekend, which tops the previous shoot by 8. WAY TO GO EVERYONE. And Congrats to all of the winners. This year's Club Championship shoot is going to be amazing if we keep on track for how well everyone is shooting and the attendance numbers we are seeing.



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Winter Traditional Shoot - Feb 27th & 28th, 2016

On Feb 27th & 28th, 2016, Cowtown hosted its annual Winter Traditional Shoot. Weather could not have been better, a far cry from last year's 4= inches of snow. Huge props to our first year Traditional Shoot Director, John Parker, for leading the charge and orchestrating a fun and challenging course that everyone raved about. In typical Cowtown fashion, the Iron Armadillo, the Flying Pig and a new variation on the alligator target, the Climbing Croc gave everyone a chance to shoot something a little different. Much congratulations to all of our winners, and how about that Men's All Around, came down to 2 points with Rusty Horn [1105] nudging past Jeff Casey [1103]. Talk about a close one. We had 123 total rounds shot for the weekend and Rusty Horn retains his 'All You Ca' title for another year by shooting a total of 7 rounds overall thru the weekend. So he will get his all you can fee waived next year and once again it is dubbed the Rusty Horn All You Can for 2017. Again congrats to all of our archers, thank you for supporting Cowtown Bowmen, and huge hats off to those that worked this event and put in the long hours to make it happen in Cowtown style.

Thank you to the setup crew: John Parker, Bob Combest, Chuck Hubbard and Brent Stevens for helping make this shoot a reality. Without your efforts Cowtown would not be able to continue to host a crowd favorite on the traditional archery tour our region. Also much thanks to the cleanup crew: John Parker, Bob Combest, Chuck Hubbard, Kevin Hubbard and Colby King. You guys rocked it and got everything put away as quick as possible after a long weekend of work at the range.



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Sponsorship Sign Spaces Available

Sponsor Signs for the Field Range will be coming due on April 1st, 2016. If you have a lane on the field range sponsored and you would like to keep it, Kevin Hubbard will be in contact with you soon to arrange payment. If any are available, they will be filled on a first come first served basis, pricing is \$150 first year, includes sign, and \$100 every year after as long as you wish to reuse you previous sign.

We also have some sponsor sign spaces 18"x24" on the billboard by the pavilion, both front and back, for the same rate. There are also smaller spaces, 12"x18" and they are \$100 first year, sign included and \$75 each additional year as long as you choose to reuse you previous sign.

Please contact Kevin Hubbard at 817-709-3236 or email him at kevin.hubbard@graybar.com to get more details.

Club Championship Buckles are in!!!!!!

Check em out folks. These came in and Kevin P now has them. He is planning on having one out to display at the remaining club shoots.



2016 NTXSOY/COY CLUBS

Cowtown Bowmen / CCR / IBA / Mesquite / Fort Grard

DFWSOY is now in 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+
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 - 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 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.**



You may note the Club Rules have been amended regarding firearms at the club. We have been informed by the city, that being that our lease is on a City of Fort Worth park, we cannot exclude or limit the carrying of firearms by someone who is permitted under the state of Texas to do so. So we have removed the rule stating 'No Guns' and will ask everyone to please follow the law when it comes to this issue. If you have any questions, concerns or comments, please direct them to Chuck Hubbard @ 817-709-7169 or email at hubbase@live.com.

Need To Know Who is NFAA/TFAA Members!!!!

We also need a head count on how many people in the club have a NFAA/TFAA membership, as we need at least 7 I believe to keep our Field Archery NFAA Club Membership. If you have a NFAA/TFAA membership, please email our Field Shoot Director, Gerri Dye at gerri.dye@charter.net with your name and NFAA member number so she can let them know so we can maintain our charter club status with them.

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: How old is our president of Cowtown Bowmen Archery Club?

Answer: He is 44 years old.

If you want to see more interesting Q&A's please submit your questions to cowntowncowpatty@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 2pm, 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]

12/11/16 – Toys for Tots drive fun shoot –Entry (1) new unwrapped toy [8am – 2pm]

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mar 4th 2016 @ 7am – Setup for ASA State Qualifier Shoot

Mar 5th & 6th, 2016 – Registration opens at 8am, shotgun start at 10am both days, awards to follow Sunday immediately after shoot. All shooters must be speed checked so make sure to come early to get signed up and speed check your bow thru the chronograph.

Mar 12th & 13th, 2016 – THE Deerman shoot @ Cowtown – Setup at 7am, shotgun start @ 10am both days.

Mar 19th & 20th, 2016 – Cowtown Club Shoot #3

Mar 21st, 2016 @ 7pm – Monthly Meeting At Spring Creek BBQ



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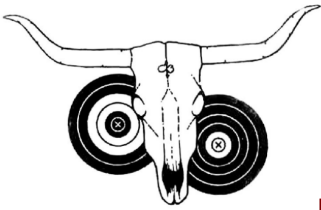
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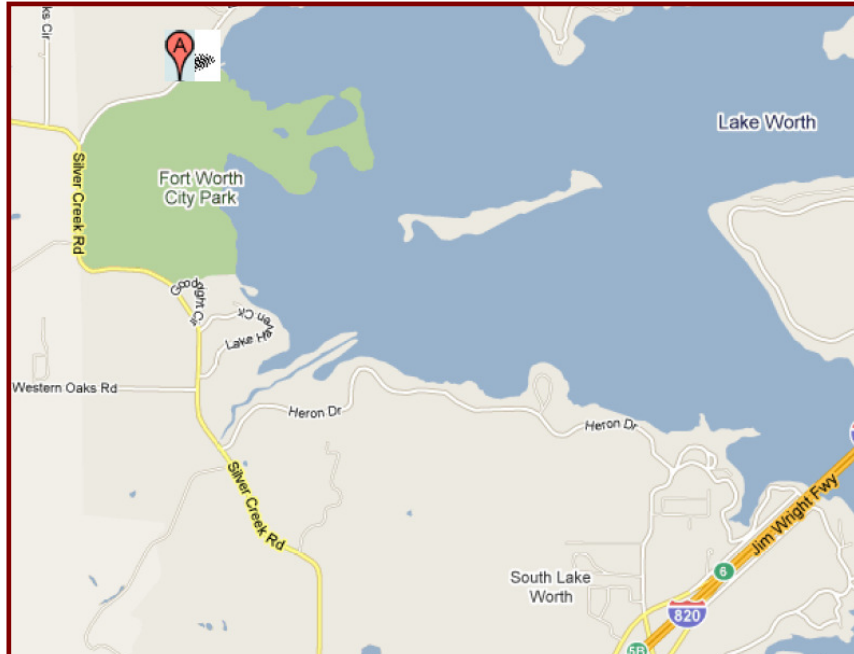
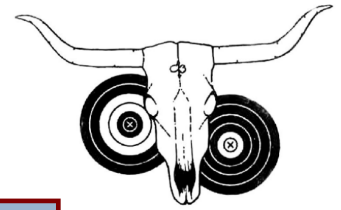


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