



2009 Arizona State Archery Association Field Championship

Thirty-three archers gathered together to compete in the 2009 Arizona State Archery Association's FITA Field Championship held at Usery Mountain Park Archery Range in Mesa, Arizona, on October 10 and 11.

The Arizona State tournament is an internationally ranking shoot. Many of the competitors will be in the top 50% of the world's archers.

The thirty-three archers, the largest group ever to contest this state event were greeted by sunny skies with mild October weather, and temperatures that stayed below 90 degrees.

The contest consisted of 48 targets shot over a two day period. The first day challenges the archer's ability to correctly estimate the distances from the target. The archers return for a second day with the distances marked, but the distances are changed as are the targets so that the archers are shooting an entirely different course.

The divisions in the field tournament are based on gender and:

Style of Bow:

- Compound
- Olympic Recurve
- Barebow

Age Groups:

- Youth
- Senior
- Masters

The 2009 tournament had sixteen compound bow shooters, three Olympic Recurve bows, one long bow, and thirteen Barebow shooters. Tournament officials point out that Arizona's Barebow division may very well be the largest in the United States, certainly in the top five.

Arizona welcomed its distinguished guest archers who came from Lincoln, Pennsylvania, **Even Scudner**, 16, compound bow; and two women from California, **Becky Nelson-Harris**, 2008 World Champion Field Archer, and **Julie Robinson**, 2009 National Field Champion. Accompanying Becky was husband **Daryl Harris**, California State Champion. The youngest archer was young six year old **Justin Begay, Jr.** Justin shot the entire 48 target tournament and it was all over, he was still shooting at the practice bales while the scorecards were being tabulated. Justin shot modified distances for his age, and scored a wonderfully high 409 points.

The finally summary note is the age divisions. Ten archers were youth division ages 6 to 18. Eleven archers were masters 50+ and up. The senior division, 19 to 49, had twelve archers.

Mike Cullumber served as head judge, and **Richard Doria** served as tournament director.

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October 10 11, 2009

Mesa, AZ

RESULTS

Gender	Bow Type	Division	Name	City State	Unmarked	Marked	# of 6's	Total	Place
Male	Compound	Yeoman	Justin Begay Jr.	Mesa AZ	170	239	6	409	1st
Male	Barebow	Bowman	Brandon Vukeles	Mesa AZ	60	0	0	60	1st
Male	Compound	Bowman	Aaron Liptack	Phoenix AZ	0	173	1	173	1st
Male	Recurve	Cadet	Matthew Meza	Gilbert AZ	248	229	7	477	1st
Male	Compound	Cub	James Rutherford	Glendale AZ	375	388	72	763	1st
			Aaron Madsen	Phoenix AZ	316	271	18	587	2nd
Male	Compound	Junior	Evan Scudner	Lancaster PA	362	358	46	720	Guest
Male	Barebow	Masters 50+	Daryl Harris	Aubarn CA	254	199	8	453	Guest
Male	Barebow	Masters 50+	Dennis Mowery	Scottsdale AZ	146	143	4	289	1st
			Greg Lowney	Tempe AZ	128	83	2	211	2nd
			Richard Doria	Chandler AZ	113	86	4	199	3rd
			Scott Lindley	Gilbert AZ	89	79	1	168	4th
			Paul Vukeles	Mesa AZ	108	0	1	108	5th
Male	Compound	Masters 60+	Charles Winder		315	266	16	581	Guest
Male	Compound	Masters 60+	Robert Kortan	Glendale Az	365	359	44	724	1st
			Patrick Peters	Tempe AZ	356	341	40	697	2nd
Male	Recurve	Masters 60+	David Aprea	Fountain Hills AZ	295	254	7	549	1st
Male	Compound	Masters 70+	Wayne Davidson	Peoria AZ	310	325	28	635	1st
Male	Barebow	Senior	Kenneth Lindley	Gilbert AZ	87	63	1	150	1st
			Travis Fry	Scottsdale AZ	127	0	0	127	2nd
Male	Compound	Senior	Frank Pearson	St. David AZ	397	377	45	774	1st
			Mark Hanson	Mesa AZ	384	382	76	766	2nd
			Michael Madsen	Phoenix AZ	321	311	28	632	3rd
			Glenn Liptack	Phoenix AZ	258	223	5	481	4th
			Mike Lee	Mesa AZ	373	0	19	373	5th
Male	Longbow	Senior	Robert Herndon	Scottsdale AZ	232	171	7	403	1st
Female	Recurve	Cub	Wuteh McCurry	Phoenix AZ	232	212	6	444	1st
Female	Barebow	Cub	Alexis Lowney	Tempe AZ	57	62	0	119	1st
Female	Compound	Cub	Taiia McCurry	Phoenix AZ	189	171	6	360	1st
Female	Barebow	Senior Guest	Julie Robinson	Menlo Park CA	283	265	12	548	Guest
			Becky Nelson-Harris	Aubarn CA	320	294	20	614	Guest
Female	Barebow	Senior	Julie Lindley	Gilbert AZ	110	70	1	180	1st
Female	Compound	Senior	Becky Pearson	St. David AZ	361	340	39	701	1st