

**2012 Arizona State Archery Association
FITA Field Adult and JOAD State Championship**

Oct. 20-21, 2012

Usery Mountain Regional Park

The 2012 FITA Field State Championship was held at Usery Mountain Regional Park on October 20 and 21. Over thirty archers competed in the two day contest with many challenging shots on rugged terrain. The first day of competition tested the archer's accuracy for shooting uphill, downhill, across dry deep desert washes at targets from unknown distances between 5 meters to 50 meters.

The second day of competition the distances are marked but are longer. Targets only 20 centimeters wide that were hard enough at 5 meters were moved out to 15 meters. The archers had a sunny day on Saturday with temperatures rising throughout the morning of competition. Sunday was sunny, however, strong winds blew in and all archers had to adjust and "play the wind." The JOAD age archers competed with adults at the same targets, under the same conditions, and only slightly closer.

The 2012 JOAD State Championship results: (Age division per FITA Rules)

Division	Category	Name	Score	Place
Bare Bow	Peewee (under 8)	Kelly Mercier (7)	122	First
Bare Bow	Cadet Women	Hannah Hager	163	First
Compound	Cadet Women	Alexis Wade	693	First
Compound	Cadet Women	Emily Heath	419	Second
Compound	Cadet Women	Meghan Cress	55	Third
Compound	Cadet Men	Jeremy Corridori	722	First
Compound	Cadet Men	Samuel Lopez	549	Second
Compound	Junior Men	Aaron Liptack	181	First
Long Bow	Masters Women	Kathleen Anderson	443	First
Long Bow	Masters Men	Richard Doria	282	First
Recurve	Masters (70+) Men	David Aprea	533	First
Recurve	Masters (50+) Men	John McCurry	624	First
Recurve	Masters (50+) Men	Gary Yamaguchi	605	Second
Recurve	Senior Men	Nathan Yamaguchi	314	First
Bare Bow	Senior Women	Kitty Hager	149	First
Bare Bow	Senior Men	Brett Wilmore	394	First
Bare Bow	Senior Men	Mark Brestel	383	Second
Bare Bow	Senior Men	Tom Tuberty	248	Third
Bare Bow	Masters (60+) Men	Dennis Mowery	257	First
Bare Bow	Masters (60+) Men	Dennis Nielsen	235	Second
Compound	Masters (50+) Women	Caytie Belzner	683	First
Compound	Masters (70+) Men	Roland Brown	545	First
Compound	Masters (60+) Men	Tom Huteson	676	First
Compound	Masters (60+) Men	Charles Winder	600	Second
Compound	Masters (50+) Men	Mark Hanson	765	First
Compound	Masters (50+) Men	Steve Belzner	698	Second
Compound	Masters (50+) Men	Walt Smith	687	Third
Compound	Masters (50+) Men	Glenn Liptack	191	Fourth
Compound	Seniors Men	Matt Sheldon	700	First
Compound	Seniors Men	Paul Barden	665	Second
Compound	Seniors Men	Brad Cress	629	Third

Special thanks to the following volunteers, without whose help this tournament would not have possible. It takes a lot of effort to hike up and down the rugged course three times to mark and remark the course, and to then compete. The volunteers were: **Caytie Belzner, David Aprea, Mike Lee, Dennis Mowery, Brad Cress, Meghan Cress, and Charles Winder.**

Submitted by Richard Doria, FITA Field Director.