

USA Archery-Arizona Indoor State Championships

January 21, 2013

This last weekend the 2013 USAA-Arizona Indoor Championships were held in the indoor range at Ben Avery. Desert Sky Archers and Physician's Physical Therapy hosted and sponsored the event. 72 archers from all over the state participated, six more than last year. All age groups in Compound, Recurve and Barebow were represented.

The archers had to select two of the four possible shooting times. It was a packed house and we hope smiles were had by all. The AM lines on both Saturday and Sunday were almost full. The PM lines were also close to full.

Compound Cub Men had 10 archers, it was the largest division. Recurve Cadet Women had 6 archers competing. A couple of other divisions had 4 archers. BRT Signs made some excellent plaques and they were given down to 3rd place in any division with 3 or more archers. 2 archer divisions were given down to 2nd place.

After two very long days, new champions were crowned. Unofficially (old records being checked), 11 state JOAD records were either broken or tied. Madison Schlieff, Brian Bullis, Jeremy Corridori, Cinder Sexton, Danielle Reynolds and Sidney Adamonis all set or tied records. The updated records will be posted soon. Tired smiles were seen. The archers and their families help put away the equipment. Excellent sportsmanship with archers helping archers allowed a couple of youth archers to compete. Thank you to Frank and Becky Pearson and to the other family (I am sorry I don't know your name).

Our officials:

- DOS-Bob Pian
- COJ-Paula Simpson
- Judge-Sandra Reynolds
- Scoring Official-Janice Price
- Tournament Director-Rick Bachman

Our Volunteers:

- Charles Corridori
- Valerie Bullis
- Linn Klein
- Cathy Klein
- Daniel Reynolds
- William Benoit
- Tony Lewis
- Charles Adamonis
- Lindsay Speck
- Melanie Bachman
- Desert Sky Archers Club
- Anyone I missed

Thank you to the archers and their families for a wonderful weekend. We will see all of you at the next tournament. Desert Sky Archers will be doing the Summer Sizzle again in August. Please watch www.azjoad.com for more information.

Sincerely;

Richard Bachman

Desert Sky Archers

Notes for 2013 State Indoor

Things that worked well

- Paying Janice to do scoring
- Club setting up night before
- AM/PM lines for Saturday and Sunday
- Layout for spectators
- 600 scorecard used
- Boy Scout Food
- Music choice and volume level

Things that did not work well

- Micrometers changed
- Day of payment
- No online registration
- No Wi-Fi

Things to Change

- No-go gauges for arrows
- Confirm not changing micrometers
- Survey Monkey Registration
- PayPal online payment

Cool Possibilities

- Masseuse, Physical Therapist present
- TV based timers
- Wall of targets instead of bales