

# 2012 Duel in the Desert

Nov. 10-11, 2012  
Phoenix, Arizona

The rule for the weekend was cold. The week before the tournament we had wonderful weather. On Friday evening the temperature dropped, a lot. Saturday and Sunday had highs in the low 60's with a small cold breeze. The cold did not dampen the spirit of the archers. The Duel teams from California and Arizona also shot with the Duel Open archers from both California and Arizona. We also were blessed to have the United States Para Archery Team present.

On Saturday, the Duel team scores were tight. Arizona started off with a slight lead overall with the Arizona men's team ahead with the California women's team leading. By the end of the day it was still close on the team side with California edging Arizona, 171.5 to 164.5. The Arizona men held the men's lead 100 to 68. The California women were ahead 64.5 to 103.5. The Duel Open side had the Para Archers displaying their incredible skills alongside the Open California and Arizona shooters. We again had Joe Silvasi showing his skills with a crossbow. Also we had 4 guest archers from Collegiate Archery!!

Sunday seemed even colder in the morning, but the heat was on the field. The Arizona Women held their ground, but the California Women won their plaque with a 266.5 to 225.5. The Arizona Men and California Men were neck and neck all the way; California came out on top 249.5 to 242.5. California took the overall, 516 to 468.

On Duel Open side we had some new faces from both Arizona and California. Please see the scoring spreadsheet for the results.

USA Archery Arizona elected 3 board members. Mike Cullumber continues on the board with Sandra Reynolds and Rick Bachman as new board members.

Lost and found, a Doinker stabilizer and an olive colored fleece jacket.

I want to thank the following people and families for helping with the tournament.

- Bob Pian for sharing his knowledge and support.
- Janice Price for all she does to help me.
- Mike Cullumber for bouncing ideas and hard work.
- Sandra Reynolds, great job as the COJ
- Terry LaBeau, helping set up and judging
- Paula Simpson, again a great judge as always
- BRT Signs and the Bullis family for the awesome plaques.
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- McGarry family for setting up and emergency help.
- Morgan family for setting up and helping with emergencies.
- Lewis family for water and ice, setting up and emergencies.
- Melanie Bachman for putting up with me and registration.
- For any people is missed
- The archers that came and shot

See everyone at the next event

Rick Bachman  
President, Desert Sky Archers