



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
RACINE COUNTY



WELCOME TO RACINE COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY 2026 Buck Trails Archery

To 4-H Archery Project Members,

We will start with orientation on Thursday, April 23rd at 6:30p.m. at the Buck Trails Archery Club located on the Hwy 11 bypass just south of Burlington. **This meeting is required for all beginning archery members who have not had a family member in the archery project before, as we cover very important safety instructions and equipment information.** If you have any equipment, be sure to bring it to the orientation night.

The spot target sessions will be on Thursday, April 30th and May 7th at 6:30p.m. for beginners only and Thursday, May 14th at 6:30 p.m. for beginners and 7:30 for advanced shooters. At these sessions, we will be focusing on learning and improving your archery abilities. Leaders will help adjust equipment and teach correct archery form and safety. **First year shooters must attend at least one spot target shoot or you will not be allowed to shoot outdoors.**

The outdoor sessions will begin on Thursday, May 28th at 6:00p.m. for beginners and 7:00p.m. for advanced. We will shoot eight sessions total. Please see the end of this letter for dates. **You must make five of the seven sessions. Scoring will come from an average of 4 sessions with your fifth session being your fair shooting score. There will be no doubling up to make up. If you are short of the 5 sessions, you will earn a ribbon, but you will be dropped a ribbon place for each time you are short of the 5 sessions.** If you need clarification as to which group you shoot with, generally ages 8-11 shoot as beginners, or anyone that has not shot before, and 12 and older shoot as advanced. Adult leaders will ultimately determine the appropriate level for each youth to shoot. To participate in the Racine County 4-H archery project you need to be at least 8 years of age and in at least 3rd grade by the first shoot.

The registration fee for the Archery Project is \$10.00 per archer with a maximum of \$20.00 per family, per shooting sports discipline, (archery, air pistol, .22 pistol, .22 rifle, air rifle, muzzleloading, & shotgun) per year. This fee helps to cover expenses for the shooting sports project. Please make checks payable to the **Racine County 4-H Leaders Association.**

Please mail the Archery Project Registration Form along with a check before Tuesday, April 18th to (no late payments accepted):

Extension Racine County
1072 Milwaukee Avenue
Burlington, WI 53105

If you have any questions, please call Racine County 4-H Volunteer and Archery Site Coordinator Ralph Jannene at (262)537-4857.

Make sure to sign up for the Archery Project under Shooting Sports on your **fair entry form** on the Racine County Fair website at <http://www.racinecountyfair.com>. We will not be shooting archery at the fair. **Racine County Fair ribbon distribution will be addressed by the Racine County Fair at a future date. Typically, ribbons can be picked up at the Youth Building office at the Racine County Fair starting on Monday of fair week.**

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Mark Your Calendars

Orientation: **Thursday, April 23rd, 6:30 p.m.**

Spot Target: Thursday, April 30th 6:30 beginners only
Thursday, May 7th 6:30 beginners only
Thursday, May 21st 6:30 beginners and 7:30 advanced

Outdoor Animal Target: Thursday, May 28th 6:00 for beginners, 7:00 for advanced
Monday, June 1st
Monday, June 8th
Thursday, June 11th
Monday June 15th
Wednesday, June 17th
Monday, June 22nd
Wednesday, June 24th

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This date will only be used in case of bad weather on any of our scheduled dates. You will receive an email if we have to cancel.

Rain date: Monday, June 29th.