



Extension

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON
RACINE COUNTY



WELCOME TO RACINE COUNTY 4-H ARCHERY 2026 Racine Instinctive Bowmen

To all 4-H Archery Project Members,

We are excited to welcome you back to archery in 2026! Please review the following points to ensure you are prepared:

- In order 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 shooting sports registration fee and Archery Project Registration Form are due prior to starting the Archery project and should be sent to Extension Racine County, 1072 Milwaukee Avenue, Burlington, WI 53105. **You will not be allowed to shoot until these forms and payment are submitted.**
- Racine Instinctive Bowmen's Club has graciously agreed to let us use their facility again this year. It is located at 14403 50th Road, Sturtevant, WI 53177.
- We are holding two orientation meetings for **new members only on Monday, May 4th and Thursday, May 7th** at Racine Instinctive Bowmen (RIB) at 5:30PM. It is **MANDATORY** that all first-year members attend one of the two orientation meetings with a parent/guardian. If you do not attend an orientation meeting, you will not be allowed to continue in the project. We will go over safety rules, equipment needs, and basic archery technique, before doing some shooting with the remaining time. If you have equipment and would like it checked by the leaders, please bring it!
- The first shoot is **Thursday, May 14th**. **There will be two shooting lines every Thursday, the first shooting line starts promptly at 5:30PM and the second shooting line starts promptly at 6:30PM. First year members should attend the 5:30-6:30PM shoot every week, while second year and beyond members should attend the 6:30-7:30PM shoot.** Please note, the 5:30PM line shoots a closer distance than the 6:30PM line. If you are a family with children in multiple lines and would like only to attend one of the lines, you will need to attend the 6:30PM line. Please email or call Jessie to discuss this option!
- We will shoot for scores every Thursday for 6 weeks, beginning Thursday, May 14th through Thursday, June 25th - **we will not shoot May 21 to observe Memorial Day weekend.** Please dress appropriately! If there is light rain, we will still shoot outdoors but will move indoors for heavy rain.
- Members are required to attend 5 shoots but are encouraged to attend every week! The first 4 shoots will establish an average, and your fifth shoot will be your 'fair shoot'. This score will be compared to your average and will determine what ribbon you receive for the project.
- Equipment: Archery members who are in the project 2+ years should purchase their own equipment. We will have equipment on site for use for those who do not have their own equipment. If you have equipment you would like to sell, please let Jessie know and bring it to our weekly shoots!
- Racine County Fair ribbon distribution will be addressed by the Racine County Fair at a future date. Typically, they can be picked up at the Youth Building office at the Racine County Fair starting on Monday of fair week.
- If there is a member with any special need, please let Jessie know so we can plan accordingly. We look forward to making the archery project a fun experience for all members!

If questions, please contact Jessie McCauley (Bohl), Site Coordinator (262)902-3354 / jessiebohl@gmail.com.

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