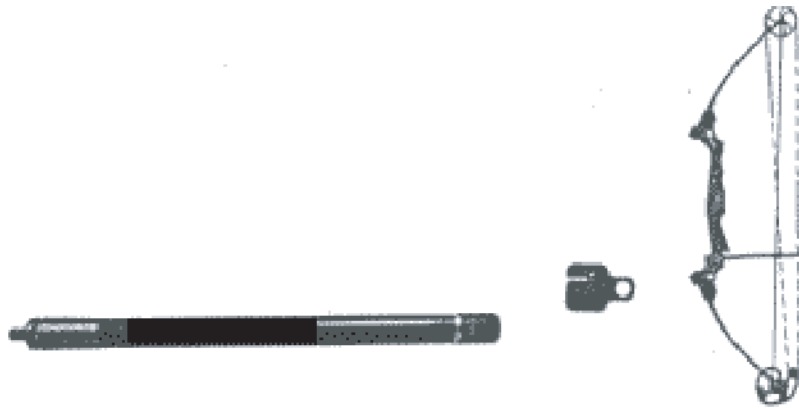


## BearBow: (BB)



### Barebow:

1. Archers shooting Barebow style will use bow, arrows, strings, and accessories free from any sights, marks or blemishes that may be used as a sighting aid.
  - 1.1 String will be one consistent color of the archer's choice. The center serving on the string will be served with one layer of any material suitable to use, but material will be of one consistent size and one consistent color
2. An adjustable arrow plate may be used provided it does not extend more than 1/4" above the arrow.
3. The use of stabilizers shall be permitted. The rear stabilizer shall not touch any part of the body.
4. One consistent nocking point only is permitted and may be held by one or two nock locators, which shall be snap on type, shrink tubing, thread or dental floss, tied or served on the serving. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than one half inch (1/2") above or below the arrow nock when at full draw.
5. Only one non-adjustable draw check and level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow and a mechanical type arrow rest and cushion plunger are permitted.
6. Only gloves, tabs, or fingers shall be permitted, except in the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
7. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching, with allowance for wear and tear. Powder on the arrow points shall be permitted as a visual aid.
8. The ends or edges or laminated pieces appearing on the inside of the upper limb shall be considered a sighting mechanism.
9. No device of any type, including arrow rest, that may be used for sighting, may be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
10. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this style if it is not located in the sight window.
11. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than 1/4 inch above the arrow is deemed illegal in Barebow style.

## Bowhunter: (BH)

Finger release, no sight  
limitation on stabilizer



### E. Competitive Bowhunter: (Bowhunter) (BH)

1. This style of shooting is for those with heavy tackle equipment used during hunting activities. Junior Bowhunters shall not be recognized.
2. No device of any type (including arrow rest), that may be used for sighting, may be used or attached to the archer's equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight windows except the arrow rest and/or cushion plungers.
4. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above the arrow shaft is deemed illegal in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
5. An arrow plate extending more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above the arrow is deemed illegal in the Competitive Bowhunter style.
6. No clickers, drawchecks, or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks, or blemishes may appear in the sight window.
7. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color than the string may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than one half inch ( $\frac{1}{2}$ " ) above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Any marks, ties or string attachment to the string (except brush buttons and silencers properly located) shall invalidate its use in this division.
8. One anchor point only is permitted.
9. An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow. When the index finger is placed above the nock the middle finger is placed below the nock, the third finger, if used, must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger, and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may not be changed during competition.
10. Releases other than gloves, tabs, or fingers shall be deemed illegal. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
11. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowances for wear and tear. Powder on the arrow point shall be permitted as a visual aid.
12. The Field Captain, or his counterpart, shall be the final authority regarding equipment and style eligibility, and may reclassify at his discretion.
13. Brush buttons, string silencer, positioned no closer than midway between the nocking point and where the string touches the wheel/cam, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window, are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the back of the bow may be used in the Competitive Bowhunter style. No forked stabilizer or any counter balance will be legal.
14. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a round.
15. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this shooting style if it is not located in the sight window.
16. No written memoranda shall be allowed.
17. All official NFAA rounds shall be considered official rounds for the Bowhunter style of shooting, and further, all classification shall be based upon the Field and Hunter rounds.
18. During a round no adjustments may be made to the Bow and its related equipment unless an equipment failure is recognized.
19. Camouflage bows will be allowed.

## Bowhunter Free Style: (BHFS)

Release aid, 12 in. stabilizer,  
5 fixed pins.



### F. Freestyle Bowhunter: (FSBH)

1. A maximum of (5) five fixed reference points: Points of attachment shall not be considered reference points. A line running vertically from its top attachment in the pin guard to its bottom attachment in the pin guard would be legal. Sighting reference points, string peep and/or kisser button may not be moved during a round. Scopes, clickers and draw checks are not allowed. A round or oval housing around the points of reference is not considered a scope as long as no lens is used. No additional pin guard may be used. A sight pin consisting of a housing with a hole through it, that does not contain a fixed reference point within the hole, is not allowed.
2. Release aids will be permitted. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.
3. A pinguard mounted on the sight, and a level mounted anywhere will be legal in this style of shooting, provided that there are no additional marks or blemishes on either of these items that could be used for sighting.
4. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest and/or cushion plungers. Any part of the arrow rest extending more than  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch above the arrow shaft is deemed illegal.
5. A string of suitable material with a center serving and end servings of the same or different color than the string may be used. One consistent nocking point only is permitted. Nocking point locators shall not extend more than  $\frac{1}{2}$  inch above or below the arrow nock when at full draw. Brush buttons and string silencers properly attached will be legal.
6. One anchor point only is permitted.
7. All arrows shall be identical in size, length, weight, and fletching with allowances for wear and tear.
8. Brush buttons, string silencer, positioned no closer than midway between the nocking point and where the string touches the wheel/cam, and bow quiver installed on the opposite side of the sight window, with no part of the quiver or attachments visible in the sight window are legal. One straight stabilizer, coupling device included if used, which cannot exceed 12 inches at any time, as measured from the back of the bow, may be used. No forked stabilizer or any counter balance will be legal.
9. An archer will not be permitted to change the draw weight of the bow during a round.
10. The pylon (string clearance bar) will be allowed in this style of shooting if it is not located in the sight window.
11. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.

## Bowhunter Freestyle Limited: (BHFSL)

No release aids



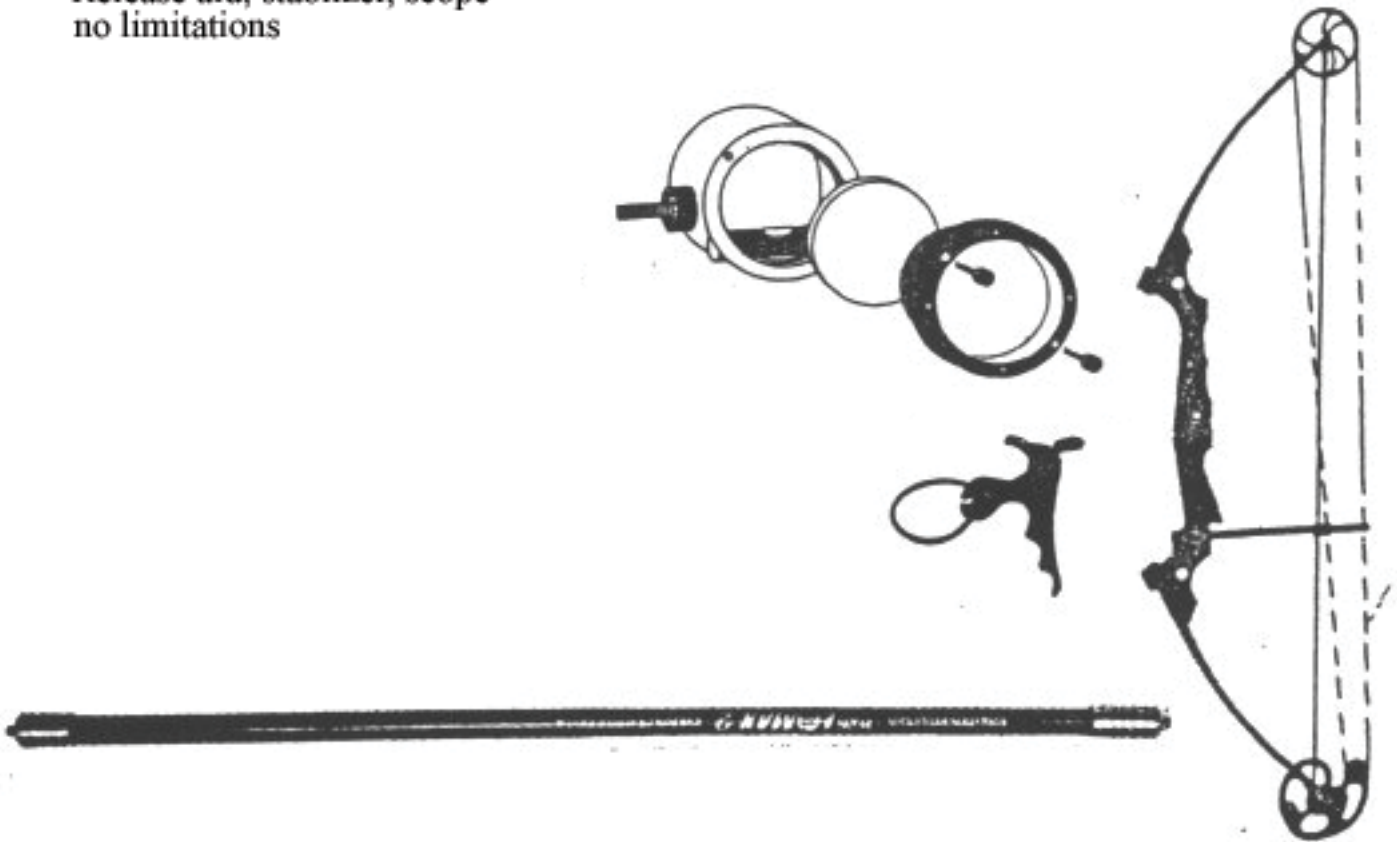
### G. Bowhunter Freestyle Limited : (BHFSL)

1. Same as Freestyle Bowhunter except for these restrictions:

1.1 Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.

1.2 An archer must draw and anchor the bowstring with the index finger touching the nock throughout the draw and release of the arrow. When the index finger is placed above the nock, the middle finger is placed below the nock, the third finger, if used, must touch the middle finger; or the index finger must touch the bottom of the nock with the middle finger touching the index finger, and the third finger, if used, touching the middle finger. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.

Freestyle: (FS)  
Release aid, stablizer, scope  
no limitations



C. Freestyle: (FS)

1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used.
2. Any release aid may be used provided it is hand operated and supports the draw weight of the bow and is not attached to the bow other than the bowstring. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers or release aids.
3. The rear stabilizer shall not touch any part of the body.

Freestyle limited: (FSL)

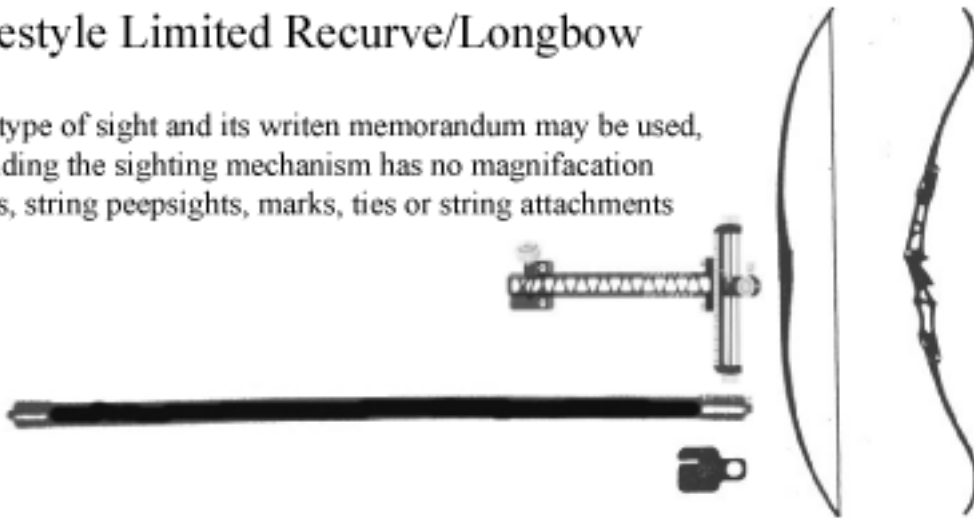
No release aids



1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used.
2. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
3. The rear stabilizer shall not touch any part of the body.

## Freestyle Limited Recurve/Longbow

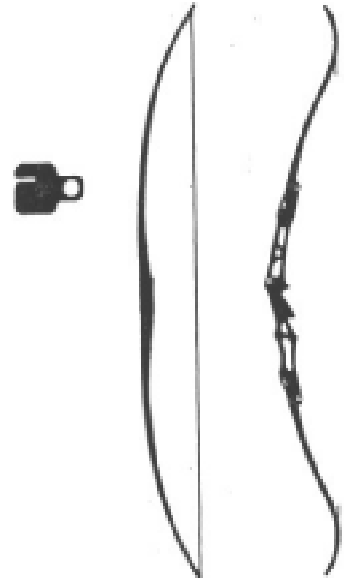
Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification levels, string peepsights, marks, ties or string attachments



1. Any type of sight and its written memorandum may be used, providing the sighting mechanism has no magnification. Levels, string peep sights, marks, ties or string attachments to the string and electronic devices are not allowed. A kissers button may be used.
2. Release aids shall be limited to gloves, tabs and fingers. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
3. This style is limited to use of recurve bow or longbow.
4. Tinted lenses (filters) may be a part of the crossbow sight, but must be capable of being checked at any time by a tournament official. Prescription spectacles, shooting spectacles and tinted glasses may NOT be fitted with micro-hole lenses or similar devices, nor marked in any way which could assist in aiming.
9. Prod bracing strings (bastard strings) may be used. Slings and straps to steady the crossbow may NOT be used. Attachments are NOT allowed that are designed to guide the string along the track/stock, i.e. any form of sledge, bead or another attachment designed to control lateral string movement along the track.
10. Crossbow bolts/arrows will be made from any safe material and of such design as not to cause unreasonable damage to target butts.
  - 10.1 Points shall have a minimum weight of 80 grains weight and be of either bullet or field point shape. The minimum total weight of the bolt shall be that recommended in the manufacturer's literature.
  - 10.2 Slip-over Points (point diameter larger than shaft diameter) are not permitted. Minimum bolt length 355 mm (12 inches). Maximum bolt length 610 mm (24 inches)
  - 10.3 Bolts must be fitted with fletches. There is no restriction as to size or number. All bolts in a set shall be made to the same specifications and colors.
  - 10.4 All bolts being shot in an end must have identical fletch sizes and colors with respect to each bolt.
  - 10.5 All bolts shall bear the name or initials of the competitor to whom they belong. Such markings shall be on each fletch.

## Traditional Recurve/Longbow

1. This style of shooting is for those who wish to compete with the Recurve or Longbow.
2. No device of any kind, including arrow rest, that can be used for sighting will be used or attached to the archers' equipment.
3. There shall be no device, mechanical or otherwise, in the sight window except the arrow rest, arrow plate or plunger button.
4. No part of the rest or arrow plate may extend more than ¼ inch above the arrow.
5. No clickers, drawchecks or levels will be allowed. No laminations, marks or blemishes on the face of the bow or in the sight window will be legal.
6. The string may be of any color but must have a single color center serving. One single nocking point is permitted. One or two nock locators may be used. Brush buttons and string silencers, properly placed may be used. Any other marks or string attachments will be illegal.
7. One anchor point only is permitted.
8. The archer shall touch the arrow when nocked and drawing the arrow with the index finger against the nock. Finger position may not be changed during competition. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
9. Gloves, tabs or fingers shall be the only legal releases. In the case of physical disability of the arms or hands, a chew strap may be used in place of fingers.
10. All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching with allowance for wear and tear.
11. No stabilizer or counter balance may be used.
12. No written memorandum will be allowed.
13. Bow Slings are permissible.
14. During a round no adjustments may be made to the bow and/or its related equipment unless equipment failure is recognized.



### Section A CBH/SAA TOURNAMENT SHOOTING STYLES

1. NFAA Rules shall apply to all shooting styles, except at the State Broadhead and 3D Unmarked.
2. The only archery equipment allowed on CBH/SAA competition shall be the longbow, recurve, and compound bows.
3. In addition to the NFAA 3 -D Competition Rules - CBH/SAA shall split the Recurve/Longbow Division into two separate styles - Traditional Recurve Division and Traditional Longbow Division.
4. NFAA Rules shall apply to all shooting styles except Traditional. Two styles, Recurve and Longbow, shall replace the Traditional Style.
5. Recurve style shall comply with all NFAA rules for Traditional. Bow quivers shall not be allowed in recurve style.
6. Longbow Style shall comply with recurve rules above, subject to the following additional limitations:
  - a. When the bow is braced, the string must not touch the limbs between the notches on the limb.
  - b. The belly must be free of any marks or blemishes that can be used as sighting aids.
  - c. The bow may contain a window and an arrow shelf.
  - d. Arrows must be shot "off the shelf".
  - e. Only one nocking point is allowed on the string.
    - f. One consistent anchor point must be used; index finger must touch knocking point above or below the knocking point.
    - g. Arrows must be of wood, fletched with natural feather, and must be of the same length, fletch and pile, without regard for color.
  - h. The bow riser shall not be metal.
  - i. The ¼ in. height of arrow plate shall be waived and any arrow plate of solid color may be used.
  - j. Bow quivers shall not be allowed.