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FOOD FOR THOUGHT FROM

Office of the V.B.A. Field Governor

1. Many archers in the State are either shooting illegal equipment or using that which borders on the illegal side.
2. Many clubs are overextending the time limits set by the State on tournaments, and this is done for a favored few archers.

To elaborate on item #1, it has been my observation from many many tournaments I attend each year that the above is a very true statement. Arrowplates not manufactured on the bow are being used; many-colored servings are being used. I suggest all archers read and adhere to the following: article VII Section D Subparagraph 1 in its entirety, paying particular attention to (D 1E) for Bare bow and "E" section for freestyle," particularly "E 3".

Article VII

D. Shooting Styles

1. Bare Bow Division

- a) Archers shooting in the bare bow division will use bow, arrows, strings and accessories free from any sights, marks or blemishes.
- b) An adjustable arrow plate may be used to control the space between the arrow and the face of the sight window.
- c) The use of stabilizers shall be permitted.

d) One consistent nocking point only is permitted.

e) No mechanical device will be permitted other than one draw check and level mounted on the bow, neither of which may extend above the arrow.

f) All arrows shall be identical in length, weight, diameter and fletching, with allowance for wear and tear.

g) The ends or edges of laminated pieces appearing on the inside of

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At their annual banquet Sept. 9, NORVA presented the following consistently active charter members with the newly created Order of the Golden Deer. Seated (l to r) are Lucille Darnell, Madeline Selby and

Evelyn (Bootie) Ford. Standing (l to r) are Bill Ayres, Hugh Darnell, Lee Wooster, Murray Selby and Pete Miller. Not shown are Bob Schultz and Ted Grefe. Members are chosen for the Order for their outstanding work within NORVA.

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AN EXERCISE IN PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDURE...

What is V.B.A.?

"Point of order," cries one of the delegates at a typical V.B.A. meeting. Then follows a long dissertation and wrangle and jangle on how a motion must be made. In the process sometimes the idea or the thrust of the idea loses its impetus. Sometimes a clever delegate will do this on purpose.

"That's why I'll never go to another V.B.A. meeting," complained a member recently to one of the officers. "All they do there is haggle over procedures." "Well, you've got to have procedure," the V.B.A. officer argued. "After all, Congress is run by Robert's Rules." "Congress is messed up too, so I can't see that that is any argument," retorts another archer. The V.B.A. officer can't find a table to get under, so he just stands there and lets the barrage fall where it may.

No, V.B.A. is more than just an exercise in Robert's Rules. It's a darn good organization that has done as much as any any state organization for the bow hunter. As for tournament archery, -- well, after all, the delegates are made up of these same tournament archers. The only trouble is that the whole legislative load is carried by 12 to 15 delegates out of the 28 clubs that should be represented. And very often the complaining clubs are the ones that do not have representation.

Those that feel change is needed should make their opinions known to their delegates, and if your club isn't represented at the V.B.A. meeting and you haven't asked why or volunteered to represent your club, then all that can be said is "Shame on you!"

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...More Food for Thought

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the upper limb shall be considered a sighting mechanism.

E. Archery Equipment Regulations Used

- The following releases will be legal in the free style shooting competition: gloves, tabs, ropes, leather straps, ledges and hooks. Mechanical sear or trigger type devices shall be illegal. Releases other than gloves, tabs or fingers shall be deemed illegal in the bare bow and competitive bow hunter divisions.

The trigger release by Killian (check it) is illegal.

(2) It has been brought to my attention that on numerous occasions the time limits set by the State Association are being overextended by clubs. Then, in turn, the clubs are allowing the already overextended time limit to be further overextended by certain privileged archers, causing uncalled-for delays in lunch, putting up targets for afternoon rounds, restarting afternoon rounds, and lastly, awarding of trophies or pins, whichever the case may be. In short making a very long day. Therefore,

the time limits should and will be strictly adhered to. If one certain archer is holding up a tournament, this archer shall be disqualified and the ones being held up shall be allowed to complete the round.

Time limits set forth by State are as follows:

Field round: 4 hours
Hunter round: 4 1/2 hours
Animal round: 3 1/2 hours
Internat rd.: 3 1/2 hours

These times were overextended 1/2 hour for the State Shoot and the Open only on a trial basis.

In conclusion I will charge that all clubs and archers along with the officers of V.B.A. are responsible for this policy. Let's clean up the archers equipment and shoot for the betterment of archery.

Thank you,
Bill

DEADLINE DATES

The deadline date for the January-February issue of "Flight" is January 10, 1973. The issue should be in the hands of the membership by the first week in February.

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Bowhunter Jamboree Wytheville

With an attendance of one hundred, there were lots of winners in many different events, as the following photos show.

Other contests and their winners include VBA Broadhead Champion, Charles Lucas; Non-VBA, Jerry Hawley. 3-D winners were Bill Herndon and Denis McAllister who tied for first; Nancy Stringer (women) and Jackie Miller (youth).

Highest scores on the Animal Round were by Ronald Shamblin, Olive Quesenberry, and Jackie Robinson. The Moose Shoot was won by Tony Pickett.

Groups representing the National Forests, State Forests, and Game and Inland Fisheries had booths at the Jamboree.



I think the running deer escaped this time, but just wait a few years.



These are Big Buck Contest winners 1 to 5: Bob Agnew (3rd), Jimmy Miller (Pres. Wythe Bowhunters), Bob Taylor (1st), and James Fletcher (2nd).



This shows the Train Bike Contest winners and others, 1 to 5: Walter Dillow, Tam Topham (1st), Bill Bolt (2nd) with Gene Limerick riding Bolt's bike because Gene had a flat tire, Jimmy Miller (3rd), C.D. Tarter, Bill Agnew and Harry Dermege.



Here are the ones who can call turkeys best 1 to 5: Walter Dillow (1st), Bill Rakes (judge), Bill Brackens (2nd), Jerry Eversole (3rd) and C.D. Tarter (judge).



L to R front row: Margaret Yates who won for the women in the Night Coon Shoot, and Mary Pickett who took the Long Deer Shot.

Back row 1 to 5: Jackie Miller won the Long Deer Shot for the Youth; Clarence Lineberry, the Night Coon Shoot; Russell Poe, the Long Deer Shot and Gary Taylor, Unrestricted Broadhead Champion.

Tidewater Tidbits

re:
Lots of news from the First District! As a starter, the Bowhunter Jamboree/State Broadhead Championship got off with a bang on Saturday, Sept. 16th. The Jamboree was aimed primarily at the many non-VBA members and bow hunters in the tri-city area and was held at the Dixie Bowmen

range. On Saturday there were group discussions and a running deer target, which proved to be a challenge to the best archers. After dark there were coon targets to shoot at by flashlight. This was an event enjoyed by all. There were plenty of prizes, too, -- all donated by the local merchants.

On Sunday, the Broadhead Championship was held at the Dixie Bowmen new Broadhead range. This range was set up by a committee that really knows what deer hunting is all about. Hats off to Ronnie Morgan and his crew. There were three division awards and the winners were: Bowhunter -- Frankie Durham; Bowhunter unlimited -- Rhet Butler (no, girls, no kin to Scarlett O'Hara); Non-VBA -- Bob Webb.

Wing Archery Co. donated a Red Wing Hunter and the lucky winner was Matt Briden, a youngster from the Princess Anne Bowmen Club.

The Dixie Bowmen considered the tournament a success and are preparing for next year's jamboree, which they promise will be bigger and better. But, remember, if you don't attend, it will not be a success.

The exhibition team of the Princess Anne Bowmen was invited to participate in the First Sportsman's Show at the Sea Wall in Portsmouth on Sept. 23 and 24. Since this was a "first" for Portsmouth, the sponsors failed to make a number of necessary provisions -- but next year should be a lot better. The first day was quite slow as far as archery was concerned, but on Sunday there was a crowd, and quite appreciative, I might add. A couple of familiar faces

watching the show were Jack Cantwell and Tex Straeten. The exhibition team consisting of Phyllis and Bill Corwin, Gary Hanson, Pete Peterson and Jim Fox put on a very impressive demonstration. A hearty thanks to these folks. A special thank you to Neomia and Jamie Fox and Ellroy Russell who filled in between demonstrations by answering numerous questions and shooting... shooting... shooting.

Hunting this year was a special treat to Princess Anne member Helmut Flinte. He took a little trip down Tennessee way -- Jamestown, Tennessee to be exact, to the Crooked Creek Hunting Lodge. On Monday, Sept. 25th Dame Fortune smiled on him. He was the first hunter from that lodge to make a complete kill unassisted of a trophy wild boar. As if that wasn't enough, on Tuesday old Dame Fortune split her face from ear to ear. He killed a Babiroussa Ram -- again the first and only hunter to make the kill unassisted and with bow and arrow yet! The lodge gave Mr. Flinte a letter of commendation attesting to these facts. Congratulations, Helmut, you've really earned them.

Question: When would you have the urge to stomp a "release aid"?

Answer: When it goes off unannounced, ricochets off a honda, hits a boat, sails around the back of the garage and comes to rest at the garage door. Nerve shattering? Pete Peterson hasn't been the same since.

See you next issue,
Nina

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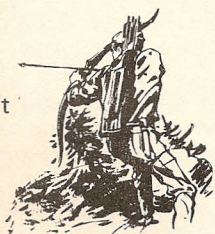
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JAN 7	V.B.A. MEETING	
JAN 28	Prince William	12:00
FEB 4	Winchester	1:30
FEB 11	Loudoun	12:30
FEB 18	NORVA	1:30
FEB 25	Prince William	12:00
MAR 3&4	INDOOR CHAMP.	
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MAR 11	Winchester	1:30
MAR 17&18	ANNUAL TOTEM POLE	
MAR 25	V.B.A. MEETING	
	Cub Run	1:30
APR 1	Culpeper	1:30
APR 8	Cub Run	1:30
APR 15	Loudoun	1:30
APR 22	Boyce	1:30
APR 29	Two Rivers	1:30
MAY 6	Quantico	1:30
MAY13	Cub Run	1:30
MAY 20	V.B.A. STATE OPEN	
MAY 27	Winchester	1:30
JUN 2&3	ANNUAL BIG HEART	
	CASUAL. Two Rivers	
JUN 10	Fredericksburg	1:30
JUN 16&17	CULPEPER	
JUN 24	V.B.A. MEETING	
	Prince William	1:30
JUL 1	Boyce	1:30
JUL 8	NORVA CLUB CHAMP.	
JUL 15	ANNUAL GLOBE & ANCHOR	
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JUL 22	ANNUAL SAFARI CUB RUN
JUL 21	ANNUAL SAFARI CUB RUN
JUL 29	Two Rivers - 1:30
AUG 4&5	BLACK BEAR SHOOT CASUAL
AUG 12	ANNUAL FREDDY FEATHER
	LOUDOUN
AUG 19	ANNUAL LITTLE BROWN JUG
	WINCHESTER
AUG 25	BOYCE P.A.A.
AUG 26	ANNUAL ROBIN HOOD BOYCE
SEP 2	V.B.A. STATE CHAMP

SEP 9	Fredericksburg	1:30
SEP 15&16	BOWHUNTERS JAMBOREE	
SEP 23	V.B.A. SCHEDULING MEETING	
	Two Rivers	1:30
SEP 29&30	ANNUAL DEERSLAYERS	
	NORVA CASUAL	
OCT 7	Loudoun casual all deer	
OCT 14	Quantico All Deer	1:30
OCT 28	NORVA	1:30
NOV 4	BOYCE	1:30
NOV 11	Culpeper	11:00
NOV 18	Quantico	

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Sept. - Oct. 1972

FIELD

Leon Lineberry, Vinton
 Louis Umberger, Harrisonburg
 Michael Buttles, Hampton
 Ralph Long, Roanoke
 Stanley Stick, Hampton
 Gwendolyn Trull, Cedar Bluff
 Rebecca Barnes, Bluefield
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 David Atkinson, Roanoke
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 Marvin Briden, Virginia Beach
 Barry Steven Thornes, Culpeper
 Phillip Pedersen, Virginia Beach
 Jackie Robinson, Cedar Bluff
 Harry Adams, Radford
 James L. Keen, Richland
 Charlie McGlothlin, Ravin
 Marlene Gerhard, Tabb

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 Larry Thompson, Blacksburg
 Linda Mock, Leesburg
 Dennis Ward, Hampton
 Richard Steward, Vienna
 William Smiley, Jr., Virginia Beach
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 John Dodson, Culpeper
 Kyle Proctor, Reva

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