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VBA State Championship Tournament

Classification Proposal

Since classification of archers is one of the most important items that confronts all archers, a copy of the proposal put before the Board of Directors at the VBA quarterly meeting, held July 10th, is being printed herewith, so that all VBA members will be familiar with it and can discuss it at length in your club meetings, and have your director come prepared to vote on it at the next quarterly meeting to be held on Sept. 26th. The format for this proposal is the new NFAA classification rules that were adopted at the National in Grayling.

GENERAL ITEMS

1. All classification cards shall be issued by the VBA directly to the archer.
2. Proper classification of an archer shall be based on his ability to shoot and not upon his declaration of a classification.
3. Any archer placed on the "A" class because he does not have his classification card with him shall be ineligible for any award in that class unless he shoots a score within that class.
4. An archer participating in a VBA tournament shall be required to have a VBA classification card. A VBA tournament is a tournament conducted by the VBA and all archers are required to be VBA members.
5. Classification cards of non-residents of Virginia shall be honored at sanctioned tournaments.
6. An archer may shoot in any division he wishes but must shoot in his highest class regardless of division.
7. No average of tournaments is to be considered in classification.
8. Classification shall be separate from handicapping and neither shall have any bearing on the other.
9. An archer's classification carries over to the next year.

10. Any competitive tournament score made on an officially approved course shall be recorded on the classification card.

CLASSIFICATION SCORE

1. All recordings on the classification card shall be on the basis of a 28 target score.
2. The classification score for the field round and hunters round shall be the actual field round and hunter's round score.
3. The classification score for any tournament shall be the total of the classification scores divided by the number of rounds shot.
4. The residual fractional numbers obtained in calculating the quotient shall be ignored.

CLASSIFICATION PROCEDURE

1. A new or beginning archer shall be classified according to his first tournament classification score.
2. A tournament score above an archer's class regardless of when it is shot reclassifies him into a higher class.
3. An archer may be reclassified into a higher class by any archery club or association of which he is a member.
4. An archer shall be required to remain in his highest class for the balance of the current year and for the next full calendar year.
5. An archer who has a classification, but can not submit a classification card, shall be required to shoot in class "A" for that tournament, except in the Hunters Division.
6. The VBA shall determine the procedure to record the classification scores on the classification card.

CLASSIFICATION DOWNWARD

1. An archer may be reclassified downward after one full calendar year in a class by application to the VBA Field Vice-President for his approval.

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September 4th & 5th Augusta Archers Hosts

Again this year the Augusta Archers will host the Fourteenth Annual Virginia Bowhunters Association State Tournament to be held Sept. 4th & 5th at their range, located between Staunton and Waynesboro off U.S. Route 250 (2.6 Miles east of Staunton City Limits sign or 6.7 miles west of Waynesboro City Limits sign). You turn off Rt. 250 at Arehart's Amoco Station on a dirt road and immediately after making this turn-off you will be under a railroad underpass. Follow signs.

A gala program is planned for all and the schedule of events is found elsewhere in this issue. For those of you who were there last year you remember the excellent job the Augusta Archers did of hosting the tournament. We are expecting an even better reception this year. Camping facilities are almost unlimited and for those of you who want to eat lunch on the range, a delicious fried chicken dinner is promised on Sunday.

In the last "FLIGHT" were listed several prizes which have been donated for a drawing to be held immediately following the State Shoot. Here are some addition prizes to be drawn:

- 1 28mm Minca Camera from Fishburne's Drug Store, Waynesboro, Va.
- 1 Ben Pearson back quiver from Montgomery Ward & Co. Staunton, Va.
- 2 Hush-h-h Bow Quivers from L. C. Whiffen Co., Milwaukee, Wisc.
- 1 Kamo Parka Jacket from Camouflage Manufacturing Co., Jacksonville, Fla.

3 Ponchos from Hampshire Manufacturing Corp., Nashua, N. H.

1 Bear Bowfishing Outfit from Dixie Sporting Goods, Richmond, Va.

100—21/64 shafts (50 to 54 lbs) from Acme Wood Products Inc., Myrtle Point, Oreg.

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EDITORIAL

Recently I read an article entitled "Can We Cope With Change?" I thought it was very appropriate to the VBA and also the NFAA since both are continually undergoing constant changes in the various rules, regulations, classifications, etc. So, here are some gems of wisdom from the article that you bow-benders might be interested in.

Ol' friend Longfellow once said, "all things must change, to something new, to something strange."

As an archer, I believe with Longfellow that change is certain, even if often strange. We need the willingness and readiness to accept and to cope with changes. Too many of us are willing to go along and do things the way the ol' man did them or the way they were done back in '06, and as a result, we find pitfalls, loop-holes, entanglements, etc. that make our jobs and pleasure pursuits more difficult to the point of unrest and loss of interest. We can overcome these obstacles if we set our minds to the fact that we are living in changing times, and that most things are being done for betterment of the job or sport. We know that mistakes will be made when new things are tried, but the basic idea behind them is generally thought out, and with a few minor modifications the changes can be incorporated into our pursuits if we will honestly give them a try, in spirit as well as in the word.

Of course we all realize that change upon change is more harmful than helpful to the task at hand, and this is to be avoided at all cost. However, speaking specifically of the VBA, our by-laws are set up so that there is a decided time lag between new procedures and regulations being introduced and the actual adoption of same. This alone gives everyone ample time to properly "think-out" and decide upon the proper course of action to be followed.

Our club directors are generally sent to the VBA meetings with the feelings of their members toward various measures pretty well fixed in their minds, and, as with all proposed changes, the thinking and ideas of all members should be carefully weighed and considered. This does not always result in the finished product meeting all the requirements that each particular individual feels it should. However it does result generally in a good, sound, workable solution, that will find the billet.

Yes, mistakes will be made as long as changes are necessary, and since change is certain, mistakes are certain. Let us work toward minimizing our mistakes, and let us be gracious enough to cope with the inevitable changes.

The Editor

CLASSIFICATION PROPOSAL

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2. If an archer applies for reclassification downward he shall submit a recommendation by the secretary of his/her club.
3. The archer to be reclassified downward shall supply the VBA Field Vice-President with such information as the Field Vice-President deems necessary to reach his decision.
4. An archer may be reclassified downward to the class as determined by the TWO HIGHEST SCORES FOR THE PREVIOUS FULL CALENDAR YEAR.
5. A major change in the physical condition of an archer shall be grounds for reclassification downward as soon as the typical ability of the archer is known.

GENERAL EXPLANATION

A new archer is put into the class at his first tournament that his classification score places him. He enters the next tournament with this classification.

Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc.

CHANGE IN TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

The Blue Ridge Archery Club shoot scheduled for Oct. 16th is cancelled. Instead, the Blue Ridge Archery Club will hold it's first "Annual Bowhunter's Tournament" on Oct. 30th. Please make this change on your card.

Range Inspection

All archery clubs are again reminded that it is necessary to have your ranges inspected during the third quarter of the calendar year. The time is about over. It is the responsibility of the clubs to contact the VBA Field Governor, Martin Smith, or the Deputy Field Governor for your area and set a date for the inspection. Remember, the penalty is rough. No sanctioned shoots in the next schedule.

Conservation Fund

At the last VBA quarterly meeting held July 10th, the Board voted \$85.00 be sent to the Virginia Resource-Use Education Council to be used as scholarship assistance for teachers attending the summer conservation workshops. We have already received a letter of thanks from Mr. A. H. Anderson, Chairman of the Council, for our contribution to scholarship assistance in their statewide conservation education project.

New Archery Club

A new archery club has been formed at Yorktown, Va. Their range is located on Roosevelt Road, Naval Weapons Station, Yorktown, Va., and has been VBA approved. Their name? Why the "Bowman of York" of course!!! What else? They have been granted a VBA sanctioned tournament on August 27th, a Satur-

day. They will be unable to hold tournaments at the Station on Sundays. Bob Riley, their new secretary, personally invites all archers in the tidewater area to attend this, their first sanctioned shoot. Congratulations, "Bowman of York."

Program For 14th Annual VBA State Championship Tournament

SATURDAY, SEPT. 3

4:00 P. M. - Registration opens

Registration fees:

Adults \$5.00

Juniors \$3.50

Maximum fee for any immediate family \$13.50. You must have all classification cards issued to you since last State Shoot and your VBA membership card at time of registration. Classification card must have three scores within 90 days preceding the tournament per Rule 19, Section 6 of VBA Tournament Rules.

6:00 P. M. - Open house on the range.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 4

7:30 A. M. to 8:30 A. M. - Registration (closes promptly at 8:30 A. M.)

8:30 A. M. to 9:30 A. M. - Devotional Service and Welcome

9:30 A. M. to 10:00 A. M. - Grouping and proceeding to targets.

10:00 A. M. - Start of Tournament

1:00 P. M. - Fried chicken dinner to be served by the Verona Volunteer Fire Co., Inc. Country Ham sandwiches served also.

2:00 P. M. - Regrouping and proceeding to targets.

2:30 P. M. - Start of second round.

3:00 P. M. - Tsungani Indian Dancers will perform for you on the lawn in front of the registration booth.

MONDAY, SEPT. 5

9:00 A. M. - Grouping and proceeding to targets

9:30 A. M. - Start of last round

1:00 P. M. - Lunch

2:00 P. M. - Free drawing for prizes to be awarded to participants. Have many more prizes than last year so don't miss this. You might be one of the lucky winners.

2:30 P. M. - Presentation of Awards

20 PIN WINNERS

35 Yards

G. D. Pointer, Rich Creek
 Gertrude Lewis, Portsmouth
 James E. Mitchell, Goode
 Robert Boden, Jr., Brucetown
 Eddie H. Reid, Jr., Grottoes
 Leon Vaughn, Fairfax
 Stewart Bradford, Manassas
 George Anderson, Arlington
 Keith Edmondson, Glade Spring
 Leroy Bailey, Big Stone Gap
 Raymond J. Ward, Hampton
 Gil Lipton, Lawrenceville
 Noel Prillaman, Rocky Mount
 Kenneth R. George, Lynchburg
 Clyde Hooker, Covington
 Ted L. Wilson, Glade Spring
 William L. Smith, Richmond
 M. W. Jones, Christiansburg
 Tim Wayne, Alexandria
 Leonard Rowe, Madison Heights
 Victor G. Clough, Virginia Beach
 Pete Clem, New Market
 Ronnie Anderson, Appalachia
 C. W. Garrett, Roanoke
 Vernon Ralph Mullins, Leesburg
 Hazel Rogers, Hampton
 Robert W. Craun, Middleburg
 Willie M. Hubbard, Wise
 Charles E. Catlett, Jr., Brucetown
 Carroll Rhoden, Berryville
 Edsel Shelton, Elkton

40 Yards

Wilson Prillaman, Sr., Bedford
 Donald W. Jobe, Falls Church
 Stewart Bradford, Manassas
 Viola Harman, Waynesboro
 Raymond E. Reynolds, Lynchburg
 Pete Ferrell, Annandale
 J. William Leigh, Leesburg
 Freddie Blosser, New Market
 Louis Hudson, Boyce
 Roy M. Whetzel, Nokesville
 J. C. Weddle, Christiansburg
 R. J. Raudenbush, Staunton
 Vincent Scott, Harrisonburg

45 Yards

C. W. Garrett, Roanoke
 Bill Baugh, Wise
 Elmer R. Moore, Newport News
 George Deane, Sr., Hampton
 Roy M. Whetzel, Nokesville
 W. T. Kennedy, Crozet
 Robert H. Terry, Roanoke
 James R. Davis, Jr., Newport News
 Leon Vaughn, Fairfax
 Keigh E. Edmondson, Glade Spring
 Bob Frazier, St. Paul
 William C. Meade, Richlands
 William R. Haverty, Norfolk
 W. G. Frye, Chilhowie
 Phillip Smith, Sr., Hot Springs
 Joe Piatt, Sr., Alexandria
 James E. Mitchell, Goode

50 Yards

Edward E. Foster, Roanoke
 Ralph DeBrueler, Jr., Winchester
 Jack Craft, Hampton
 Keith Edmondson, Glade Spring

Russell Hawes, Philomont 55 Yards

Elmer R. Moore, Newport News
 Victor G. Clough, Virginia Beach
 Austin D. Hurt, Roanoke
 Charles O. Casey, Lynchburg
 Louis Hudson, Boyce
 Wayne D. Donegan, Charlottesville
 Russell Hawes, Philomont
 Walter F. Keckley, Brucetown
 James R. Davis, Jr., Newport News
 Arthur Boothe, North Tazewell
 Edward E. Gentry, Earlysville
 Carroll J. Meadows, Port Republic

60 Yards

William Boden, Brucetown
 Pete Ferrell, Annandale
 Clyde Hooker, Covington
 James R. Davis, Jr., Newport News
 Joseph A. Selby, Alexandria
 Roy M. Whetzel, Nokesville

65 Yards

O'bra Keese, Lynchburg
 J. William Berry, Sr., Lynchburg
 Elmer R. Moore, Newport News
 Gene Limerick, Fredericksburg

80 Yards

Eugene Limerick, Fredericksburg

DOES THIS MEAN YOU?

Are you an active member, the kind that would be missed.
 Or are you just contented that your name is on the list?
 Do you attend the meetings, and mingle with the flock?
 Or do you stay at home and criticize and knock?
 Do you take an active part to help the work along,
 Or are you satisfied to be the kind who "just belong"?
 Do you ever work on committees to see there is no trick,
 Or leave the work to just a few and talk about the clique?
 So come to meetings often, and help with hand and heart,
 Don't be just a member, but take an active part.
 Think this over, brother (sister) you know the right from wrong,
 Are YOU an active member, or do you just belong???

From — The Nebraska BOWMAN

"20" Pin Application Problems

The office of the Corresponding Secretary is still receiving 20 pin application form in error from the club secretaries, and as a result you archers are delayed some time in receiving your award. Below are listed several of the most common errors, and it is up to you archers and secretaries to see that the proper information is received and forwarded in the application.

list
 of
 fourteen
 errors.

Let's get on the ball and make Edna's job easier by being more accurate and careful in submission of applications.

1. Complete name of applicant, as listed with VBA.
2. Complete address of applicant.
3. Signature of applicant on score card.
4. Signature of two witnesses on score card.
5. No record of membership.
6. Only one pin or bar is given for each distance. According to record this person already has ——— for this distance.
7. What Division?
8. Distance of shot. Size of target face.
1 Position 4 position
9. No such target listed on your range inspection.
10. Sanctioned Tournament? Club Tournament?
11. Date on which 20 was shot.
12. Incorrect amount of money inclosed.
13. Name of course where 20 was shot.
14. Signature of Club Secretary or other Officer.

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NEW RANGE - DOOR PRIZES - GOOD FOOD &
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If you wish to make motel reservations for the State Shoot, be sure to fill in and mail to address given in form below. Don't delay, do this now.

If you plan on camping, our range has plenty of camping space available and good cold well water.

RESERVATIONS FOR STATE SHOOT

Please reserve for

..... name

Address

Number in Party:

Type of accommodations desired

Type of accommodations desired

For nights

No.

FORM SHOULD BE MAILED BY AUGUST 26.

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Sept 4th & 5th

Augusta Archers Hosts

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1 Hideaway Quivert from Western Auto Store, Waynesboro, Va.

1 back quiver from Indian Archery & Toy Corp., Evansville, Ind.

1 spool Dacron Type B from Jas. D. Easton, Inc., Van Nuys, Calif.

3 bottles Buck Lure from David Bracken, Ligonier, Pa.

1 2-mantle Coleman Lantern—Anonymously donated.

3 Wild Calls from Weems Wild Call, Ft. Worth, Texas.

1 Wrist-Rocket Hunting Sling from Saunders Archery Target Co., Columbus, Nebraska.

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