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This Robin Hood
was shot by
Jenifer Stoner
(Senior Female
Traditional)
at
Two Rivers Archery
Club
during the
VBA State Indoor
Tournament



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The deadline for the Spring issue of FLIGHT will be November 15 2021. Please submit articles of interest to the editor prior to that date. Send us your letters, stories or photos. This is your magazine and we encourage your contributions!

From the President

Dear Member:

I write this letter to let you know the VBA has been operating in the red the last 10 or so years. You have entrusted me as your President to rectify this disheartening situation. Some of the steps we have taken include forming a Financial Committee to look into where the organization's money is going. Our biggest expenses are 1. Flight, 2. Executive State Secretary/Treasurer Salary, 3. Officers Travel expenses 4. Awards.

What we have done and are proposing are as follows. 1. Went from four issues of FLIGHT a year to two. This should save us around \$6,000 dollars a year. 2. Executive State Secretary/ Treasurer Salary: An agenda item was introduced by the Hunting VP/NORVA rep to split this position into two positions (Treasurer and Corresponding Secretary), and go back to both of these being unpaid positions upon Marie's retirement. This change should save us \$5,000-\$6,000 dollars a year. 3. Officers Travel expenses: an agenda item was introduced to go to two in person meetings and two Zoom meetings a year, which should save us around \$3,000 dollars a year. 4. Awards: an agenda item was introduced to do away with the system and only make awards to the top three in each style. For example, we only made around \$60 on this year's State Indoor. I am requiring that the yearly audit of the books be published in the FLIGHT magazine. Also, we are working on getting our 501(c)3 tax exempt non-profit status! We believe that will help the VBA in multiple ways. Another initiative we have introduced is adding a new Associate Membership for anyone wanting to join that is not a member of a Club.

What would YOU like to see out of the VBA? I think we should be the Voice of the Virginia Bowhunter pushing for legislation in Richmond. After all, we are the Virginia Bowhunters Association! Our State Tournaments are important, and we will continue to host and work on improving and expanding them. I just think we can do better with promoting the sport of archery and archery hunting. As a VBA member, I would ask you to let your Club VBA Delegate know how you feel so they can bring an accurate representation of your desires to the quarterly meeting. The next meeting will be at Bowhunters of Rockingham on June 6, 2021 at 9am. You are more than welcome to attend!

In closing I would like to say I take this job very seriously and have listened to a lot of you out on the range or at meetings ,etc. I understand that in some areas, the old ways of doing things are not working and if we want to be around another 80 years, we need to make changes.

I think it's important that your dues go for something productive for this great Association! Thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely,
Shannon Nesselrodt
VBA-President



From the Executive Vice President

Happy 2021, at least I hope, with everything that happened last year I hope and pray that everyone made it to 2021 in good health. Now that things are looking up with most people getting vaccinated and the Governor relaxing the restrictions a little that we can get back to what we love to do and shoot some holes in rubber animals and paper targets.

In this issue we are a little short on photos of the VBA Indoors, no we're a lot short, but that is caused by the way we were forced to handle the VBA State Indoor Championship by shooting at any approved range instead of at a designated location at any time you could, so I apologize for that. Also in this issue is a lot of new Agenda Items up for a vote at the next VBA Quarterly meeting in June, please review these items and go to your clubs meeting to voice your approval or disapproval of said Agenda items.

Don't forget to get out and support your local clubs they need your help to keep going and without them you would have nowhere to shoot. The VBA State Championships are fast approaching with the VBA State Open hosted by Sherwood Archers on May 15&16, VBA Fall 3D Classic hosted by Manahoac Bowmen August 21&22 and the VBA State Closed hosted by Manahoac Bowmen Sept 4&5, so get out, shoot and have fun.

Exc. V.P.

Terry Ballowe



From the Field Vice President

As the 2021 season begins, we are still challenged by the COVID restrictions. With the help of several members, we came up with a virtual shoot. We had approximately 80 shooters, all the scores tabulated and awards sent. Any club who wants to host a 2022 state shoot should submit their bid at the June meeting. All bids will be considered and voted on at the September meeting. The scheduling meeting has been moved to September 19, 2021 at 8:30 am because the banquet has been moved to Saturday September 18th providing all goes well.

There are some motions to change the 3-D shoots to 30 targets at the state shoots only. Both Fall and Spring will be a two-day shoot—shoot one or two days and count the highest score. This will make it easier for some to shoot if they can only make one day. We also want to do away with the classification system. The current system doesn't work well with the decreased number of shooters and will save money on the awards. Also, we want to limit the State Champion pins to one per style and division per person. After one pin is awarded, that person would only receive the drop down.

As the year continues, I hope the restrictions are lifted and more will be able to attend the state shoots. Any club needing an inspection should contact me to schedule an appointment.

Stay safe and hopefully we will be able to have a good turnout at the banquet on September 18th.

Jim Little

Field VP





VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION



26th ANNUAL AWARDS BANQUET

Saturday, September 18, 2021

AMVETS Post 7

1340 N Liberty St, Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Social Hour: 4:30 PM
Dinner: 5:30 PM
Awards: 6:30 PM

**Menu: Chicken, beef, and
several yummy side dishes**

**You may bring your own wine & spirits, but please
purchase beer on-site (wine not available for purchase)**

Raffle following Awards! Ladies only raffle!
**Top prizes include a Compound bow or Crossbow, and a
Muzzleloader. Lots of other hunting & archery prizes!**

Tickets:
\$25.00 per Adult
Kids 12 and under are free

**Please RSVP by September 4th to Marie Bell at
vbabowhunters@cox.net or (540) 330-6701**

Payment in advance is much appreciated!

Check or credit card accepted

Big Game Awards! Nice Raffle! Silent Auction!
Bring your Big Game Trophies to be Displayed and Scored

AGENDA ITEMS

Agenda Item 1

SEPARATE DUTIES TO BE VOLUNTEERS THUS REMOVING THE \$5 COST OF EACH VBA MEMBER

Constitution Section 4.5, VBA bylaws Article 8: Dis-establish the Executive Secretary/Treasurer and establish a separate Corresponding Secretary and Treasurer with the said responsibilities below as elected volunteers. They shall be elected positions filled by volunteers, the same as the other officers. This shall be enacted upon retirement, resignation, by reason of death, disqualification, or otherwise, by majority vote of a quorum of the Board of Directors. **Justification:** With membership down to under 1,000 head of households and the financial shape the organization is in it does not warrant a paid officer to receive for services a salary of \$5.00 per member.

CORRESPONDING SECRETARY: 1. It shall be the duty of the Corresponding Secretary to accept dues, maintain and submit membership records for the organization. The Corresponding Secretary shall file all required Insurance, Tax, Lease, and Regulatory reports; act as custodian of the VBA corporate seal, affixing an impression thereof to any papers requiring the same; process non-financial vouching documents for receipts include, but are not limited to, membership applications, tournaments, reports, and membership renewals. It shall also be his/her duty to receive and submit all necessary correspondence to the Charter clubs, membership, and /or other organizations that the organization may be affiliated with.

TREASURER: 2. It shall be the duty of the treasurer to take charge of the funds of the organization subject to the general supervision and control of the Board of Directors. The Treasurer shall, under the direction of the Board of Directors, give negotiate, or endorse such checks, notes, and bills as may be required in conduct of business of the organization. He/she have authority to collect the funds of the organization, and he/she shall deposit all funds so received in such bank/banks as the Board of Directors may from time to time designate. The Treasure shall keep proper books of accounting which shall always be subject to examination by the president, or the Board of Directors or any agent. The Treasurer shall render at all regular scheduled club meetings a statement showing the financial condition of the organization. At the last regular meeting of the membership, the Treasurer shall submit a written statement showing the financial condition of the organization and a detailed report of the receipts, disbursements, and expenses for the calendar year. The Treasurer shall be responsible for such other duties as may be required by the Board of Directors.

Agenda Item 2

AWARD COST OF VBA OF FLIGHT AND STATE CHAMPIONS

Constitution Section, VBA bylaws: Tournament flights will no longer receive a medal. All VBA State tournaments will only award the top 3 scores in each Division or Class. Dis-establish the VBA State Champion Shoulder patch and 1st Place gold medal. **Justification:** With membership down to under 1,000 head of households. And the financial shape the organization is in it does not warrant excess awards identifying the State Champion.

Tournament Awards:

First Place / State Champion. Receive the VBA State Head Pin once, year bar, and VBA state Champion certificate.

1. Second Place. Receive the VBA silver medal.
2. Third Place. Receive the VBA bronze medal.

Dis-establish:

1. Upon completion of using the current inventory of the VBA State Champion patch and 1st Place Gold medal end the purchasing and issuing of them at State tournaments.
2. Tournament flights will no longer receive a medal.

Agenda Item 3**TRAVEL COST OF VBA OFFICERS**

Constitution Section, VBA bylaws: Establish 2 of the 4 quarterly meetings online in a distributed process. Of the 4 scheduled VBA quarterly meetings, the VBA shall exercise technology and conduct 2 distributed meetings via Zoom or a Zoom like platform to reduce travel cost of the executive board in January and March. **Justification:** With membership down to under 1,000 head of households and the financial shape the organization is in it does not warrant paying the travel cost of the officers. We successfully conducted zoom meeting during calendar 2020.

Modify Quarterly meeting:

1. The Field Vice President will schedule the 4 quarterly meetings as usual. The President shall approve the 2 online meetings in January and March. The Webmaster/Publicity Director will set up and coordinate the Zoom or Zoom like platform for the meetings.

Agenda Item 4**Page 10 Section 15.1.4**

Change B to read:

The Fall 3D will be a two-day unmarked distance shoot. Archers have the option of shooting one or two days and counting the highest score. There will be thirty (30) 3D targets with the maximum distance of fifty (50) Yards. Archers have the option of shooting the K50 and K45 at this shoot. If shooting the K50 or K45 and in a group shooting unmarked, you must shoot so other archers cannot see sight setting or range finder. Effective Date-January 1, 2022

Agenda Item 5**Page 10 Section 15.1.2**

Change B to read:

The Spring 3D will be a two-day shoot. Archers have the option of shooting one or two days and counting the highest score. Spring 3D is marked distance and will have thirty (30) targets with a maximum of sixty (60) yards. If the archer wants to receive awards in the K50 or K45 he/she must decide at this shoot. Effective January 1, 2022

Justification for the above changes:

In order to align with IBO shooting rules which we use change to 30 targets would line up with rules and archers would be shooting the same at both VBA and IBO Clubs. This rule applies only to state shoots (not club shoots). In order to win a Double Crown award, you must win both shoots in the same division and style. You must decide K45 & K50 at the spring shoot even though it is marked. Change the Fall 3-D to a two-day and only count one score will make it easier for some to shoot who can't make both days. All items below are rules that only change if the two motions above are passed. Dropping the classification system which isn't working because of low attendance at the shoots will help decrease the number of awards. These changes will only apply to State Closed and Indoor shoots since the State Open has shooters from other states and non-members shooting with no classifications.

Agenda Item 6**Page 13 Section 15.2.9**

Delete all Classes

All Affiliated clubs must recognize all divisions and styles that appear on the VBA Score Card unless noted and properly advertised or advanced notice given.

Effective January 1, 2022

Article 22 Standing Rules

Page 20 Rule 2—Delete Effective January 1, 2022

Page 26 B.Definitions-Delete #1 Effective January 1, 2022

Page 27 Combined Open/Closed Tournament—Delete the word Class—To read Style and Classification

Effective January 1, 2022

Page 28-H. Scoring-Delete # 1 Effective January 1, 2022

Page 29-30 Outdoor Classification:

Delete Section I, all class charts and associated notes below the charts. Effective January 1, 2022

Page 33 Indoor Classification System:

Delete Indoor Classification System and all charts and notes. Effective January 1, 2022

Page 34 Section L Combined 3-D Spring/Fall Shooting Rules:

Change # 4 to 30 Effective January 1, 2022

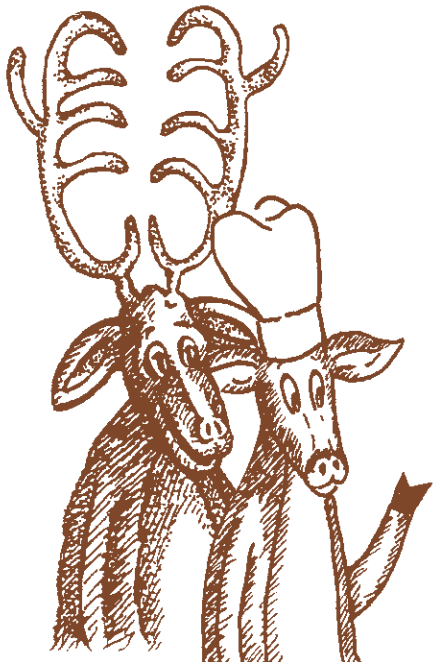
Page 21 Standing Rules—Add Rule 22:

State Champion pins will be awarded to first place winners along with a drop down showing the shoot and year. An archer is to receive only one head pin for each style and division shooting. After that, only a drop down will be awarded. The Field Vice President will maintain a list of State Champions with the styles and divisions to be updated after each state shoot and send current list to clubs hosting future shoots. Effective January 1, 2022

Justification:

This change will save the cost of State Champion pins as the drop downs are far less expensive.

Try Wally and Winnie's Lemon Herb Wild Turkey Breast



2 pounds boneless wild turkey breast

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 teaspoon rosemary

1 teaspoon oregano

2 tablespoons Dijon mustard

1/2 cup dry white wine

1 teaspoon salt

1/2 teaspoon black pepper

2 cloves garlic

Mix all ingredients but the turkey. Pour the mixture over the turkey breast in a Crock-Pot and cook on low 6 to 8 hours, basting the turkey occasionally with the sauce.

VBA State Indoor 2021
Mike Campbell
300 - 56x





VBA State Indoor 2021

HOST: Various Clubs

				DAY 1			DAY 2			Best Score		
VBA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 Xs	Day 1 I/Os	Day 2 Score	Day 2 Xs	Day 2 I/Os	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Best Score I/Os
PWFTRAD (PeeWee Female Traditional)												
		Larkin Knighten	SC	21	0	0	65	1	0	65	1	0
PWMBHFS/R (PeeWee Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
		Dawson Clegg	SC	54	0	0	0	0	0	54	0	0
CFBHFS/R (Cub Female Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
		Mackenzie Shull	SC	300	39	21	300	50	29	300	50	29
		Heawen Sisk	2nd	206	4	0	220	9	0	220	9	0
CFTRAD (Cub Female Traditional)												
		Aubrey Shull	SC	271	8	6	274	15	5	274	15	5
CMBB (Cub Male Barebow)												
		Raylan Dishman	SC	273	12	7	280	13	5	280	13	5
		Lyd Brett	2nd	58	0	0	79	0	0	79	0	0
CMBHFS/R (Cub Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
		Josh Parker	SC	300	39	19	297	38	19	300	39	19
CMTRAD (Cub Male Traditional)												
		Aubrey Shull	SC	233	10	4	0	0	0	233	10	4
YFFS/R (Youth Female Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Ava Sherman	SC	271	16	12	0	0	0	271	16	12
YMBHFS/R (Youth Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Rohaam Ayub	SC	296	42	28	299	40	18	299	40	18
		David Lamb Jr	2nd	262	7	5	285	16	12	285	16	12
		Dalton Ayers	3rd	271	16	6	275	16	9	275	16	9
		Phoenix Dishman		271	2	1	263	11	14	271	2	1
		Matthias Costello		270	11	6	0	0	0	270	11	6
YMFS/R (Youth Male Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Wyatt Moss	SC	298	37	14	297	29	9	298	37	14
YAMBB (Young Adult Male Barebow)												
	C	Seth Moss	SC	142	0	0	192	1	0	192	1	0
YAMBHFS/R (Young Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Andrew Fair	SC	300	51	27	0	0	0	300	51	27
		Jack Parker	2nd	293	21	6	0	0	0	293	21	6
YAMFS/R (Young Adult Male Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Justin Dove	SC	300	59	35	300	55	35	300	59	35
ABBR (Adult Barebow Recurve)												
		James Hoye	SC	257	6	4	257	10	4	257	10	4
		Troy Stoner	2nd	255	9	5	0	0	0	255	9	5
		Terry Ballowe	3rd	221	3	0	255	6	4	255	6	4
		Giles Gilley		197	4	0	215	6	4	215	6	4
AFBB (Adult Female Barebow)												
	B	Mark Garraway	SC	230	4	2	232	5	3	232	5	3
AFFS/R (Adult Female Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Tarren Thornton	SC	295	35	20	0	0	0	295	35	20
AMBB (Adult Male Barebow)												
	A	Richard Stark	SC	297	31	18	294	30	18	297	31	18



HOST: Various Clubs

				DAY 1			DAY 2			Best Score		
VBA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 Xs	Day 1 I/Os	Day 2 Score	Day 2 Xs	Day 2 I/Os	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Best Score I/Os
	C	Chris Hollman	1st	188	1	0	0	0	0	188	1	0
AMBHFS/R (Adult Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Daryell Diehl	SC	300	59	34	300	52	36	300	59	34
		Greg Sisk	2nd	300	57	37	300	58	35	300	58	35
		Eddie Mitchell	3rd	300	54	30	300	50	32	300	54	30
		Arron Tammi		300	45	25	300	49	24	300	49	24
		Josh Shull		298	33	9	300	48	20	300	48	20
	B	Danny Korbini	1st	295	28	13	0	0	0	295	28	13
AMFS/R (Adult Male Freestyle / Release)												
	A	Isaac Mack	SC	300	56	40	300	59	37	300	59	37
		Roman Bond	2nd	300	56	34	300	53	37	300	56	34
		Blake Perry	3rd	300	44	20	300	55	28	300	55	28
		Jacob Davis		300	49	24	300	54	26	300	54	26
		Wess Brown		300	48	22	300	48	24	300	48	24
		Jonathan Goodpasture		300	47	21	296	43	20	300	47	21
		Marcus Diehl		300	46	21	0	0	0	300	46	21
		Brett Elford		299	42	18	299	46	23	299	46	23
		Jeremy Spiker		299	45	29	299	44	16	299	45	29
		Scott Deitrich		285	34	11	299	41	24	299	41	24
		Brent Stone		298	38	15	296	28	12	298	38	15
	B	Michael McDowell	1st	297	37	22	295	41	11	297	37	22
		Robert McMillan	2nd	291	22	4	292	37	18	292	37	18
		Larry Wright	3rd	284	30	15	292	27	16	292	27	16
		Michael Thornton		291	22	16	0	0	0	291	22	16
	C	Sawyer Dishman	1st	284	20	11	288	17	9	288	17	9
		Jamie Clegg	2nd	275	21	11	280	29	9	280	29	9
AMTRAD (Adult Male Traditional)												
	A	Jerry Dean	SC	273	18	11	284	22	11	284	22	11
SFFS/R (Senior Female Freestyle / Release)												
		Melissa Miller	SC	296	32	13	0	0	0	296	32	13
		Brenda Bond	2nd	295	42	26	288	41	24	295	42	26
SFTRAD (Senior Female Traditional)												
		Jenifer Stoner	SC	284	24	14	0	0	0	284	24	14
SMBHFS/R (Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
		Brian Baldrige	SC	299	51	25	300	52	29	300	52	29
		Vance Cave	2nd	300	49	32	300	47	24	300	49	32
		Dale Michael	3rd	299	47	32	298	21	12	299	47	32
		Arthur Sommers		297	28	17	299	35	20	299	35	20
SMFS/R (Senior Male Freestyle / Release)												
		Tom Lynch	SC	300	58	39	300	56	37	300	58	39
		Scott Gumann	2nd	300	54	5	0	0	0	300	54	5
		Frank Kirtley	3rd	300	50	28	0	0	0	300	50	28
		Robert Kenley		299	41	18	297	41	18	299	41	18
		Frank Sherman		299	41	15	0	0	0	299	41	15
		Jeff Davis		296	37	18	294	30	10	296	37	18
		Tom Korbini		296	34	16	296	30	13	296	34	16
		Jonathan Gilmer		291	17	8	0	0	0	291	17	8
SSFTRAD (Silver Senior Female Traditional)												
		Robin Vogel	SC	257	8	4	251	6	3	257	8	4
SSMBB (Silver Senior Male Barebow)												



VBA 2021 STATE INDOOR

HOST: Various Clubs

				DAY 1			DAY 2			Best Score		
VBA Style	Class	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 Xs	Day 1 I/Os	Day 2 Score	Day 2 Xs	Day 2 I/Os	Best Score	Best Score Xs	Best Score I/Os
		Douglas Bradford	SC	267	14	9	269	14	9	269	14	9
SSMBHFS/R (Silver Senior Male Bowhunter Freestyle / Release)												
		Joe Heavner	SC	299	37	20	298	43	24	299	37	20
		Ralph Santmyers	2nd	297	35	12	0	0	0	297	35	12
SSMFS/R (Silver Senior Male Freestyle / Release)												
		Mike Campbell	SC	300	56	0	0	0	0	300	56	0
		Mac Bud	2nd	294	42	19	299	32	14	299	32	14
SSMTRAD (Silver Senior Male Traditional)												
		Paul Vogel	SC	265	19	0	271	17	0	271	17	0
MSFFS/R (Master Senior Female Freestyle / Release)												
		Catherine Corris	SC	292	21	8	0	0	0	292	21	8
MSMFS/R (Master Senior Male Freestyle / Release)												
		Gary Corris	SC	300	46	17	300	45	23	300	46	17
MSMTRAD (Master Senior Male Traditional)												
		Robert Pecora	SC	248	1	3	253	2	5	253	2	5



KINGSBORO BOWMEN



2021 VBA Indoor: Congratulations to Kingsboro members participating in the Indoor. This year's tournament was conducting virtually. Hopefully next year we will be conducting the tournament at Wilcox Indoor Archery Range. Awardees:

- ⇒ Josh Parker, State Champion Cub Bowhunter Freestyle Release
- ⇒ Jack Parker, 2nd Place, Youth Bowhunter Freestyle Release
- ⇒ Chris Holloman, 2nd Place, Barebow

2021 Schedule

- ⇒ May 23: 3D Shoot
- ⇒ August 29: Hunters for the Hungry Charity 3D Shoot
- ⇒ September 26: September Showdown (3D)



APPLICATION FOR VBA INDIVIDUAL ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

Robin Hood Any VBA member that telescopes an arrow in the highest scoring area on the target. (3-D targets and Maple Leaf Animals, the arrow would only need to be in the kill area). The Robin Hood must be shot at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

500 Pin Any VBA member that scores 500 or better at a VBA sanctioned shoot on a VBA approved range. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a field, hunter or field/hunter combination round. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the Executive State Secretary.

Perfect Animal Any VBA member that shoots a 20 or higher on each of the 14 unit animal targets for a total score or 280 or more. The round must be shot from the adult stakes on a VBA approved range at a sanctioned VBA shoot. The scorecard must be signed by 2 witnesses, accompanied by \$5.00 and sent to the VBA Executive State Secretary.

Name: _____ VBA Number: _____

Address: _____

Phone No: _____ E-mail: _____

VBA Tournament: _____ Date: _____

Award Applying for: (please circle below)

Robin Hood Pin | 500 Pin | Perfect Animal Pin

Mail the application along with your witnessed score card and \$5.00 to:
Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary
1223 Jeanette Avenue
Vinton, VA. 24179

Note: Please make your \$5.00 check payable to "VBA"

VBA 2021 Spring 3D Classic

hosted by Bowhunters Of Rockingham





VBA 2021 3-D SPRING CLASSIC (April 10 & 11)

HOST: BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM

			DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
CUB (Cub)								
	Mackenzie Shull	SC	250	8	0	0	250	8
	Fisher Newhall	2nd	243	8	235	9	243	8
	Jonah Pardham	3rd	216	5	0	0	216	5
	Icie Stroop		22	0	0	0	22	0
YH (Youth - Youth Hunter)								
	Dalton Ayers	SC	245	7	251	9	251	9
	Bryce Goodpasture	2nd	187	2			187	2
	Chase Stroop	3rd	164	4	0	0	164	4
YMR 13-14 (Youth - Youth Release Ages 13-14)								
	Micah Breeden	SC	150	2	181	2	181	2
YMR 15-17 (Youth - Youth Release Ages 15-17)								
	Justin Dove	SC	262	14	0	0	262	14
	Andrew Fair	2nd	250	8	257	16	257	16
	Caleb Pardham	3rd	223	1	0	0	223	1
	Kanaan Breeden		174	1	174	2	174	2
YTRD (Youth - Youth Traditional)								
	Aubrey Shull	SC	116	1	0	0	116	1
BBO (Adult - Beginner Bowhunter)								
	Christopher Moore	SC	254	8			254	8
	Tom Newhall	2nd	224	3	251	9	251	9
FBO (Adult - Female Bowhunter Open)								
	Tarren Thornton	SC	238	7	0	0	238	7
FHC (Adult - Female Hunter Class)								
	Regina Stroop	SC	261	13	256	12	261	13
	Denise Oberholtzer	2nd	215	2	0	0	215	2
FTRD (Adult - Female Traditional)								
	Jenifer Stoner	SC	244	10	0	0	244	10
	Robin Vogel	2nd	203	1	229	4	229	4
HC (Adult - Hunter Class)								
	Aaron Tammi	SC	261	15	0	0	261	15
	B. J. Sonifrank	2nd	261	13	0	0	261	13
	Danny Korbini	3rd	252	10	240	6	252	10
	Jeremy Spiker		247	9	251	9	251	9



VBA 2021 3-D SPRING CLASSIC (April 10 & 11)

HOST: BOWHUNTERS OF ROCKINGHAM

			DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
	Adam Johnson		247	10	0	0	247	10
	Chris Batton		243	7	0	0	243	7
	Dustin Hall		224	5	0	0	224	5
	Tom Oberholtzer		216	1	0	0	216	1
	Dylan Gilmer		213	1	0	0	213	1
	Michael Taylor		174	2	0	0	174	2
	Drake Gilmer		163	1	0	0	163	1
MBO (Adult - Male Bowhunter Open)								
	Jeremy Price	SC	261	15	265	17	265	17
	Clint Wheelbarger	2nd	259	13	0	0	259	13
	Dwayne Germer	3rd	259	11	249	7	259	11
	Jacob Davis		245	9	255	9	255	9
	Hunter Wheelbarger		255	9	0	0	255	0
	Zane Rigney		254	9	0	0	254	9
	Bryan Zuber		250	8	0	0	250	0
	Julian Davidson, III		215	8	249	10	249	10
	Brent Stone		247	12	238	7	247	12
	Michael Thornton		238	8	0	0	238	8
	Stacy Pardham		238	5	0	0	238	5
	Josh Shull		232	6	0	0	232	6
	Robert Garber		229	6	217	3	229	6
	Robert Belcher		227	3	0	0	227	3
MBR (Adult - Male Bowhunter Release)								
	Jonathan Goodpasture	SC	214	3	238	7	238	7
RU (Adult - Recurve Un-Aided)								
	Jeremy Dean	SC	226	5	237	5	237	5
	Josh Saufley	2nd	196	1	212	3	212	3
	Reggie Lawson	3rd	201	2	184	4	201	2
	Jordan Williams		191	1	188	3	191	0
	Troy Stoner		181	3	0	0	181	3
	Michael Light		176	0			176	0
	Terry Ballowe		156	0	0	0	156	0
TRD (Adult - Traditional)								
	Brett Hartt	SC	138	0	187	2	187	2
	Travis Hansbrough	2nd	118	1	139	0	139	0
MK50 (Adult - Male Known Distance)								
	Randy Patterson	SC	261	13	0	0	261	13
	Dale Michael	2nd	257	11	0	0	257	11
	Rodney Roberts	3rd	253	9	0	0	253	9
	Jeremy Price		252	8	0	0	252	8
	Julian Davidson, III		238	6	0	0	238	6
	Chuck Dodson		236	8			236	8
	Joe Wolfe		202	3	0	0	202	0



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			DAY 1		DAY 2		Best Score	
IBO Style	Shooter Name	Rank	Day 1 Score	Day 1 11's	Day 2 Score	Day 2 11's	Best Score	Best Score 11s
FSR (Senior - Female Seniors)								
	Melissa Miller	SC	225	5	228	4	228	4
MSR (Senior - Men's Senior Class)								
	Dale Michael	SC	253	13	260	12	260	12
	Frank Farley	2nd	249	7			249	7
	Frank Kirtley	3rd	246	9	246	6	246	9
	Jeffrey Davis		242	4	227	4	242	4
	Bill Rule		229	4	0	0	229	4
SHC (Senior - Senior Hunter)								
	Steve Stroop	SC	262	12	0	0	262	12
	Arthur Sommers	2nd	261	13	255	10	261	13
	Tom Korbini	3rd	241	8	242	6	242	6
	Patrick Donegan		233	6	0	0	233	6
MCBH (Masters - Masters Class)								
	Danny Alger	SC	240	8	256	12	256	12
	Joel Lecker - INC		0	0	0	0	0	0
STRD (Masters - Senior Traditional)								
	Paul Vogel	SC	223	2	225	2	225	2
	Rob Pecora	2nd	195	4	0	0	195	4
	Ray Stone	3rd	191	1	192	1	192	1
	Jim Little		155	1	147	1	155	1
SMC (Senior Masters - Senior Master Class)								
	Billy Burkholder	SC	255	9	232	5	255	9
	Phil Lam	2nd	219	1	228	7	228	7
	Frank Emswiler	3rd	218	2	0	0	218	2
	Willard Hertzler		212	0	0	0	212	0



Urban Legends Do Exist.

By Jacob Schweitzer Cub Run Archers

A hunt-cation to remember. It started off with an unusual start. 11/20 was the first day of five daily Neupogen injections as I began the process of building up my stem cells in preparation of donating bone marrow for my Aunt with Leukemia.

That same day I headed to my stand here in Fairfax County not too far from our archery club. It was 11 a.m. I previously sat this spot for the past 2 days, a morning sit and an all day sit. I set myself up in a phenomenal spot as I saw over 20 deer in 3 days - but none of them were my intended target. Around 4:15 pm, I saw a lot of fast movement. A doe in heat was being chased by a spike, a 6-point, and bringing up the rear, a mega giant, the buck I've been waiting for. This was the first time I had seen him from the stand within 100 yards. My heart rate is JACKED. But I saw them running in the opposite direction of my stand. I am quickly brought back down to reality as they are all gone. I was coming into the final hour of hunting light. Sunset



was set for 4:52 p.m, with legal shooting 30 minutes after that. I knew I had to make a move. As the group of deer ran off past me, I knew I had to try and do something to bring them back in range. I let out three different toned grunts, followed by two doe bleats. I saw the height and the mass of my target buck's antlers coming my way, responding to the calls. He was actually coming back in my direction ... 78 yards and closing. It's 4:50 p.m. ... 65 yards ... 53 yards. He's making scrapes every stop. It's 5:00 p.m. He's all fired up! He makes a swooping circle wide of my stand, he makes another scrape, he then doubles back with another circle, this time cutting the distance even further between us. He's now coming within my range. I am going to get an opportunity few can only dream of. It's 5:10 p.m. and he's at 30 yards. My range is set. My bow is tuned. My broadhead is razor sharp. All the scouting, shooting, and preparation is going to come down to one moment, one shot. I draw back, let out a "MEH", he's frozen, I settle my sight pin left and right, and I send it. Impact. He's hit hard. He's darting off in the direction he came. I hear a crash in the distance. It's all over.

THE VBA TROPHY ROOM



John Castaneda from Belvoir Bowhunters gets it done! Three birds in four hunts!
Congratulations, John – Well Done!



Bill Rule - BOR



Jeremy Dean - BOR

2021 VBA STATE OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers

May 15& 16

Registration Times: Sat. 7-8am Shotgun start 9:00

Registration Fees: \$20.00 per adult, \$5 each for 1st two youth with a \$50 maximum per family.



**28 Field targets 1st Day and 1/2 Hunter-1/2 Animal 2nd Day
MUST Shoot both days for awards.**

Breakfast and Lunch served daily. Dinner Sat. evening TBA

Covid restrictions may apply

Places to Stay

La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
Baymont Inn (3miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141
Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 54-562-3229 Exit 141
Primitive Camping at Sherwood w/bathrooms

2722 Timberview Road Roanoke

Make checks to:

Sherwood Archers

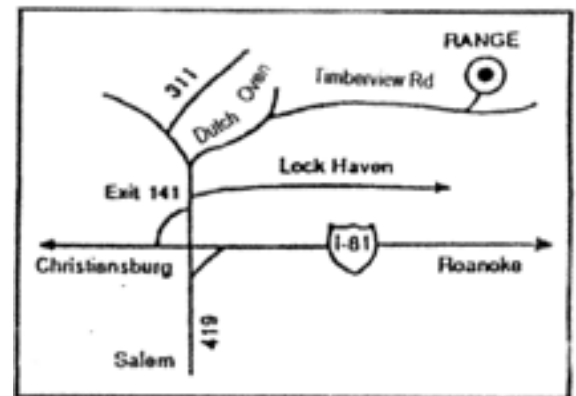
c/o Auvray Shumate, Treasurer

1558 Innbrooke Dr.

Salem, VA 24153

Phone 540-389-3369

Club: 540-366-3701



Registration for VBA State Championship

Please print clearly

Name _____ **VBA #** _____

Phone _____ **2nd Phone** _____

Home Club _____ **Average Score** _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr.

Gender: M F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB BBR TRAD

Class: AA A B C

VBA Fall 3-D Classic

August 21-22, 2021

Hosted by

Manahoac Bowmen

www.manahoacbowmen.com

Manahoac Bowmen on Facebook



Registration times: Saturday 7-8:30 AM
(Pre-registration preferred)

Fees: \$20 per person, \$40 max per family

Shotgun start time: 9 AM each day

Lunch offered daily

25 targets each day

Must shoot both days for awards

All shooters welcome

Novelty shoot Saturday afternoon

Location:

Manahoac Bowmen Archery Club

Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Izaak Walton League

12400 Herndon Road

Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Information: Ronnie Tiller, 540-809-5874, email rvj7918@comcast.net

Hotel Accommodations

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson

656 Warrenton Rd.

Fredericksburg, VA 22406

540- 322-2954

Best Western Fredericksburg

2205 Plank Rd.

Fredericksburg, VA 22401

540-371-5050

Pre-registration form (one person per form)

Must be postmarked by August 11, 2021

Please print

Name _____ VBA# _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Gender: M/F

IBO Style Class: _____

Make checks payable to Manahoac Bowmen

Send forms and payments to:

Ronnie Tiller, 7918 Gold Leaf Circle, Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Email: rvj7918@comcast.net

VBA State Closed

September 4-5, 2021

Hosted by

Manahoac Bowmen

www.manahoacbowmen.com

Manahoac Bowmen on Facebook 



Registration : Saturday 6:30-7:45 AM
(pre-registration preferred)
Fees: \$20 per person, \$50 max per family
Shotgun start: 9 AM each day
Lunch offered daily

Saturday: 28 field
Sunday: 14 hunter & 14 animal
VBA membership required for awards
You must shoot both days for awards

Location:

Manahoac Bowmen Field Range
Fredericksburg-Rappahannock Izaak Walton League
12400 Herndon Road
Spotsylvania, VA 22553

Information: call Jerry Wenzel at 540-854-0245 or email coachjerry@reagan.com

Hotel Accommodations

Country Inn & Suites by Radisson
656 Warrenton Rd.
Fredericksburg, VA 22406
540- 322-2954

Best Western Fredericksburg
2205 Plank Rd.
Fredericksburg, VA 22401
540-371-5050

Pre-registration form (one person per form)
Must be postmarked by August 24, 2021
Please print

Name _____ VBA# _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ Email _____

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Sr. Master Sr.

Gender: M/F **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB Trad BB Recurve

Class: AA A B C

Make checks payable to Manahoac Bowmen

Send forms and payments to:

Jerry Wenzel, 14121 Cedar Plantation Road, Spotsylvania, VA 22551

Email: coachjerry@reagan.com

Application for VBA Game Awards



Date: _____

I, _____,
(Print name as it appears on VBA Card) (VBA Number) (Street Address)

(City and State) (Zip Code) (Phone No (Home or Cell))

Your Email Address I hereby certify that I have harvested a
_____, (Buck) (Doe) (Bear) (Turkey) this year and that I am a member of the
Virginia Bowhunters Association, Inc., (VBA), and in good standing at that time. All animals, Carp & Gar must
have been taken between February 1st of the current year and February 1st of the next year. I hereby submit an
application for one or more of the following VBA awards:

- | | |
|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) | If first BB Award check here. <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Buck by Virginia Scoring System | Largest Carp by length ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Bear by Virginia Scoring System | Largest Gar by length ____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest VA Turkey (Bearded) by Virginia Scoring System | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Largest Doe by Pennsylvania (PA) Girth System | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Triple Slam for VA Bear, Deer and Turkey | |

Pertinent information is provided below:

VBA Club Affiliation: _____ Signed: _____

Date of Bow Harvest: _____ State Game Taken In _____

Time of Day: _____ (a.m./p.m.) Distance of Shot: _____

Type of bow: Compound: _____ Recurve: _____ Longbow: _____ Other: _____

Hunting method: Tree Stand: _____ Ground Blind: _____ Stalking: _____ Other: _____

Rack Score: _____

Bear Score: _____

Turkey Score: _____

Name of Scorer (print): _____

Note: Must use the guidelines from the Virginia Scoring System. Please reference www.VPSA.org or www.vbarchers.com.

Signed score sheet must accompany this application and a copy of the DGIF game tag or confirmation number. All Turkey entries must have weight certification submitted with the entry.

(If possible, include a picture with description of game harvested for publication in FLIGHT.)

Print Name and Signature of Witness: _____
(Person who saw game after it was harvested)

THIS APPLICATION MUST BE RETURNED WITHIN 90 DAYS OF HARVEST (CUT OFF DATE IS MARCH 1st)

MAIL TO: VBA EXECUTIVE STATE SECRETARY, MARIE BELL, 1223 JEANETTE AVENUE VINTON, VA. 24179

Note: First, second and third place awards for Buck, Doe by Weight, Turkey and/or Bear. The Carp and Gar winner(s) will receive first place award only. The first Bill Bennett award is a Plaque and following award are cast arrows.

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION
DAVID PROCTOR BOWHUNTER AWARD
GAME REPORT FORM

NAME _____ VBA # _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

e-mail _____ Phone _____

BIG GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

Species _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Kill _____
Species _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Kill _____
Species _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Kill _____
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Species _____	Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>	P & Y* <input type="checkbox"/>	Date of Kill _____

SMALL GAME ANIMALS HARVESTED

Species _____	Number Harvested _____	Date of Kill _____
Species _____	Number Harvested _____	Date of Kill _____
Species _____	Number Harvested _____	Date of Kill _____
Species _____	Number Harvested _____	Date of Kill _____

(To be completed and mailed to the VBA Secretary at any time or within 30 days after the end of the Virginia big game archery season each year.)

* Note: Credit for Pope & Young points must be accompanied by a scoresheet from certified P&Y or B&C scorer.

Mail to: Marie Bell, VBA Executive Secretary, 1223 Jeanette Avenue, Vinton, VA. Or e-mail VBABowhunters@Cox.net

2021 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

June 6 Quarterly Meeting, one day only

September 18 Scheduling Meeting

September 19 Quarterly Meeting

VBA State Championship Shoots

May 15 & 16, State Open, Sherwood

August 21 & 22 VBA Fall 3D Classic (Unmarked) Manahoac

September 4 & 5 State Closed, Manahoac



Visit the
VBA Homepage!
vbarchers.com



Conservation Scholarship

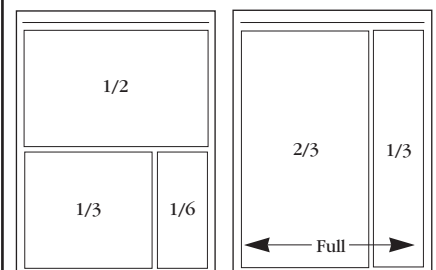
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. Scholarship can be used at any institute of higher learning for Forestry or Wildlife Conservation/Law Enforcement.



Advertising Rates for Flight

- 1/6 page • 2 3/8" x 5" • \$20
- 1/3 page • 5" x 5" • \$35
- 1/2 page • 7 1/2" x 5" • \$60
- 2/3 page • 5" x 10" • \$70
- Full page • 7 1/2" x 10" • \$100

(Price is based on
camera-ready art.)



Change of Address?

If you have had a change of address and are not receiving your *Flight* newsletter, please fill in the following information and send to

Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary
1223 Jeanette Ave
Vinton, VA 24179

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

VIRGINIA BOWHUNTERS ASSOCIATION, INC.

Marie Bell, Executive State Secretary

1223 Jeanette Avenue

Vinton, VA 24179

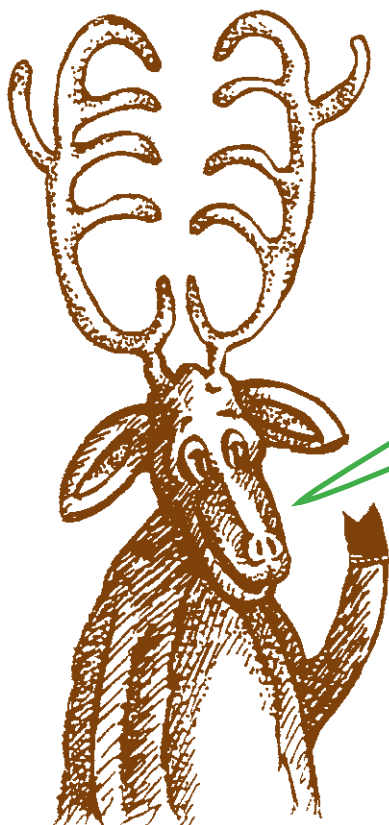
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loose!**

ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

NOMINATIONS DUE IN MARCH

The VBA Order of the Golden Feather was created to honor those persons who have given unselfishly of their time and talents toward the betterment of archery and archers. Recipients are persons who possess the virtues of sportsmanship, character, morals, integrity and friendship. As a reflection of the substance for membership, only 86 people have been elected to the Order in the past 78 years.

To be qualified, a candidate must be member in good standing of the VBA at the time of nomination, must have a minimum of ten successive years' membership in the VBA and must be sponsored by three VBA members of good standing or by a VBA Club.

This article is a reminder that candidates must be submitted to the Board of Directors at the March meeting for this year. Nominations must be in writing and be signed by sponsoring individuals or a Club officer. Successful nominees have always performed duties or had an impact outside their immediate club.

Details can be found in Article 16 of the VBA By-Laws.