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From the President

This time of year we have a lot of our hunters who get the opportunity to bow hunt in other states. That usually generates a lot of questions regarding on-line International Bowhunting Education Courses, such as:

- Whether IBEP (or some form of bowhunting education) is required to archery hunt
- Whether the state offers an on-line IBEP certification, and the cost to take the on-line certification course in states that offer that option
- Whether there is a Field Training requirement in addition to the on-line portion
- The minimum age allowed to take each state's on-line course (important when you plan to take a younger bowhunter on the trip)
- And finally, whether they will allow a non-resident to take their on-line IBEP certification course

There have been several changes this year, so I did some research to see what the current situation is. The key information I gathered is as follows:

There are 36 states that currently offer hunters the opportunity to obtain an IBEP certification on-line. All are sponsored by the National Bowhunter Education Foundation (NBEF) and are available at <https://www.bowhunter-ed.com/>. The cost is the same for all states that offer the on-line option - \$30. In each case the on-line version allows you to take the course and take the test before you pay; but you must pay on-line before you get your results or a certification card. If you fail, you can go back to the study material to refresh and take the test again until you pass. After all, these states want you to successfully master the material and pass the test.

However, that's where the similarities between the states end. Fifteen of the 36 states only allow their state residents to take their on-line course, so they are not available to Virginia residents. The remaining 21 states have no residency requirements. However, of those, 15 require hunters to attend a Field Training event in their state to obtain the IBEP certification. Since traveling to another state to attend a Field Training event would be too much of a hardship on most Virginia residents, they are not really a good option. That leaves 6 states that do allow a non-resident to take their on-line course and do not require a Field Training event. Those are: Alaska, Idaho, Iowa, South Dakota, Utah, and Wisconsin. Of those, only two states – Alaska and Utah – do not have a minimum age requirement in order to obtain IBEP certification; something to consider if you are going to take a young hunter along with you. So, out of all this research, my recommendation for the best on-line IBEP certification option for Virginia residents is Alaska or Utah. Both are available on the web site provided above.

It is also worth mentioning that there is one state – Alaska – that has implemented a requirement to obtain a separate crossbow certification for anyone who wishes to hunt with a crossbow in Alaska. The required certification is the International Crossbow Education Program (ICEP) and can be obtained on-line at <https://www.crossbow-ed.com/>. The cost is \$30. Alaska also requires bowhunters to carry their IBEP and/or ICEP certification card on their person at all times when bowhunting.

One word of caution. It is your responsibility as a hunter to ensure any

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state you plan on bowhunting will accept your on-line IBEP certification. For example, if you take the on-line IBEP course offered by Utah, which has no requirement for a Field Training event, and want to hunt in Montana, which requires a Field Training event for their on-line course, will they accept the Utah certification? Your best option is to contact the Game and Fish Department in the state where you are going to hunt and verify that your IBEP certification will be accepted.

Good Shooting! Bob 

From the Executive Vice President

I would like to start off by thanking all of the clubs that hosted VBA state championships this year, Indoor Belvoir, Kingsboro, Rockingham, Sherwood, spring 3D New River, Open Sherwood, Fall 3D Norva and Closed Walton Park. It takes a lot of work getting ready for a State Tournament and some dedicated members to make it happen. If you haven't been to a state tournament you should try making it too one or more next year. Next year's lineup is a little different with the same four clubs hosting the indoors and Norva will host the Spring 3D, Sherwood the Open, New River the Fall 3D and a newbie to state shoots Massanutten will host the Closed. Please mark your calendars for next year's shoots and plan on attending.

There are a number of really great tournaments across the state that are some of the best shoots in the state, each club hosts several shoots a year and most clubs will host at least one two day shoot every year and these two day shoots are usually some of the best weekends you'll have with a bow in your hands, some of these shoots happen as early as March and go through September. Some are both 3D and Field and some are just 3D and some just Field and I think you not only will find some great shooting but most of the shoots you will find a lot of great food to be had also, pulled pork, whole hog BBQ, BBQ chicken, deep fried fish, burgers and brats with all of the sides and fixens you could ever want. So I urge you to try and get out to more shoots next year and support these clubs because without you there is no clubs and no VBA.



Terry 

Pictures are from Buggs Island

From the Publicity Director

Our VBA State Tournaments are now behind us. We would like to Thank' and appreciate the clubs that hosted them. Yes, attendance keeps going down. Why? We need the clubs to answer that question and hopefully the attendance will start increasing next year. At the September's meeting, the Delegates voted for the clubs who will be hosting 2019 Tournaments. The State Indoors are: Belvoir Bowhunters, Bowhunters of Rockingham, Kingsboro Bowmen and Sherwood Archers. NORVA received the Spring 3-D, Sherwood the State Open, New River Bowhunters the Fall 3-D. Congratulations and the first for Massanutten Archery Club who will be hosting the State Closed.

The Bowhunting committee met on Saturday evening and proposed that the VDGIF move the Youth and Apprentice Bear Hunting weekend from Oct 13th & 14th to **September 29th & 30th**. This will allow the youths' more time to hunt and make it a lot safer in the woods prior to the Early Firearms and Regular Bear Season begins. Shannon will need all the clubs and bowhunters in the Commonwealth for **their support on this and your attendance** when the VDGIF Board of Directors meets. Shannon also mentioned that he received some more 'hand-made Bill Bennett plaques from Charlie Shupienus. Charlie, "Thank-you" and we appreciate them again! The Banquet committee discussed the upcoming banquet and ask the clubs to start accumulating donations for the banquet. The Tournament committee met as well and went over their proposed changes to the Double Crown awards and the 3-D Spring classes.

At the Scheduling Session, Bakari Dale, VBA Field VP, received the clubs' schedules for 2019. Bakari did it quite differently than in the past, using the spreadsheet that Jerry Wenzel has used over the years for Zone 2 clubs. The scheduling went very smoothly, less time and cost than in the past.

On Sunday, Jerry Wenzel gave a report on the Scholastic 3-D Archery (S3DA) "What's Happening in VA" and Manahoac Bowmen has agreed to support this program. Hopefully the other clubs will as well!

This summer, I helped the VDGIF at the VDOT Rodeo event and spoke to a representative from the Virginia Correctional Enterprises (VCE) who works with local governments, non-profit organizations, schools, churches, clubs' sports teams and many others to meet their needs for silk screened, embroidered items, clothing/footwear, drug testing kits, janitorial products, printing, safety eyewear, DMV vehicle plates and the VDGIF publications. This work is coordinated and done by the prisoners in Virginia. Go to www.GoVCE.net for details.

Two important items that were discussed: the "Silver Arrow Award." Bob has written a draft proposed language and then to the clubs for their comments. When it is approved, it will be added to the VBA By-laws as **Article 17**. Also, a Nominating Committee was formed that consist of Charlene McManus, Marie Bell and Robin Vogel for the 2019 VBA Election of Officers in June. The President and Executive Vice-President & FLIGHT Editor positions are open. Their duties and responsivities can be found in the VBA By-laws, Article 2 & 3.

I would like to 'Thank' New River Bowhunters (Tony Hall, President) who donated four cases of bottle water that will be sent to our First Responders of Hurricane Florence.

The 2018-2019 Hunting season is in full swing. Please be careful when you are in the woods. Make sure that your bow/arrows are fine-tuned, use the proper treestand and wear your safety harness. Don't forget to take a youth so they can enjoy, learn about bowhunting and what Mother Nature has to offer.

Have an enjoyable and a very safe Fall/Winter with your family and friends ~~

Irene Stocksdale 

CORRECTION

In the Summer Issue of Flight, we had a list of VBA clubs that had Sponsored the VBA Banquet and one club had been omitted and we need to correct that mistake by thanking Kingsboro for their support and their donations to the Banquet and for their help at the banquet.

From the Hunting Vice President

Dear VBA Members

It is that time of year! Hunting season is upon us, remember to fill out the forms for the Bill Bennett awards and the new Dave Proctor Bowhunter award! It has been a busy year for the hunting committee. We successfully defeated the air bow bill. Many thanks to Ed Bickham for going to the General Assembly and talking to the state legislators in Richmond and convincing them that it was not a bow and had now place in bow season. We are currently in the process of trying to get the youth Bear day moved back into September. This we feel would give the kids a better chance to harvest a Black Bear before the 3 day kill season that we opposed I might add. It would also remove it from the general archery season. The hunting committee is Your line of defense in Richmond. You may not always hear about what we are doing but rest assured we are focused on keeping your Bowhunting rights protected. If you have any ideas or anything you would like for us to try and push. Please Email me, Call me or come to a VBA meeting and voice your concern. I always have room for people on the hunting committee and would like to have more involvement from you the members.

Good Luck Hunting!

Shannon Nesselrodt - Hunting VP 
Virginia Bowhunters Association

AGENDA ITEMS

- (1) VBA By-laws, Art. 1: Board of Directors: Sentence 1, Delete January. Sentence 2, Delete Quarterly. Tabled, bring back in January.
- (2) VBA By-laws, Sect.3.2, Pg.4, Flight Editor: Change last four lines to read: He shall cause this publication to be made available to at least one member of each household, associate member, and bowhunter member by email or access to download a copy on the VBA website. Effective, Jan. 1st, 2019. Failed 23-13, not 2/3 vote.
- (3) VBA By-laws, Art. 18: Conservation Scholarship Fund: Delete “for forestry or wildlife conservation/law enforcement. “Change wording to read: “to be supporting archery, in general, conservation and bowhunting. Effective when approved. Jan.23, 2019. Passed, 27-9.

DR. WALTER R. DILLOW, JR.

The Order of the Golden Feather was recently informed and is sad to notify you that Doctor of Dentistry Walter R. Dillow, Jr. passed away on July 11, 2018 while attending an antique show in Raleigh, NC. Born in October 1935, he was a valued member of the Virginia Bowhunters Association and was elected in 1974 to its highest honor, the Order of the Golden Feather. His parents, Walter, Sr. and Virginia, were also elected to the OGF in 1982. All three were nominated by the Wythe Archers.

In addition to being a competitive archer, Dr. Dillow also hunted and fished often while at the same time enjoying golf. He loved wildlife and was a renowned antiquarian and humble philanthropist. He will be sincerely missed by the many friends whose lives he touched – especially those in the VBA. The VBA and the OGF extend our sincere belated condolences to his family and friends.

VBA 2018 Fall 3-D Classic

Hosted by NORVA



2018 Fall 3D Classic Champions



2018 Fall 3D Classic Winners



UBA Fall 3D Classic 2018

Rank	Name	Style	Day 1		Day 2		Total	
			Score	11s	Score	11s	Score	11s
SC	Nick D'Imperio	YMR	250	8	207	4	457	12
SC	Marlee Grant	YTRAD	141	1	114	0	255	1
SC	Mike Joyce	AHC	223	11	236	6	459	17
SC	Charlie Cashion	BBO	191	1	169	2	360	3
SC	Ann Leclouq	FHC	148	0	176	3	324	3
2nd	Sandra Cashion	FHC	105	1	98	0	203	1
INC	Selena Seymour	FHC	0	0	202	2	0	0
SC	Jennifer Stoner	FTRAD	191	4	190	1	381	5
2nd	Cay McManus	FTRAD	184	2	172	1	356	3
3rd	Jessica Craig	FTRAD	157	0	161	0	318	0
	Robin Vogel	FTRAD	154	2	147	0	301	2
SC	Allen Reedy	HC	233	5	246	9	479	14
2nd	Danny Korbini	HC	218	5	225	3	443	8
3rd	Thomas Tyree	HC	208	2	213	7	421	9
	Paul Whitlock	HC	199	1	190	5	389	6
	Jeffery Tyree	HC	188	1	192	1	380	2
	Gerry Petraitis	HC	192	1	184	1	376	2
	Milton Detty	HC	147	2	155	0	302	2
INC	Joe Justice	HC	153	0	0	0	0	0
INC	Joseph Justice	HC	60	0	0	0	0	0
INC	David Justice	HC	0	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Tony Hall	HF	176	0	191	0	367	0
SC	Ron Bazalsky	LB	90	1	131	0	221	1
SC	Darrell Estess	MBO	182	1	208	2	390	3
INC	Nahn Trang	MBO	156	0	0	0	0	0
SC	Russell Whitlock	MBR	214	3	195	3	409	6
2nd	Whilly Whitlock	MBR	187	1	193	2	380	3
INC	Daniel Trang	MBR	180	2	0	0	0	0
INC	Mark Andrekovich	MBR	152	1	0	0	0	0
INC	Chris Webber	MBR	154	1	0	0	0	0
SC	Michael Light	RU	108	0	126	0	234	0
SC	Mihalis Stephanides	TRD	111	1	117	0	228	1
SC	Gary Davis	SHC	226	3	229	3	455	6
2nd	John Mckensie	SHC	224	4	218	3	442	7
3rd	Tom Korbini	SHC	219	1	217	3	436	4
	Frank Jones	SHC	209	5	218	4	427	9
	Uwe Jacobs	SHC	210	2	177	0	387	2
SC	John Hoffman	MCBH	192	2	169	3	361	5
SC	Paul Vogel	STRD	159	3	205	2	364	5
2nd	Troy Stoner	STRD	146	2	159	1	305	3
SC	Christina Tremblay	FK45	241	7	239	7	480	14
2nd	Janell Frantz	FK45	216	4	210	3	426	7
SC	Robert D'Imperio	MK50	255	11	246	10	501	21
2nd	Joshua King	MK50	237	5	239	8	476	13
3rd	Rodney Roberts	MK50	241	5	230	9	471	14
	Russell Newton	MK50	219	4	219	1	438	5
	Clint Snider	MK50	195	2	208	2	403	4
	Joshua Martinez	MK50	200	1	192	0	392	1
	Zach Martinez	MK50	167	1	203	3	370	4
	Ryan Tupper	MK50	175	2	179	4	354	6



VBA FALL 3-D CLASSIC RECORDS

2017 (IBO Rules)



Style	Name	Year	1st Round/11s	2nd Round/11s	Record Score/11's
FBH	Chelsea Neville	2014	155/1	186/3	241/4
CUB	Camden Neville	2014	242/7	242/8	484/15
YH	Hunter Soldal	2014	182/3	199/2	381/5
YMR 13-14	Nicholas D'Imperio	2017	257/11	261/13	518/24
YMR 15-17	Nicholas D'Imperip	2018	250/8	207/4	457/12
YTRAD	Marlee Grant	2018	141/1	114/0	255/1
BBO	Charlie Cashion	2018	191/1	169/2	360/3
AHC	Jon Robertson	2014	239/6	237/6	476/12
FBO	Kayla Layton	2014	212/2	240/8	452/10
FBR	Amber Conley	2014	161/0	149/1	310/1
FHC	April Phillips	2016	236/7	240/10	457/8
HF	Tony Hall	2018	176/0	191/0	367/0
FTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2017	212/3	252/10	464/13
HC	Carl Frantz	2015	265/16	247/9	512/25
MBF	Bakari Dale	2015	168/2	176/0	344/2
MBO	Eric Roberson	2014	251/9	254/14	505/23
MBR	Lindy Fullerton	2015	244/9	240/7	484/16
RU	Denny Cline	2015	231/4	223/3	454/7
LB	Bob Hahn	2016	176/0	154/2	330/2
SHC	Wayne Rasnake	2016	247/7	241/6	488/13
TRD	Paul Vogel	2014	225/0	205/5	430/5
MSR	Robert D'Imperio	2017	234/7	232/5	466/12
MHC	John Hoffman	2016	249/8	217/7	466/15
FSR	Jonell Frantz	2016	239/8	237/7	476/15
MCBH	John Hoffman	2015	211/4	227/4	438/8
STRAD	Paul Vogel	2015	252/10	244/8	496/18
SFHC	Melinda Wilson	2016	252/10	241/8	493/18
FK45	Christina Tremblay	2018	241/7	239/7	480/14
MK50	Randy Patterson	2017	263/15	258/14	521/29



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Host: Walton Park Bowhunters



2018 VBA STATE CLOSED CHAMPIONS



2018 VBA STATE CLOSED WINNERS

VBA STATE CLOSED 2018

Rank	Name	Style	Class	Field Round		Hunter Round		Animal Round	Total	
				Score	Xs	Score	Xs	Score	Score	Xs
SC	Melissa Miller	AFFS/R	A	489	22	243	10	283	1015	32
SC	Jessica Craig	AFTRAD	AA	437	5	222	4	272	931	9
SC	John Mason	AMBB	A	448	11	234	7	249	921	18
1st	John Boyd	AMBB	B	372	3	160	2	237	769	5
SC	Danny Korbini	AMBHFS/R	A	504	31	248	15	287	1039	46
2nd	Joseph Kibler	AMBHFS/R	A	488	23	250	11	281	1019	34
SC	Roman Bond	AMFS/R	AA	547	69	274	35	288	1109	104
2nd	Russell Newton	AMFS/R	AA	533	43	271	24	284	1088	67
3rd	Joseph Hendricks	AMFS/R	AA	533	46	262	16	283	1078	62
	Mike Joyce	AMFS/R	AA	526	46	267	15	285	1078	61
1st	Donald Hanger	AMFS/R	A	511	34	262	15	286	1059	49
1st	Dylan Bond	AMFS/R	C	402	7	222	2	264	888	9
SC	Brenda Bond	SFFS/R	AA	515	35	268	27	286	1069	62
SC	Robin Vogel	SFTRAD	AA	430	11	213	4	240	883	15
SC	BRian Baldrige	SMBHFS/R	AA	534	43	267	23	286	1087	66
SC	Tom Lynch	SMFS/R	AA	545	44	275	35	291	1112	79
2nd	Bob Kenley	SMFS/R	AA	529	44	268	19	285	1082	63
3rd	Scott Gumann	SMFS/R	AA	531	39	266	21	285	1082	60
1st	Kevin Brown	SMFS/R	AA	492	21	244	8	272	1088	29
SC	Terry Ballowe	SMTRAD	A	381	2	192	3	200	773	5
1st	Michael Light	SMTRAD	B	333	4	178	2	213	724	6
INC	Dave Krause-INC	SMTRAD		167	2	0	0	0	167	2
SC	Paul Vogel	SSMBHFS/R	A	513	26	257	15	280	1050	41
SC	Danny Alger	SSMFS/R	AA	527	38	264	21	283	1074	59
1st	Gary Corris	SSMFS/R	A	517	25	257	15	280	1054	40
2nd	Jarrett Frame	SSMFS/R	A	500	28	254	19	278	1032	47
SC	Rob Pecora	SSMTRAD	A	384	5	173	8	239	796	13
SC	Catherine Corris	MSFFS/R	A	480	16	232	5	269	981	21
SC	Howard Faris	MSMBB	A	435	13	218	2	270	923	15
2nd	Danny Cline	MSMBB	A	427	5	223	3	249	899	8
SC	Gene Kibler	MSMBHFS/R	A	495	27	241	10	291	1027	37

1980 to 2018 VBA State Closed Records

5/4/3 targets used since 1978

1992 – only score posted was 28 Field

1993 -only scores posted were 28 F & 28 H.

1999-First day called because of storm. (NORVA)

**Beginning in 2008, Records reflect 28 F, 14 H & 14 A w/SPOTS until the format changes.

Records not using spots on animal targets.

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter	Animal	Aggre.
AMFS/R	Brad Baker Jr.	2009/11	552	566		1118 Tied Yrs
AFFS/R	Ginger Hamlin	2008	518	265	283	1066**
AMFS/F	Ronnie Lewis	1988/90				1054#Tied Yrs
AFFS/F	Debra Barker	1990				1035#
AMBHFS/R	Jeremy Dean	2011	548	287	273	1108
AFBHFS/R	Stacy Pruitt	2004	527	548		1075#
AMBHFS/F	Danny Alger	1987	517	534		1051#
AFBHFS/F	Irene Stocksdale	1995				960#
AMBB	Denny Cline	1983	521	528		1049#
AFBB	Cay McManus	1996	495	532		1027#
AMBH	John Mason	1998	493	529		1022#
AFBH	Gloria Smith	1988	463	506		969#
AMTRAD	Adam Phillips	216	456/5	231/4	247	934**
AFTRAD	Jenifer Stoner	2012	471	245	262	978
YAMFS/R	Brandon Armstrong	2008	540	272	286	1098**
YAFFS/R	Denya Pecora	1995				1009#
YAMFS/F	James Moore, Jr	1988	494	524		1016#
YAFFS/F	Angela Gordon	1982	363	364		727#
YAMBHFS/R	Travis Dillon	2008	524	261	281	1066**
YAMBHFS/F	John Coggin	1991				1004#
YAFBHFS/F	Kimberly Dobbins	2004	238	342		580#
FAFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2013	329	186	249	764
YAMBB	Todd Davis	1982	417	450		867#
YAFBB	Vickie Younger	1990				547#
YAMBH	Donald Tynes	1990				970#
YAMTRAD	Zach Stoner	2011	150	155	143	448**
YMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2010	536	553		1089**
YFFS/R	Jessica McGee	1991				1046
YMFS/F	Keith Faris	1982	513	521		1034#
YFFS/F	Sara Lavenhar	2006	277	301		578#
YMBHFS/R	Chris King	2015	531/33	273/16	279	1083/49**
YFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2012	439	230	266	935
YMBHFS/F	Nick Willard	1994				810#
YFBHFS/F	Shaie Hofmann	1991				685#
YMBB	Tad Davis	1981				973#
YFBB	Angela Gordon	1980	137	226		363#
YMBH	Matthew Hiedlebaugh	1990				866#
YMTRAD	Sean Ernst	1998	152	167		319#
CMFS/R	Lucas Kenley	2008	549	271	289	1109**
CFFS/R	Amy Withers	1988	500	519		1019#
CMFS/F	Logan Weller	2010	479	517		996**
CFFS/F	Jessica Cash	2005				913#
CMBHFS/R	Corbin Durham	2014	517/33	252/18	272	1041/51**
CFBHFS/R	Cory Mullins	2008	511	245	281	1037**
CMBHF/F	Tad Hartsel	1990				1031#
CFBHFS/F	Beth Pecora	1995				998#
CMBB	Bryan Lester	1980	465	481		946#

Style	Name	Year	Field	Hunter	Animal	Aggre.
CFBB	Hope Wymer	2006	409	358		767#
CMBH	Anthony Shifflett	1989				1016#
CFBH	Denya Pecora	1989				797#
CMTRAD	Sebastian Torres	2008	268	135	196	599**
PWMTRAD	Ethan Mullins	2010	318	356		674**
SMFS/R	Tom Lynch	2018	545/44	276/35	291	1112/79
SFFS/R	Brenda Bond	2018	515/35	268/27	286	1069/62**
SMFS/F	Richard Merkel	1996	491	516		1007#
SMBHFS/R	Vance Cave	2015	536/49	273/27	285	1094/76**
SMBHFS/F	Richard Merkel	1995				1084#
SFBHFS/F	Jane Mabe	1991				855#
SMBB	Dennis Cline	2011	479	280	234	993**
SMBH	Howard Faris	2005				981#
SMTRAD	Bob Baublitz	2005				912#
SFTRAD	Cay McManus	2015	440/10	209/14	251	900/24**
SSMFS/R	Carlos (CD) Miller	2016	436/51	269/19	284	1089/70**
SSFFS/R	Catherine Corris	2015	451/10	229/5	267	947/15**
SSMBHFS/R	Paul Vogel	2017	533/40	259/16	281	1073/56**
SSMBHFS/F	David Dobbins	2016	327/6	146/2	232	705/8**
SSMTRAD	Paul Vogel	2016	427/7	207/0	252	886/7**
MSMTRAD	Mike Hand	2017	429/9	201/1	218	848/10**
MSMBB	Dennis Cline	2012	483	247	269	999**
MSMBHFS/R	Harry Kibler	2013	513	254	281	1048**
MSMFS/F	Jerry Wenzel	2013	471	242	272	985**
MSMFS/R	Lowell Hertzler	2016	524/31	261/25	286	1071/56**
MSFFS/R	Cathy Corris	2017	495/24	229/7	273	997/31**



THE VBA TR



Jason Sealock - Two Rivers



OPHY ROOM



Brian Benson - Massanutten



THE VBA TR



Vance Cave - Two Rivers



OPHY ROOM



T. Hurt - Walton Park



Hunter Kibler - Shenandoah



Randy Armentrout - BOR

Wally and Winnie suggest all the Bear hunters out there, try this one.



Ingredients

2 1/2 lb. bear roast, cut into 1-inch chunks
 4 ancho chiles
 2 chipotle chiles
 3 Tbsp. olive oil or bear fat
 1 1/2 cups chopped onion
 6 garlic cloves, minced
 1 Tbsp. ground cumin
 1 tsp. oregano
 1 1/2 cups beef stock
 1 1/2 cups chicken stock
 1/2 cup frozen wild blueberries
 Two 14.5-oz. cans black beans, rinsed and drained
 Sour cream (optional)
 1/4 cup cilantro, chopped (optional)
 Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper

Preparation

1. Preheat the oven to 350 degrees. Place the ancho chiles on a sheet pan and roast for 6 minutes. Meanwhile, boil about 2 cups of water. Remove the chiles from the oven; when cool enough to handle, snip off the stems and slice lengthwise to remove the seeds. Transfer to a small bowl and add just enough boiling water to cover. Let the chiles steep in the water until soft, about 30 minutes. Transfer the anchos, with their soaking water, to a blender along with the chipotles and process until very smooth.
2. While the chiles are soaking, dry the bear meat with paper towels, then salt and pepper it generously. Heat the olive oil over medium-high heat in a Dutch oven or other heavy pot. Add the meat, in batches, and brown it on all sides for about 10 minutes per batch, then transfer to a plate. Add another glug of olive oil if the pot goes dry for the second batch.
3. Reduce the heat to medium and add the onion. Cook, stirring occasionally, until soft and translucent, about 8 minutes. Add the garlic and cook, stirring, for another 2 minutes. Stir in the cumin and oregano, cook for a minute, then add the chile purée and bring to a boil. Return the meat to the pot along with the beef and chicken stocks. Add the blueberries, then bring to a simmer.
4. Simmer, uncovered, for about 1 hour and 45 minutes, or until the meat is very tender. Add the black beans and salt and pepper to taste, then simmer for another 10 minutes or so.
5. Serve hot, garnishing the chili with a dollop of sour cream and a sprinkling of cilantro as desired. *Serves 6*

VBA State Indoor Sectional Championship



Hosted by
The Belvoir Bowhunters



"Excellence in Archery & Bowhunting"

To enter Fort Belvoir, all non-DoD affiliated passengers of every vehicle must undergo a personal background check using the person's social security number. Allow up to one hour (usually faster) to process through Tully Gate, depending on the line at the gate. All must have a state/federal issued picture ID.

Directions: Exit US Route 1 (Richmond Hwy) at the traffic signal at Pohick Road. This intersection is the Tully Gate entrance to Fort Belvoir. Drive up Pohick Road to the security control point/visitor center and process through base security. Proceed south on Pohick Road to the first traffic light at Theote Road and turn right. Proceed approximately 1/2 mile to a stop sign at Warren Road and turn right. Proceed about 1/2 mile and turn right at the bottom of the hill. The archery range is in Outdoor Recreation, the white building (Bldg 778) on the right.

Fort Belvoir Outdoor Recreation Indoor Archery Range

10155 Johnston Rd, Bldg. 778
Fort Belvoir, VA 22060

FEB 23 & 24, 2019

To register and MAIL-IN payment, mail to Kevin Brown at 6041 Bonnie Bern Court, Burke VA 22015. Call (571) 241-4457 or email navigator79@verizon.net

Mail-ins must be received by Feb 18th 2019; make check to Belvoir Bowhunters.

To register VIA CREDIT CARD, contact Mirza Strujo at mirza.strujo@gmail.com or (585) 217-6066

In-person Registration:

FRI 6:00 – 8:00 PM FEB 22, 2019
SAT 7:00 – 11:00 AM FEB 23, 2019

Rounds

Saturday	Sunday
Opening Ceremony: 8am	1st: 8 am – 11 am
1st: 9 am – 12 pm	2nd: 11 am – 2 pm
2nd: 12 pm – 3 pm	3rd: 2 pm – 5 pm
3rd: 3 pm – 6 pm	

VBA membership required to receive awards

Fees : \$20.00 for Adults, \$5.00 for youth (under 18); \$50.00 maximum per family
Fill out completely – please print clearly and only form per person

STATE INDOOR SECTIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP REGISTRATION

NAME _____ PHONE _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 VBA # _____ HOME CLUB _____
 EMAIL _____

Circle those that apply:

Division: Peewee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior Silver Senior Master Senior
 Gender: M F Style: FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BB BH TRAD Don't Know
 Round Preference: SAT: 1ST 2ND 3RD SUN: 1ST 2ND 3RD (3rd Round As Needed)

Guest are non VBA Members or without a VBA Card. Cubs and Pee Wees Shoot at 10 Yards – Indoors Only, Events are Shotgun Starts



2019 VBA State Indoor Sectional CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Bowhunters of Rockingham

February 23 & 24, 2019

**BOWHUNTERS
OF
ROCKINGHAM**

Registration:

Friday 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.

Saturday 7:00 - 8:00 a.m. for 1st & 2nd round
Until noon for 3rd round

PreRegistration: (Recommended)

By mail: Must be received by 2/21/2019

To: Lowell Hertzler
2895 Cedar Hill Drive
Harrisonburg, VA 22802

Shooting schedule: Saturday

1st round 9:00 a.m. – 12:00 noon
2nd round 12:00 noon – 3:00 p.m.
3rd round 3:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 a.m.
11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
2:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take your best score)
(Two rounds may be shot the same day space permitting)

Shooting fee: \$20 per archer for the first two family members, \$5:00 ea. for each additional youth (under 18) or younger archers, with a maximum of \$50 per family. Make checks payable to Bowhunters of Rockingham. (VBA Membership required to receive awards. Non Members are WELCOME to shoot as guests).

Lodging: Closest motels are near I-81, Exit 247, US Rt. 33, in Harrisonburg

Directions to BOR Range: From I-81, Exit 247, take US Rt. 33 east
Rt. 33 east 3.7 miles to light at Indian Trail Road (Rt. 620)
Left on Indian Trail Road 1.3 miles to Longbow Road (Rt. 684)
Right on Longbow Road .8 miles to BOR (Follow signs to BOR)

Fill out form completely – Please print clearly – Only one person per form

VBA State Sectional Championship Registration

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

VBA #: _____ Home Club: _____

Circle selections that apply:

Division: PeeWee Cub Youth Young Adult Adult Senior SilverSenior MasterSenior Guest

Shooting Style: FS FS/F BHFS BHFS/F BH BB Trad

Gender: M F **Round Preference:** 1st 2nd 3rd

For information call Lowell Hertzler 540-271-1811 or e-mail BLHertzler@Verizon.net



2019 VBA State Indoor Section

Hosted by Kingsboro Bowmen

February 23 & 24, 2019



Registration

Online: www.KingsboroBowmen.com

Saturday: 8:00am – 11am

	Saturday	Sunday
<u>Shooting Schedule</u>	1 st Round: 9am-12pm	1 st Round: 9am-12pm
	2 nd Round: 12pm-3pm	2 nd Round: 12pm-3pm

Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds and take best score).
Two Round may be shot the same day, space permitting

****3rd Round may be added if needed****

<u>Shooter Fee:</u>	\$20 per archer for first two family members, \$5.00 ea for each additional youth (under 18) , with maximum of \$50 per family.
<u>Lodging:</u>	Numerous lodging facilities are near Mercury Blvd and I-64 in Hampton
<u>Tournament Location</u>	Wilcox Bait and Tackle 9501 Jefferson Ave, Newport News VA 23605
<u>For More Information Call/ Email</u>	Tricia Holloman – 540-809-3790 Chris Holloman – 540-809-3791; hollomac6392@gmail.com

2019 VBA STATE INDOOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Hosted by Sherwood Archers

February 23th & 24th

www.sherwoodarchersroanokeva.com

[email: swarcher11@gmail.com](mailto:swarcher11@gmail.com)



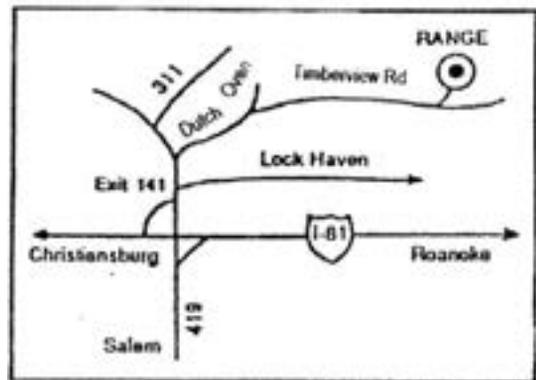
New Time Schedule!

- >>> Shotgun start 9:00am or 1:00pm both days.
- >>> Must register no later than 30 minutes prior to start time.
(No Friday night registration)
- >>> Must be a VBA member for awards. Please bring your VBA card.
- >>> Shoot one or both days (1 or 2 rounds) and take your best score.
- >>> Shooting fee is \$20 per adult, \$5 for 1st 2 youth, maximum \$50 per family.

Snacks and Lunch available.

Places to Stay

- La Quinta Inn (3 miles) 540-562-2717 Exit 141
- Bay Mount Inn (3 miles) 540-795-2114 Exit 141
- Holiday Inn Express (3 miles) 540-562-3229 Exit 141



Mail in Pre-registration; Make checks payable to:

Sherwood Archers

c/o Bill Shumate, Treasurer
 1619 Mountain Heights Dr.
 Salem, VA 24153 **Phone:** 540-389-3369 or 204-2643

Robbie Whittaker Trn. Chrm.: 540-797-4008
Club: 540-366-3701

Registration for VBA State Indoor Championship

Please print clearly

Name _____ VBA # _____

Phone _____ 2nd Phone _____

Your Home Club _____

Circle those that apply

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

Gender: Male Female **Style:** FS/R FS/F BHFS/R BHFS/F BH BB TRAD

Round Preference: **Sat.:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Sun:** 9:00am 1:00pm **Paid:** _____



KINGSBORO BOWMEN 2019 Event Schedule



February 23 & 24	VBA Indoor Championship (Wilcox Indoor Range)
March 24	NC/VA ASA Qualifier (3D)
April 28	3D Shoot
May 19	NC/VA ASA Qualifier (3D)
August 25	Charity 3D Shoot "Hunters for the Hungry"
September 29	September Showdown (3D)

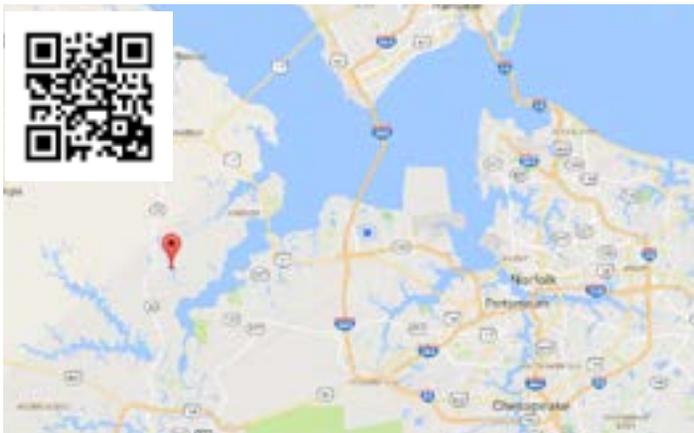
3D Shoots: Casual Registration - 8-11am

ALL SHOOTS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Contact Ed Bickham: 757-434-3046 or Chris Holloman: 540-809-3971

Range Location:

401 Kings Highway, Suffolk, Va 23432



Website: www.kingsborobowmen.com



Facebook: KingsboroArchery



**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 _____
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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



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 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 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 of 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.

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

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:

- Bill Bennett Award (bear, deer, turkey from any state) If first BB Award check here.
- Largest VA Buck **by Virginia Scoring System**
- Largest VA Bear **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Carp by length ____
- Largest VA Turkey (**Bearded**) **by Virginia Scoring System** Largest Gar by length ____
- Largest Doe by Pennsylvania (PA) Girth System
- Double Slam for VA Bear, Deer, Turkey (circle 2)
- 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.

2019 VBA Calendar of Events

VBA Meetings

- Jan 19 & 20, Meeting
- March 30, Banquet
- March 31, Meeting
- June 8 & 9, Meeting
- Sept 14, Scheduling Meeting
- Sept 15, Meeting

Tournaments 2019

- Feb 23 & 24, Indoors , Rockingham, Belvoir Sherwood, Kingsboro
- April, 6 & 7 Spring 3D classic, Norva
- May 25 & 26, Open, Sherwood
- Aug 17 & 18, Fall 3D, New River
- Aug 31 & Sept 1, Closed, Massanutten



Conservation Scholarship

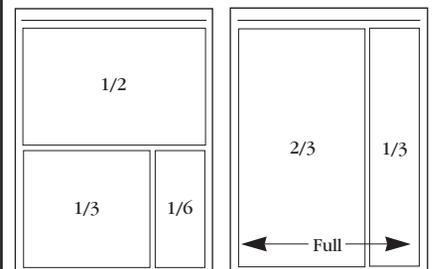
Just a reminder that the VBA has a \$500.00 Conservation Scholarship Available each year [providing funds are available]. Written request for the scholarship must be submitted to the VBA President by March 1st for approval by the directors. VBA members and their immediate family members are eligible. 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
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- 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

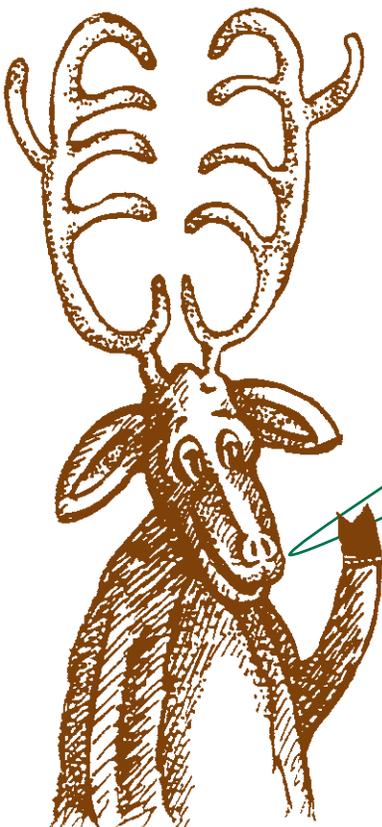
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ORDER OF THE GOLDEN FEATHER

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 80 people have been elected to the Order in the past 71 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.