

## Triple Crown Rules and Class Definitions

### I. Awards, Purses, and Entry Fees

#### A. Qualifying Rounds

1. Prize Packages
  - a) There must be 4 or more archers in an Adult class for that class to be awarded a first place.
  - b) Classes with at least 4 shooters will be awarded 1 place.
  - c) Classes with 8 to 11 shooters will be awarded 2 places.
  - d) Classes with 12 or more shooters will be awarded 3 places.
  - e) Prize packages will vary depending on number of entries in a given class.

### II. Targets and Scoring Areas

#### A. Targets

2. All targets consist of 3-D type targets having center 12(X) rings surrounded by a 10 ring and a larger 8 ring.
3. Targets are Rhinehart targets
4. 36 targets each day
5. Targets shall be set at unmarked distances with at least the entire 10 ring visible.

#### B. Scoring Areas

1. A 12 ring is the circle centered within the 10 ring and should be approximately 25% of the size of the ring.
2. A 10 ring consists of a circle inside the vital area.
3. The 8 ring is a vital area that roughly approximates the heart, lung, and liver area of the appropriate animal.
4. The remainder of the animal shall be considered the "body" and scored as a 5.
5. Any arrow embedded in the animal, not touching an obvious body part, is considered a miss and should be scored a zero. Hoof, feet, and feathers count as body parts. Targets consisting of material surrounding the animal body outline such as rocks, logs, stumps, etc. are also not considered body shots and arrows embedded in such surrounding material should be scored as zero.

### III. Equipment

#### A. Arrow Weight and Arrow Speed

1. Each competitor understands and agrees that they may be required to have their bows' speed checked along with any arrow in the competitor's possession at any time during or after any competitive rounds. Any violations will result in a zero =score for the most recent competitive round.

