

## **Paulding 4-H Archery Team**

2024-2025 Season Information



#### **General Information:**

- Archery team is open to 5th 12th grade students in Paulding County (Public, Private, Home School)
- Paulding County 4-H Archery information meeting: Sunday, September 8, 2024 at 3:00
   PM at Northview Baptist Church, 2873 Old Cartersville Rd, Dallas, GA 30132
- Registration for returning archers: August 5-16, 2024
- Registration for new archers: September 9 –
  September 20, 2024
- Archers 8<sup>th</sup> grade and up will be asked to participate in the Paulding 4-H Teen Leader Training that will be conducted in Spring 2025.
- Archer Safety Meeting Sunday, October 6, 2024 at 1:30 p.m. (Archery field at the Paulding County Extension Office)
- Call or visit the Paulding Extension Office at 530 West Memorial Drive in Dallas, GA for additional information.

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Extension Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8-5 and closed for lunch from 12-1

- The team will be capped at 35 archers. In the event that interest exceeds enrollment capacity, a lottery system may be put in place.
- Archers in 7<sup>th</sup> 12<sup>th</sup> grade will be required to complete a Hunter's Safety Course. Details will be provided after registration closes.

#### **Activity Fee:**

- \$150.00 per year (\$25 off for second child) **Due NLT October 25, 2024**
- Payments cannot be paid at practices
- Payment can be made at the Extension Office with cash, check, Visa, MasterCard, or money order
- Make all checks payable to Paulding County
  4-H
- Payments can be phoned into the Extension
  Office with a Visa/MasterCard at 770-443-7616
- Deadline for activity refunds is November 1,
  2024. All refunds will incur a \$10 processing fee.

**Equipment:** Archers are responsible for the purchase of their own equipment to include: bow, arrows, arm guard, finger protection and quiver. We have a several team bows, but they are only available for students to use during the first few practices. They are different draws and are designed for younger shooters.

## **List of Archery Dealers:**

- Gables Sporting Goods, 6250 Fairburn Rd, Douglasville, GA 770-834-3044
- Bow Hunters Supply, 1385 Highway 166, Bowdon, GA 770-684-9147
- Cabela's, 152 Northpoint Pkwy, Acworth, GA 470-315-7500
- Academy Sports, 4215 Jimmy Lee Smith Pkwy Suite 4, Hiram, GA 678-293-3150

#### **Practices:**

- One parent is required to stay during practice
- Each archer is required to have at least one parent registered as a Certified Volunteer.
- Attendance at team practices is required
- Archers must attend at least 2 practices each month to be eligible for competitions.
- A practice schedule will be posted with both mandatory and optional practices marked.

# Important Dates for 2024-2025 Season

- The Paulding Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament (18 Meter) will be held at Earl Duncan Park at Paulding Meadow, 472 Paulding Meadows Drive, Dallas, GA 30132 on November 2, 2024.
- The State Indoor 4-H Archery tournament (18 Meter indoor tournament) will be held at the Georgia National Fair Grounds located at 401 Golden Isles Pkwy, Perry, GA on January 17-18, 2024. <a href="https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Archery\_Indoor.pdf">https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/05/Archery\_Indoor.pdf</a>
- The State Outdoor 4-H Archery tournament will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center located in Eatonton, GA on May 2-3, 2025. The Team will travel to Rock Eagle on Friday and spend the night. Parents and chaperones must be 4-H certified. <a href="https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/RULEBOOKArchery Outdoor4">https://georgia4h.org/wp-content/uploads/RULEBOOKArchery Outdoor4</a> H.pdf

### **Certified Coaches Training:**

This team cannot run without certified coaches, please let Coach Darrin know if you are interested.

4-H Certified Coach training will be held at Rock Eagle 4-H Center in Eatonton, GA on these dates:

- September 20-21, 2024
- October 25-26, 2024
- January 10-11, 2025

Please check the link below for more information:

https://georgia4h.org/programs/focusareas/healthy-living/recreation-leisure/projectsafe-shooting-sports/get-involved/

#### Coach contact information:

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