



# News Bulletin

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## FROM SARA'S SPOT

An enormous **THANK YOU, RON WHITLOCK**, for all you've contributed over the years. Ron is retiring after 20 years of service as southern board member. He served as Bowhunting Division VP from 1997 until Nov. 2000 when he was appointed to the new board as a southern representative. We'll miss your dedication and years of archery knowledge and enthusiasm. We have lots of memories of fun times and long meetings. Enjoy your camping adventures with Pat and your family!

**NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP QUARANTINE EDITION** will be hosted by NFAA clubs and shops across the country. Tournament locations will choose single or multiple dates: Dec. 3-6; Dec. 10-13; Dec. 17-20 and select line times. Archers will be completing two NFAA 300 rounds (blue/white face) in choice of one or two days at the same location. State and local regulations will be followed regarding Covid19. Registration opens Oct. 30 at <https://www.nfaausa.com/tournament/indoor-nationals/>

#### Illinois tournament locations

**Dec. 3-6 Joliet (New Lenox)**  
**Dec. 10-13 Kishwaukee (Sycamore)**  
**Dec. 10-13 Strictly Archery (Shorewood)**  
**Dec. 17-20 BowDoc Archery (Mokena)**  
**Dec. 17-20 Sauk Valley (Dixon)**  
**Dec. 17-10 Buckskin Legacy (Robinson)**

**The annual IAA Convention** has been **anceled** for 2020. Aggregate plaques will be shipped. State Field and State Target Championships will be held in 2021 by the clubs that had to cancel this year. Bids for remaining shoots will be postponed until summer.

**Archery deer season** is here! The entry form for the team hunt and the big game application are in the bulletin.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources Conservation Police are alerting **waterfowl hunters** to **avoid** state and federal baiting violations by not hunting from **fields damaged by recent field fires in Illinois**.

Due to the extremely dry weather conditions in recent weeks, numerous field fires have occurred throughout the state, damaging crops and resulting in large amounts of grain being left exposed on the ground in those fields. U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service baiting regulations state: "The presence of seed or grain in an agricultural area rules out waterfowl hunting unless the seed or grain is scattered solely as the result of a normal agricultural planting, normal agricultural harvesting, normal agricultural post-harvest manipulation, or normal soil stabilization practice."

Though inadvertent, since the recent field fires are not considered a normal agricultural practice, the fires have created areas that will be considered baited for the 2020-21 Illinois waterfowl hunting seasons until all grain left on the ground has been removed. Hunting in or near these areas is prohibited by state and federal law.

If you have any questions, please contact me or one of the officers.

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Randy Rutledge  
Kathy Pindell

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Buckle UP! This weekend has an approaching hurricane, a blue moon, Halloween 2020, and the time change.

### COMING EVENTS



**NOVEMBER 2020**

**DECEMBER 2020**

- 3-6 Joliet NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**
- 10-13 Kishwaukee NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**
- 10-13 Strictly Archery NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**
- 17-20 BowDoc Archery NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**
- 17-20 Sauk Valley NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**
- 17-20 Buckskin Legacy NFAA INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP-QUARANTINE EDITION**

**IAA AGGREGATES TO BE HELD DEC 2020, JAN OR FEB 2021**

Northern-Joliet; Central-Wenois; Southern- Buckskin Legacy

**JANUARY 2021**

**FEBRUARY 2021**

- 10-14 THE VEGAS SHOOT**
- 15 Big game award application due- send to IAA Secretary**
- 27-28 GREAT LAKES INDOOR SECTIONAL- Kishwaukee, Buckskin Legacy**

**MARCH 2020**

- 5-7 IAA State Indoor Championship- Kishwaukee**
- 12-14 NFAA INDOOR NATIONALS- LOUISVILLE, KY**

## Board of Directors Meeting

The IAA Board of Directors meeting was held Oct. 18, 2020 at Scheels in Springfield. The meeting was called to order by Chairman, Tim Eller at 1:06 P.M. Roll call of officers was taken with the following present; NFAA Director, Robert Rayhel; Chairman, Tim Eller; Northern board, Rick Knorr, Randy Rutledge, and Cassie Flood; Central board, Roger Nieders; Southern board Patrick Eller. Don Craig, Kathy Pindell, Judy McCutcheon-Adams and Ron Whitlock were absent.

The minutes of the last meeting were distributed to the board members in advance and were accepted. The financial statements were accepted.

Director Robert Rayhel reported on the NFAA Indoor National Championship Quarantine Edition that will be hosted by NFAA clubs and shops across the country. State regulations will need to be followed carefully regarding Covid19. At this time that includes wearing masks when not on the line shooting, room for 6' distance between all attendees, using every other bale, and 1 top and 1 bottom archer on a bale. Age divisions for all classes will revert to the age when the original championship was scheduled. For example, if an archer was in the Youth age bracket (12-14 years old) as of the first scheduled day of Nationals, March 20, 2020, and has since had a birthday turning 15 years old, the archer may still compete as a Youth. The same is true for all junior, adult, Senior, Silver Senior, and Master Senior divisions. Registration is through Sport80. Ranges will set dates and line times. Electronic scoring and scorecards will be used. All ranges must have a certified judge.

Robert Rayhel also reported The Vegas Shoot is in question because of the possibilities of vendors not attending and reduced attendance with international bans on flights. With reduced income, the cost to rent the facilities would be too high.

Awards committee- aggregate hosts still have enough medals for this year. Wenois will host the Central Aggregate this year since Havana had the bid but is unable to hold the shoot.

The 2020 Convention was canceled with acceptance of a motion by Randy Rutledge, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cassie Flood.

Constitution, RIC, Bowhunting and Conservation, and Youth committees had no new reports. Membership & Club retention- more clubs have joined and memberships are still being paid.

Discussion was held on the 2021 State Indoor Championship. Bids were given by Patrick Eller for Buckskin Legacy and by Director Robert Rayhel for the state board. To have the shoot in a large range following state Covid guidelines, Randy Rutledge agreed to have the championship at Kishwaukee. It will be a 1 day 300 round. Archers may reenter in a different style. The hosting club will run the tournament including online registration and scoring. It will be held March 5-7, 2021.

The 2021 State Field and State Target Championships will be held by the clubs that had to cancel in 2020. State Field will be at Joliet and State Target will be hosted by Buckskin Legacy. 2021-2022 aggregate bids will be postponed until next summer.

A \$1000 grant was accepted from the Small Business Administration and a loan was rejected by a motion by Patrick Eller, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Cassie Flood.

The board members discussed the Secretary position, with Sara Rayhel retained for 1 year with a \$500 bonus.

Recognition was given to Ron Whitlock for his 20 years of service as southern board member. He served as Bowhunting Division Vice-President from 1997 until Nov. 2000 when he was appointed to the new board as a southern representative.

New officers for Nov. 1 were seated and Committee appointments were reviewed by Chairman Tim Eller. Mike Clary was introduced as the new central board member and Roger Nieders was appointed as a southern representative.

Meeting adjourned at 2:38 PM.

Sara Rayhel, IAA Secretary

# 2020 NFAA VIRTUAL INDOOR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

DECEMBER 10-13

## KISHWAUKEE ARCHERS

### LINE TIMES

DECEMBER 10 7:00 pm      DECEMBER 11 7:00 pm

DECEMBER 12 9:00am, 2:00pm, 7:00pm

DECEMBER 13 9:00am, 2:00pm

### **KISHWAUKEE TEAM ROUND**

SIGN UP BEFORE YOUR FIRST LINE TIME

TWO SHOOTER TEAM

COMPOUND, RECURVE or BAREBOW (BB & BBRU combin'd)

ENTRY \$10.00 per team

Kishwaukee will add \$5 per team 100%payback on a 1 per 3

INFORMATION [zonearrow@gmail.com](mailto:zonearrow@gmail.com)

NFAA RULES AND CLASSES IN EFFECT

Face mask and social distancing REQUIRED by everyone inside.

Archers are required to practice social distancing while assembling their bows in the clubhouse Archers may remove their masks while shooting.

Archers will be allowed to check-in only 30 minutes prior to their line time

Only two archers per lane (maximum of 18 archers per line)

Archers will shoot A&B lines with top and bottom switch at ½

Only one spectator per archer will be allowed – please practice social distancing

Only nine spectators will be allowed in the range at any given time

Archers must pull their own arrows

Range will be disinfected after each line

Range rules may change to keep compliant with Illinois State Guidelines

**Kishwaukee Archers**

**28278 Lukens Rd.**

**Sycamore Il 60178**

**ILLINOIS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION  
WHITETAIL TEAM HUNT REGISTRATION FORM**

All Illinois Archery Association members are eligible to compete in this contest.

All animals entered in this contest must be taken from the State of Illinois. Archery equipment only must be used to qualify.

TEAM MEMBER #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

TEAM MEMBER # 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Scoring: Doe - 40 points

Buck ~ 20 points, plus an additional 5 points per every antler point

Each team member may only register for one team per hunting season.

Fees: \$10.00 per member, for a total of \$20.00 per team. This registration form must be accompanied by total team fees on or before January 17, 2021. Return registration form and fees to:

IAA Secretary

13984 E 1425<sup>th</sup> Ave

Robinson, IL 62454

All awards will be presented at the Illinois Archery Association Convention in 2021.



**ILLINOIS ARCHERY ASSOCIATION**  
**BIG GAME APPLICATION**  
**NORTH AMERICAN BIG GAME ANIMALS**

Please Print

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Club Affiliation \_\_\_\_\_

Definition of Big Game: Any Big Game animals specifically:

DEER: Whitetail, Blacktail, Mule	WILD TURKEY	ELK
BEAR: Black, Alaskan Brown, Grizzly	COUGAR	MOOSE
SHEEP: Big Horn, Desert, Stone, Dahl	CARIBOU	ANTELOPE
	ROCKY MOUNTAIN GOAT	

A. Any other type of Big Game Animal NOT commonly found in the territorial boundaries of the United States, but declared Big Game on an INTERNATIONAL LEVEL will be considered for an award, providing that such Big Game was taken legally and is not on the ENDANGERED SPECIES LIST of the U.S. Government, and that the PELT of said animal can legally be brought into this country.

B. That the governing body of this Association will have the right to disqualify any such animal that does not meet the requirements listed in Paragraph A

C. That all Big Game animals submitted for an award be submitted with substantial proof of the kill:

1. That a picture of the animal and the signature of witness, warden, forest ranger, conservation officer or police officer be present on all applications.

2. If for any reason Paragraph C, Item 1 cannot be complied with, a letter of explanation must accompany all applications giving full details and circumstances as to why.

3. If you hunted with a reputable and licensed guide, a letter of acknowledgment of the taking of any Big Game will be accepted in place of the above mentioned signatures.

D. A PICTURE MUST ACCOMPANY ALL APPLICATIONS.

**BOWHUNTING FAIR CHASE RULES DEFINED:**

Any animal taken under any of the following circumstances shall not be considered for any award: "YARDED" IN DEEP SNOW, HELPLESS IN WATER, HELPLESS ON ICE, HELPLESS IN TRAP, WHILE CONFINED BEHIND FENCES AS ON GAME FARMS, ETC., IN DEFIANCE OF GAME LAWS OR OUT OF SEASON. No animal shall be taken by "Jack Lighting" - shining at night from a power vehicle or power boat. Any other method considered by the N.F.A.A. or I.A.A. Bowhunting Committee to be UNSPORTSMANLIKE

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This Application is to be returned to: IAA Secretary  
13984 E 1425<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Robinson IL 62454

This application, in order to be processed for awards, must be accompanied by a check or money order in the amount of \$15.00. No application will be processed if not completely filled out.

I hereby acknowledge that I have complied with all the regulations above for the animal for which I am applying for the Big Game Award.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

Animal Killed \_\_\_\_\_ Sex of Animal \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Kill \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Animal Field Dressed \_\_\_\_\_ Where Animal was Killed (County) \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Hunting License tag # \_\_\_\_\_ Was animal checked? \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tag \_\_\_\_\_

If Deer, number of points on Right Side \_\_\_\_\_ Left \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

If Bear or Lion, give Length of Skull \_\_\_\_\_ Width of Skull \_\_\_\_\_

At what distance was animal first hit (Yards) \_\_\_\_\_

How many arrows used \_\_\_\_\_ Where was the animal hit \_\_\_\_\_

Brand of Broadhead \_\_\_\_\_ Type of arrow Wood \_\_\_\_\_ Glass \_\_\_\_\_ Metal \_\_\_\_\_ Carbon \_\_\_\_\_

Type and make of Bow \_\_\_\_\_

Did you hunt with a sight on your bow \_\_\_\_\_

Weight of Bow \_\_\_\_\_

Witness:

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Title \_\_\_\_\_

For the biggest buck or body weight contest, please attach the weight with a witness signature or a legal locker slip with the name of the locker of business where the animal was weighed. Field dressed weights only will be considered. Witness will verify that field dressed carcass was minus all intestines, liver, heart and lungs.

DEADLINE DATE FOR APPLICATION IS FEBRUARY

This application and the associated fee must be received by February 15th.

# ART YOUNG BIG GAME AWARD APPLICATION

National Field Archery Association  
Bow Hunting Division  
800 Archery Lane  
Yankton, SD 57078

Check \_\_\_\_\_  
Cash \_\_\_\_\_  
CC. \_\_\_\_\_  
TOTAL \_\_\_\_\_  
(Office Use Only)

Applicant name (printed) \_\_\_\_\_

Street & Number \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

1. Animal taken \_\_\_\_\_ Sub-specie \_\_\_\_\_ Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Field Dressed Wt \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date animal taken (Month-Day-Year) \_\_\_\_\_

3. Where taken (State-County or Hunting area) \_\_\_\_\_

4. Was animal shot standing? \_\_\_\_\_ Walking? \_\_\_\_\_ Running? \_\_\_\_\_

5. Were you still hunting? \_\_\_\_\_ Driving? \_\_\_\_\_ Stalking? \_\_\_\_\_

6. How many arrows hit the animal? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Where did the arrow hit the animal? (explain on back if necessary) \_\_\_\_\_

8. At what distance was the animal first hit? \_\_\_\_\_

9. How far did the animal travel after hit? \_\_\_\_\_

10. Was is dispatched in any other way than with an arrow? \_\_\_\_\_

11. Was a firearm present at any time during the entire episode? \_\_\_\_\_  
(if so, explain on back)

12. Was a dog used in hunting? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

13. Have you previously been awarded an NFAA Big Game Award under the current system? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

## AFFIDAVIT

**ELIGIBILITY:** Eligibility for the **Art Young Award** is limited to members of the **NFAA** at the time taken. There shall be no geographical restrictions, either as to the residence of the claimant, or to the location in which the game is secured.

**AWARDS:** **Art Young Big Game Pin** and a **NFAA Big Game Patch** shall be given for the first example of each species taken with the bow & arrow according to NFAA rules, for a processing fee.

**NFAA FAIR CHASE RULES:** Any animal taken under any of the following circumstances should not be considered for an **NFAA Art Young Big Game**

**Award:** "Yarded" in deep snow; helpless in water; helpless on ice; helpless in trap, while confined behind fences, as on a game farm, etc.,

in defiance with game

laws or out of season; "Jack Lighting" or shining at night; from power vehicle or power boat; any other method considered by the **NFAA** Bowhunting Committee as unsportsmanlike.

**SUB-SPECIE:** Allow sub-specie of deer including Whitetail, Mule, Blacktail, Sitka, Coues, and Fallow as different big game animals.

**APPLICATION MUST BE PRESENTED WITHIN (1) ONE YEAR OF TAKING BIG GAME AND ACCOMPANIED BY \$5.00 PROCESSING FEE FOR EACH APPLICATION.**

*I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THE INFORMATION GIVEN IS TRUE AND CORRECT.*

Applicants signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Witness signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## **ART YOUNG APPROVED BIG & SMALL GAME**

The animals listed below are the awards available throughout the NFAA Art Young Big and Small Game

Awards Program. ANIMALS TAKEN MUST BE LEGAL GAME IN THE STATE THEY ARE TAKEN. Be sure to check with the local state conservation department.

### **BIG GAME: \$5.00**

Alligator  
Moose  
Bear\*  
Mountain Lion\*  
Bobcat\*  
Mule Deer\*  
Caribou  
Ram  
Coyote  
Shark  
Goat\*  
Sheep\*  
Javelina\*  
Turkey\*  
Whitetail Deer\*

### **SMALL GAME: \$2.00**

Armadillo  
Mongoose  
Badger  
Mouse  
Bat  
Muskrat  
Beaver\*  
Nutria  
Civic Cat  
Opossum  
Coot/Mudhen  
Pheasant  
Cottontail Rabbit\*  
Porcupine  
Crab  
Prairie Dog  
Crow/Raven

Quail\*  
Dove\*  
Raccoon  
Duck\*  
Rat  
Eel  
Rattlesnake  
Fox\*  
Rabbit Jack (Hare)  
Frog  
Ring Tail Cat  
Gar  
Scavenger Fish\*  
Goose\*  
Skunk  
Gopher  
Sparrow  
Ground Hog\*  
Stingray\*  
Grouse/Partridge\*  
Striped Squirrel  
Jay  
Tree Squirrel  
Magpie  
Turtle  
Mink  
Water Bird\*  
Mole/Shrew  
Weasel/Ferret

Also: Any non-game species legal in state where it is taken.

\* Sub species listed in headquarters.

