

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY

Releasor: Primary Shooter  
(See Registration Form)

Releasee: Traditional Bowhunters of Texas  
and Growing Rocks Ranch

Club Name: Traditional Bowhunters of Texas

Event Location: Vanderpool, Texas

Releasor hereby releases Releasee its officers, agents, board members, club members, volunteers, their administrators, and executors, (herein collectively referred to as "Releasees").

Releasor, being of lawful age, (or, in the case of a minor, through his/her parent or guardian) in consideration of being permitted to participate in various shooting disciplines and activities at the Releasees Facility, either as a member or guest, do for myself, my spouse, legal representatives, heirs, assigns and subrogors, hereby release, waive and forever discharge Releasees from any and all liability for any and all losses and damages of any time or kind and from any and all claims, suites, demands, actions or rights of sections, of whatever kind, wither in law or equity, arising from or by reason of death, personal injury know or unknown, or property damage resulting from any incident which may occur during Releasor's presence at the Releasees Facility, and/or participation in any activity, whether caused in whole or in part by the Releasees or any other person or thing at the host while Releasor is present. Releasor, and his/her participating family members or guest, parent or guardian in the event Releasor is a minor, agree to fully indemnify, defend and hold Releasees harmless for all Releasor's actions or omissions while at the host. There is no limit to this indemnity.

Releasor assumes full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the Releasor or any other third party or thing while at the Releasees Facility, and while competing, officiating, working, practicing, or for any purpose at the Releasees Facility.

Releasor fully and completely releases the Releasees of any of its related parties to and from all liability to Releasor and to anyone or any entity claiming by, through or under Releasor, by subrogation or otherwise, it being Releasor's intent to fully waive and release all subrogating rights.

Releasor agrees that this Release Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law and that if any portion hereof is held invalid, the balance hereof will continue in full force and effort.

RELEASOR HAS CAREFULLY READ THIS RELEASE AND UNDERSTANDS ALL OF ITS TERMS.  
RELEASOR EXECUTES THE SAME VOLUNTARILY AND WITH FULL KNOWLEDGE OF ITS CONTENT  
AND SIGNIFICANCE ON BEHALF OF ALL PARTICIPANTS REGISTERED ON THE REVERSE SIDE OF  
THE FORM.

Releasor has executed this Release on the 14<sup>th</sup>-15<sup>th</sup> day of April 2018.

Releasor signature on this form acknowledges receipt of the document and covers all participants registered herewith, including family members, minors, and visitors.

Safety Guidelines for Shooters:

- Do not intentionally shoot arrows in the ground.
- Only point bow at intended targets.
- Never nock an arrow until the intended target is clear of other shooters.
- Stay on designated paths.
- Look for arrows only after competition is completed for the day.
- If returning to look for lost arrows, place a marker on your equipment in front of the target.
- Adults must supervise children at all times.

Releasor (Print Name) \_\_\_\_\_ Releasor Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## TBOT CLASSES

- **Seniors ( Men ) 62+ ( Effective 01/01/2014 )** – any bow, any arrows
- **Selfbow** (a bow composed of one piece of wood from end to end allowing decorative backing of animal skin or sinew) – wood arrows only
- **Composite** (all wood with no fiberglass) – wood arrows only
- **Men's Recurve Open** — carbon, aluminum arrows, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)
- **Men's Recurve Wood** — wood arrows only
- **Men's Longbow Open** — carbon, aluminum arrows, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)
- **Men's Longbow Wood** — wood arrows only
- **Ladies Seniors Over 62+** , any bow, any arrows
- **Ladies Recurve Open** — carbon, aluminum, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)
- **Ladies Recurve Wood** — wood arrows only
- **Ladies Longbow Open** – carbon, aluminum, i.e. synthetic arrows (no wood arrows)
- **Ladies Longbow Wood** - wood arrows only
- **Boy's Recurve (15-17)** — any arrows
- **Boy's Longbow (15-17)** — any arrows
- **Girls Recurve (15-17)** — any arrows
- **Girls Longbow (15-17)** – any arrows
- **Boy's Recurve (12-14)** – any arrows
- **Boy's Longbow (12-14)** – any arrows
- **Girls Recurve (12-14)** – any arrows
- **Girls Longbow (12-14)** – any arrows
- **Cubs (9-11)** – Recurve or Longbow, any arrows
- **Mini Cubs (8 and under)** – Recurve or Longbow, any arrows

## TBOT Tournament Rules

1. Must shoot off the shelf. No Moving parts. When assembled, the working bow is to be one solid piece.
2. No sights or markings on the bow or string. Index finger must be touching the string and nock of the arrow at the same time to prohibit string walking.
3. Arrows are to be no less than 6" shorter than the draw length of the archer using the bow, e.g. to allow for Turkish, siper-type overdraws but to disallow vertical crossbows. Broadheads are not allowed.
4. Release shall be accomplished with the digits of the drawing hand.
5. Binoculars are allowed at all TBoT tournaments, but shall not be used once the shooter is at the shooting stake. No rangefinders allowed.
6. Minimum of Three (3) shooters/participants per group. If family members shoot together, there shall also be at least one shooter in the group that is NOT related to the family. No shooting alone.
7. Score keeper must be a shoot participant and be able to visually validate scores.
8. If an arrow bounces back from the target and is witnessed by the group, it shall be the decision of the group to score the arrow as agreed upon, however, this score shall not be higher than 10. Glancing blows (or ricochets) off the target score zero.
9. Some part of the body must be touching the stake. Cubs and mini cubs may shoot from where they feel comfortable.
10. One must shoot the class they signed up for unless approved at the registration desk prior to starting the round.
11. Fun rounds are welcomed but can only be shot after all scoring rounds are shot and score cards turned in.
12. Only one class may be shot per tournament round.
13. Children under 12 must be accompanied by adults on both the practice range and the tournament range
14. All dogs must be kept on a leash.
15. Driving permitted only in designated areas. No driving ATV's on the tournament range without prior consent.
16. Watch for signage indicating Burn Bans in effect.
17. No alcohol on the tournament ranges.

## TBOT Tournament Grievance Policy

1. All grievances must be filed at the shoot at which the alleged rules infraction occurs.
2. A grievance fee of \$20 must be paid at time grievance is filed and is non-refundable.
3. Two TBOT Officers shall recruit two TBOT Members who are in good standing, and are participants of the event to form a committee to hear the grievance.
4. A private session will be held, vote taken and decision made.
5. Decision of grievance committee will be final.