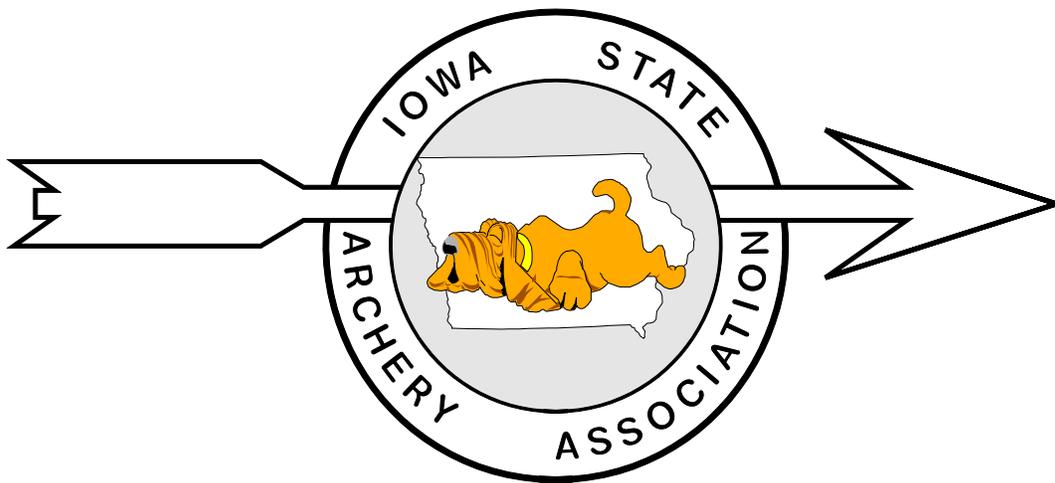




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Letters for the Arrow Hound Readers

President's Letter



The 22nd annual Iowa ProAm was another record breaking year for the Iowa State Archery Association. We had a record setting number of registrations as well as an increase in sponsors. I would like to especially thank businesses from here in Iowa that have come forward to help support the Iowa ProAm. They are, Sportsman's Warehouse in Ankeny, The Iowa Outdoors Store in Fort Dodge, Brownells in Montezuma, and Scheels in West Des Moines. Bale ads also play a big part in supporting the Iowa ProAm, thanks to all the individuals, businesses, and clubs for their ads.

The Iowa 3-D Championship was held at Echo Valley Archers in West Union Iowa on Sunday January 17th. It was a fun tournament and we received a lot of positive comments. Participation in this shoot is now required to be eligible for the 2016 aggregate award. At the recommendation of our members belt buckles will now be awarded to aggregate winners. Winners for 2015 will also be given belt buckles, John Shappell will present these awards at State Indoor at the Waltonian location. If winners are unable to attend, awards will be available at the other state shoots.

Applications for the ISAA scholarship are due February 8th. Applications are available on the ISAA web sight. Click on the Arrow Hound logo to access the application.

After serving as President of the ISAA for 4 years I have decided not to accept a nomination for reelection for a 5th year. This will allow me to focus my time on the ProAm. I enjoyed my time as President, and will always be proud of what we have accomplished. It is time for someone with new ideas and a fresh perspective to fill the Presidents position.

Sincerely, Ken Sharp

Editors Letter:



Hello Everyone!! I will officially be the new Arrow Hound Editor. Please send me any great archery achievements that you have had recently and I will be happy to put them in the upcoming Arrow Hound. (My email: amber.witt02@gmail.com) Here's a little bit about myself. I'm fourteen years old. I live in Ames, Iowa and am homeschooled. I work at a horse plasma facility. I have 4 other siblings who are all younger than me. I enjoy taking photos of sunsets, landscapes and people. I have been shooting archery for 3 years. I am very excited to be working on the Arrow Hound!!

News: The ProAm was a success again for the 22 second year!! Thanks to all the board members, clubs, sponsors, and set up/tear down team. We couldn't make it happen without them!! The minutes from the most recent Board Meeting on Sunday January 24th will not be in this Arrow Hound, but they will be in the next Arrow Hound. ISAA State Indoor Tournament will be held on March 11-12-13, 2016, at three different locations. Select the location of your choice: Waltonian Archers of Linn County, Wild Rivers in Denison, or Border Brigade Archery in Webster City. The addresses & contact information are listed on the ISAA Charter Members list on page 2 of this Arrow Hound. This tournament is the 2nd qualifier for the "ISAA Aggregate Award" which is an ISAA belt buckle. Hope to see you all their!!

- Amber Witt

Barb's Letter to the Arrow Hound



"My letter to Amber & ISAA Archers:

I am so grateful Amber for your excitement in becoming the new Editor of the ISAA Arrow Hound. With your knowledge of using up-to-date technology and software, you are able to create outstanding articles and colorful pages for archers to enjoy and cherish forever. I have enjoyed my 15 years as Editor for the Arrow Hound, taking photos, running from one bunch of archers to another in 90 degree heat & loving it. It was my time to have fun meeting & greeting new and old archery friends, but now I am tired & retired & free! I can honestly say I have found a new little friend in you, Amber Faith Witt!

The Arrow Hound will no longer be printed or mailed by "Pony Express", it will be available online at www.iowastatearchery.com. The Arrow Hound will be in full color and ready to print out if you choose to do so. By going online, this saves approximately \$3,000 per year in printing and mailing. It was decided to eliminate full page ads, since all of the ISAA Clubs & Charters will soon be able to link to the ISAA website (method to be discussed at later date). Also it was decided not to include forms such as registration, scholarship, Big Buck, membership, etc., because the forms are already online.



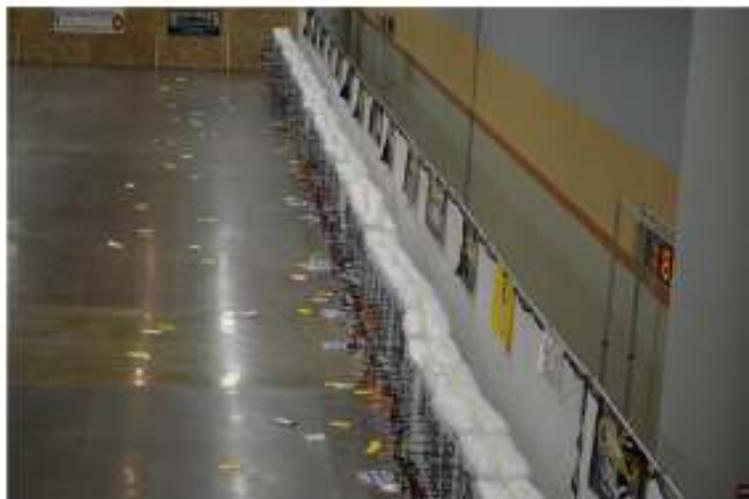
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The purpose of this home page is to promote the sport of ARCHERY throughout the USA and the State of Iowa. Remember to always bring a friend and support your NFAA ...

In closing, I want to thank Amber again for her adventurism, awesome personality, and maturity in taking this project on. Amber is now officially the new ISAA Editor, no longer ISAA Junior Editor!

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MESSAGES & REMINDERS

- Arrow Hound (in color & printable) now located at: www.iowastatearchery.com
- NFAA National & Midwest Championship Schedules
 1. Read your NFAA Archery Magazine
 2. NFAA website: www.nfaausa.com

- 2016 ISAA Championships

All four ISAA State Championships are required as qualifiers to earn the ISAA Aggregate Award “Engraved ISAA Belt Buckle”

January 17	*NEW* Iowa 3-D Championship (Aggregate qualifier for new Belt Buckle award)	Echo Valley Indoor 3-D Range *New* ISAA Charter/Club
March 11-13	State Indoor Championship (choice of 3 locations)	Waltonians – Wild Rivers – Border Brigade
June 5	State Target Championship	Waltonian Archers of Linn County
July 3	State Field Championship	Dyersville Sportsmans Club

- How to Earn Your “20 and 15 Pin Awards” - *Contact: Pat Bridge, ISAA 20 Pin Chairman*

These awards may be won by any Adult, Young Adult or Youth in the NFAA Field, Hunter or International Round with a distinctive pin and set of bars for each round. An archer shall become eligible for these awards upon shooting a twenty score on any field or hunter target or upon shooting a fifteen on any International target on a officially approved NFAA course using official NFAA targets while competing in a State, Sectional or National tournament or a NFAA sanctioned club tournament. An Animal Perfect Pin can be earned by shooting a score of 20 or higher on all 14 targets of a 14 target unit for a total score of 280 or higher on a 14-target course.

- How to Earn Your “Cub Perfect Patch” - *Pat Bridge, ISAA 20 Pin Chairman* - patriciabridge78@yahoo.com

These awards can be won by any Cub who shoots a perfect score of 20 on a NFAA Field or Hunter round on a officially approved NFAA course using official NFAA targets while competing in a State, Sectional or National tournament or a NFAA sanctioned club tournament.

- How to Submit a “Hall of Fame Recipient” - *Pat Bridge, ISAA Hall of Fame Chairman* - patriciabridge78@yahoo.com

Application deadline October 1st, to be sent to Hall of Fame chairperson.

Induction will be at the ISAA Pro-Am or as designated by the Hall of Fame Committee.

A minimum of 15-20 years in Archery (or at the discretion of the Hall of Fame Committee)

List any service on the ISAA Board or on a committee.

Any service in another club or organization, such as NASP, Scouts or any program involving kids

Accomplishments in Archery

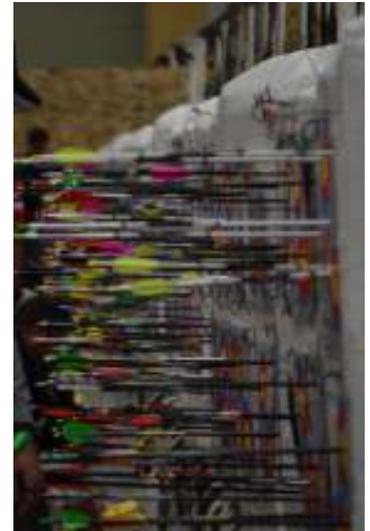
- How to apply for “ISAA Scholarship Award” – Jan Kostka, ISAA Scholarship Chairman – jankostka@mac.com
Deadline February 8th of each year.

- Prices for Arrow Hound Ads for ISAA Members

Based on 1 year: 1 full page for \$100 ½ page for \$50 ¼ page for \$30 Business Card size for \$20
(Prices are doubled for non-members of the ISAA) Contact: Amber Witt (amber.witt02@gmail.com)

Sneak Peak into the ProAm 2016

All Photos taken by: Amber Witt and Barb Sharp



Members at the ProAm

Some of the ISAA ProAm members - Photos by: Amber Witt and Barb Sharp



Hear from the Archers



Peterson began archery in 2013 when she received her first bow. She wanted to go hunting with her new bow. Kaylee's parents are good friends with Ken and Barb Sharp who are their neighbors. They invited Kaylee to the ProAm. Kaylee went over to their house to practice shooting for the ProAm. She shoots bowhunter freestyle. Kaylee also enjoys volleyball and used to do track. She shot great at the ProAm with around twenty other youth female shooters against her. Great Job Kaylee!!!



Levi Bechtold is 9 years old and is in 4th grade. He has been shooting archery for a year and a half. He practices archery in the Winter once a week and in the Summer almost every day. Levi is home-schooled and loves math! He plays guitar and his family has two dogs. Levi and his 3 other siblings sing in a gospel blue grass group called the Bechtold Family Singers. They go to nursing homes, churches and other places to sing. In his free time he enjoys playing his guitar and hunting squirrels and rabbits in his yard. Levi was awarded first place in his division at the ProAm. Great Job Levi!!



DeShante' Coleman is a Pro Archer who has shot archery for three years. He lives in Woodbury, Minnesota. He practices six days a week and shoots 90 to 150 arrows a day. Last year at the ProAm he asked another Pro archer to sponsor him. Now he is sponsored by A1 Archery in Wisconsin and R-Strings and Cables. All the strings on DeShante's Bow are from R-Strings and Cables. He has attended many archery shoots. Some of them are Vegas, Iowa, Lancaster, Indoor World Teams Trials, Bloomington IL, and many local shoots.

BIG BUCK

Tom Goldsmith and his 10 point buck



It was actually the first "early morning" hunt of the archery season for me. I had gone out several other times earlier in the season for mid morning and afternoon hunts. I had put up a new stand this year, a Millennium double stand that I simply love. I put it in a spot I wanted to reserve for the rut period, and it was finally my favorite day of November 7th. The stand is in a remote bottom. A tree laden hill side behind me, a pasture strip about 50 yards wide in front of me, and a creek tree line on the other side. There was a small island of trees in the middle of the pasture strip a bit to my right. It was a very calm and gorgeous morning to be in a tree stand. After climbing up in the dark and just settling in, a mama doe and her twins came across the pasture. I had set out a buck decoy on the edge, and they curiously kept their eyes on him as they made their way past. Maybe 20 minutes later, after the sun was coming over the knob, three more does came through from the east. Then shortly after that, a doe came from my left, saw the decoy, and walked right in front of it. She was kind of prancing and flicking her tail at him as to say, "come on, follow me, what are you waiting for?".

It was the first "early morning" hunt for me

Then it was a two hour wait of seeing no deer. Watching squirrels, checking Facebook, thinking about breakfast, taking a short nap, answering emails, thinking about breakfast again, etc, etc. All of a sudden I heard some branches crashing to my right. A big mature doe was being chased by a young buck. He chased her off the hillside into the pasture. They ran a complete circle around the island of trees, right past the decoy, and zipped past my stand at about 5 yards. As I was looking back behind my stand where they had went, I was thinking, "That was cool, maybe stuff is happening this morning." I turned my head back and there this guy was with his head down near where they went past the island of trees. I was hoping he would see the decoy and come on over, but he was on a mission and was moving fast. He was now straight across from me in the creek line trees. I did a challenging snort-wheeze at him with just my mouth. He picked his head up, looked my way, jumped the fence and came RUNNING across the pasture. As soon as he jumped the fence, I drew because he was coming so hard, I thought he might just run past me! He stopped at 10 yards from my stand and intently looked for the buck that made that sound. Funny thing was that he was so pinpointed, he didn't even see my decoy that was now only 7 yards from him.



I normally don't like to take that front shot, but with how hard and fast he was working that morning, I thought he might bolt when he turns, taking the shot opportunity with him, I settled the pin high on his chest since he was so close. The Mathews NoCam launched the Gold Tip arrow and the Shwacker broad head put one heck of a hole in him. He ran back from where he came, and I watched him stumbling through my binoculars. I sat down for a few minutes to process what just took place in the last 45 seconds. I decided to let him sit to make sure he expired, plus it gave me a chance to call in some recovery help. Blood trail was easy and it lead us right to the creek where he decided would be his resting place. It was such a great day, doing one of the activities I truly enjoy!

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Big Bucks

Blake Lefler, Tom Goldsmith, and Michael Anderson all had a great season



Big Buck Page



Norm Swank

Information from Karol Swank, article by Amber Witt



Norm Swank started shooting archery in 2002 as a hobby, which led to being the NFAA director in Iowa. He loved being the NFAA director along with being on the board members with ISAA. Norm married his wife, Karol, in July of 2007. Norm had six kids and Karol had two. Norm and Karol went to many shoots together such as Las Vegas many times. They both were State Champions the same year! Norm also enjoyed fishing and hunting. Norm and Karol enjoyed riding motor cycles and taking long trips in the summer. Norm was a carpenter and made custom cabinets, he also enjoyed watching car racing and was an amid Hawk fan. Norm served on National Guard for six years. Norm was diagnosed with stage four cancer in November of 2012. The doctors only gave him three months to live. But Jesus wasn't ready for him to leave earth yet and he lived three years longer than they said and in that time he had sixty chemo treatments. Norm impacted many people and we are glad to know he is in heaven free from all pain with Jesus.

Iowa ProAm Archery Tournament & Tradeshow
Presents Matt Stutzman, the Inspirational Archer

Article & Photos by Barb Sharp



Matt Stutzman, the Inspirational Archer from Iowa, inspired two young ladies from the Midwest on January 3rd, 2016, during the Iowa ProAm. Like Matt, Ashlyn Slaymaker (15) and Dani Nail (7) were born with unique arms, and were introduced to Matt (also known as the Armless Archer). Carroll Walker from Missouri, who lost his arm in a farming accident, has shot archery for many years using a chew strap. Carroll has been an inspiration to many people over the years and was pleased to be a part of this gathering for Ashlyn & Dani.



This was Dani's first time meeting Matt but she was no stranger to the sport of archery. Dani has been shooting for over a year with what they call a chew strap which is what Dani uses to pull the bow string back with her teeth in order to shoot her bow. Now that Dani is at the age of losing a few teeth and is impatiently waiting for the new ones to come in, Matt devised a chin strap release that enables her to shoot without using her teeth any longer. We will see Dani shooting again sooner than we thought thanks to her new chin strap release.



Matt demonstrated his unique style of shooting during a scoring break at the Iowa ProAm in January. (Ashlyn had visited Matt earlier on when he helped her devise a chin strap mechanism to enable her to shoot her bow more comfortably and accurately.) Ashlyn shot very well during her demonstration shooting her bow. Matt visited with Ashlyn and her parents about the possibility of her earning a spot on the 2020 Paralympic Team with Matt. It would require many hours of practice, and in return Matt will work on getting sponsors, a new bow, new release & chin strap every year for her. He will work with Ashlyn at Fin & Feather out of Iowa City, where he, himself, first learned about archery. Ashlyn's

sincere dedication will be her friend as she goes to trials in 2019. This young lady is confident (the word "can't" is not in her vocabulary, taught by mom). She has a sweet personality, the support of her awesome family, and the strength to experience this opportunity.

Thank you Matt Stutzman & Carroll Walker for your kindness and generosity in supporting both of these young ladies.

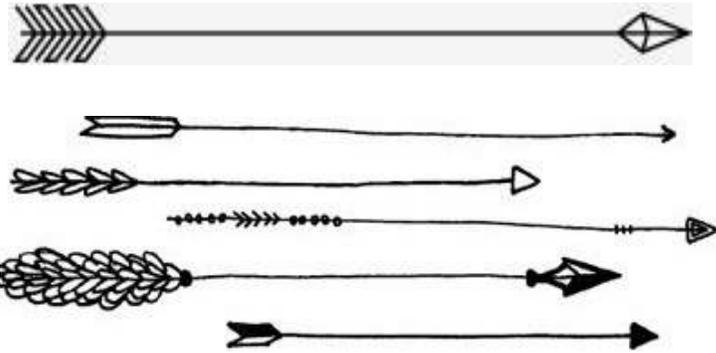


Thank you to ISAA Secretary Carol Tompkins for coordinating this inspirational moment with Matt Stutzman!

Richard Pauly's Kindness



Richard Pauly graciously made Storage Boxes for the ProAm time clocks! Thanks for doing that! It will help keep them protected and safe!!!



Happy Trails to You



Until We See You Again!

Amber Witt, ISAA Editor

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