2007 TSAA JOAD Report

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The purpose of this report is to highlight the significant events of JOAD in Texas since the last TSAA meeting in 2006.

World Indoor Team Trials

The most recent WITT were held in Hillsboro, TX. Several Texas JOAD's participated. The results are as follows: Bryce Wickliffe (2nd) made the junior male compound team. Jordan Brown (2nd) made the junior male recurve team. Coral McMinn (4th) is the alternate for junior female compound. Other participants were:

Benjamin Human 7th Bryce Brown Joseph Human Max Sera

Junior USAT Team

Texas placed three members on the Junior USAT Team: Female Recurve – Andrea Garner, Cadet Female Recurve – Kayla DeBord. Female compound – Holly Heinsohn.

Junior World Trials

Kayla DeBord and Holly Heinsohn made the Junior World Team. Andrea Garner also competed and placed 5th.

JOAD Nationals

Texas had 16 participants in JOAD National Target in Ohio.

Kayla DeBord placed 1st in cadet female recurve.

Clayton DeBord and Holly Heinsohn place 2nd in cub male compound and junior female compound respectively.

Megan Knowlton and Andrea Garner placed 3rd in cub female recurve and junior female recurve respectively.

Other participants and their placing in their respective divisions were:

Chad Lesak 7th Heather Thurmond 10th Carson Wickliffe 6th Megan Lesak 5th

Jory Schroeder 6th Justin Locke 11th Bryce Brown 20th Max Sera 14th

Lyndsey Marzec 5th Bryce Wickliffe 11th Jordan Brown 20th

NAA Indoor Nationals

Nine Texas JOAD's placed in the top 10 in the JOAD at the NAA Indoor:

Andrea Garner 2nd Lyndsey Marzec 8th Bryce Wickliffe 5th Benjamin Human 5th Charly Anderson 6th

Coral McMinn 3rd Alex Jones 3rd Chad Lesak 7th Jessica Tomlinson 7th

Thirteen Texas JOAD's placed in the top 10 in the FITA at NAA Indoor:

Andrea Garner 2nd Lyndsey Marzec 4th Bryce Wickliffe 6th Kayla DeBord 1st Kat Adams 8th

Benjamin Human 9th Megan Lesak 10th Tyler Janota 10th Megan Knowlton 2nd Clayton DeBord 6th

Frank Brewer 8th Thomas Human 10th Jessica Tomlinson 9th

State JOAD Indoor

We had 83 JOAD archers show up for State Indoor in Columbus. There were 30 kids that placed scores over 500 and 10 state records were either tied or set.

State JOAD Target

Forty-three young archers participated in the State JOAD Target this year in Victoria. It was a great event with 18 state records tied or set.

NAA Volunteer Coach of the Year

Congratulations to Tom Barker for being honored as the 2006 NAA Volunteer Coach of the Year. Many thanks to Tom for all his tireless work for the promotion of our sport.