CLOUT ARCHERY

Some Observations

WHY CLOUT?

Latest J10 goes back to requiring experience in 2 different types of archery for progression in Judging

Target

Field

Clout

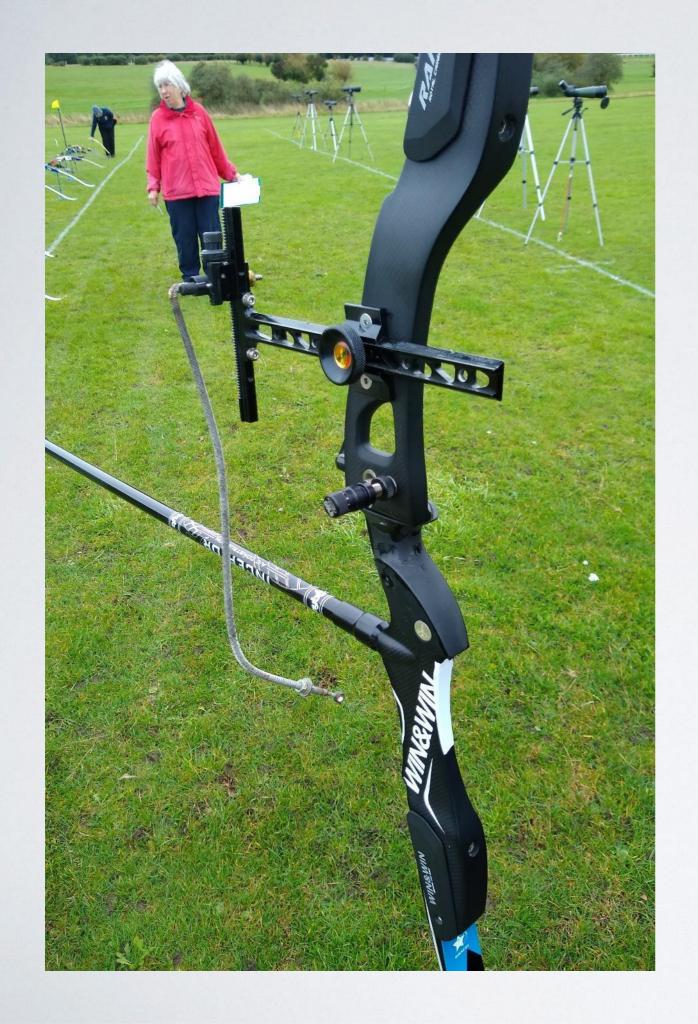
Flight

NOT ALL OF IT

- Neil Foden did an excellent presentation on Clout Archery at the Judges Conference in 2014.
- Not much has changed*
- Just looking at the main differences
 - Equipment Inspection
 - Scoring

EQUIPMENT INSPECTION

- Not that many Clout Shooters so not many commercially produced sights.
- This leads to all sorts of innovative solutions.
- All shoots must have an equipment inspection to check these.



Recurve

- Rules of Shooting Rule 202
- One sight point
- No prisms

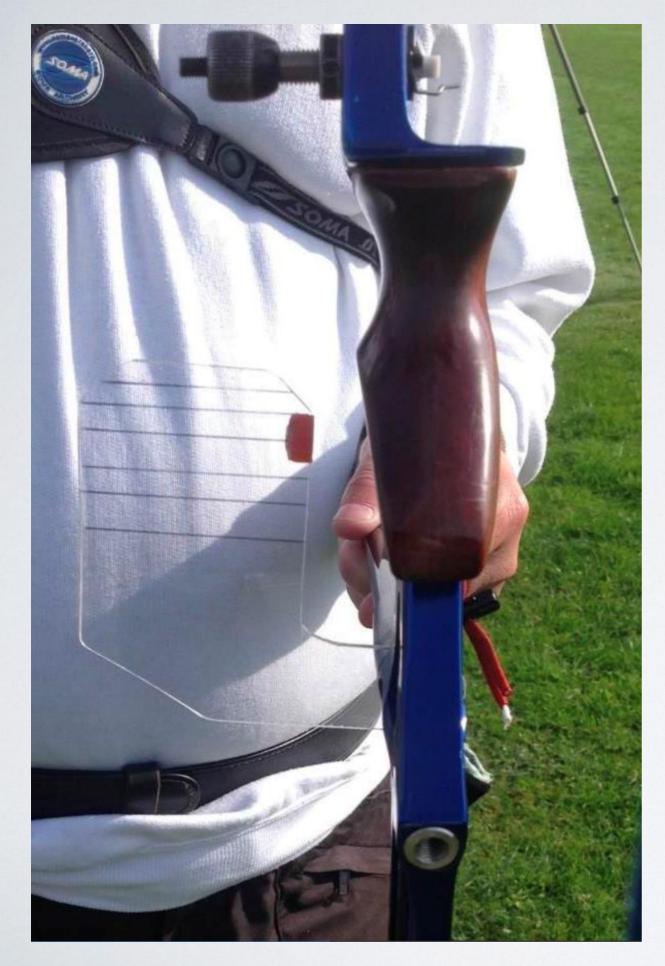




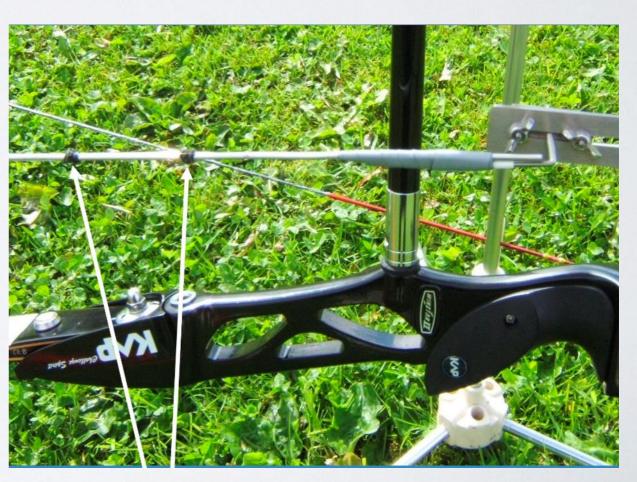


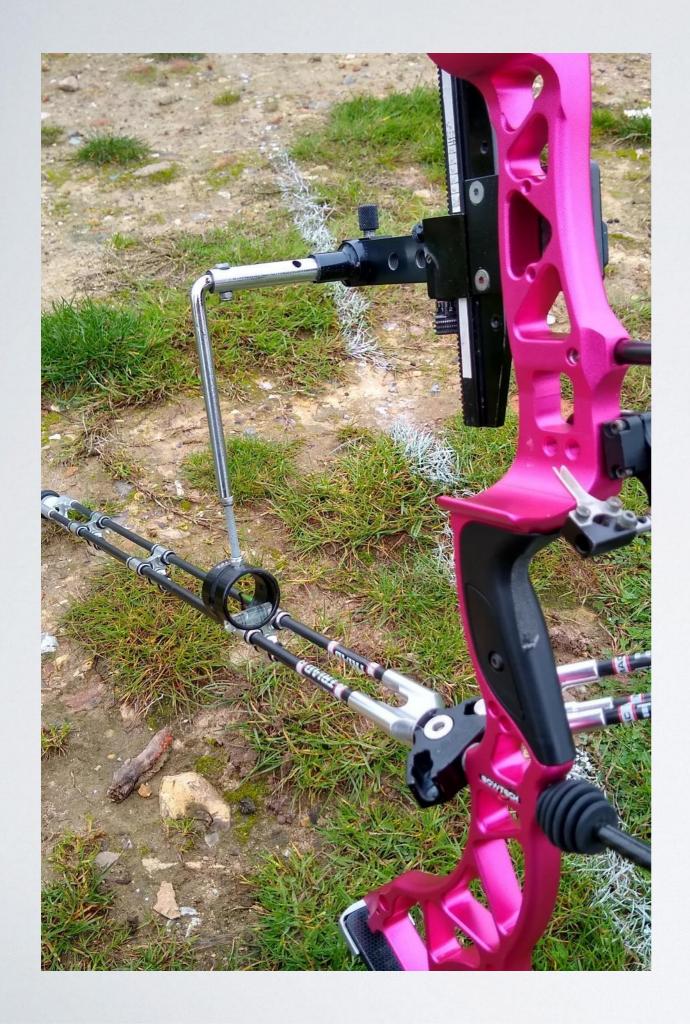












Compound

- Rules of Shooting rule 207
- One sight point
- Bubbles ok
- · Prisms are allowed







SCORING

- 5, 4, 3, 2, 1 scoring in rings from central Clout flag
- No arrows taken into the scoring area
- · Where the arrow goes into the ground No digging!
- Rope walked around the Clout and a Colour Sergeant responsible for picking up arrows in a single colour.
- Arrows laid out in groups on the rope and then called out by each archer when it is their turn to score.







- Clout shooting is great fun
- The archers doing it are serious but have a laugh
- · It is not a long day (single is only 36 arrows)
- It is a long way to walk through!