Berrien Springs Partnership Syllabus and Instructor Qualifications

**CLASS TITLE:** **GZA – MOUNTED ARCHERY**

**GRADE OR AGE LEVELS:** 12yrs+   
**START DATE: week of 1/11/2021 END DATE: week of 4/19/2021**

**# WEEKS TOTAL: 12 WEEKS OFF: 0  
DAY/TIME REQUIRED: Thursday 1:00-3:00pm**

**ADD’L DAYS/WK AVAILABLE:**    
# **HOURS (REQUIRED):** 16 # **HOURS (POSSIBLE): 24  
TOTAL SEMESTER HOURS POSSIBLE: 24**  
**LOCATION/ADDRESS: 2216 S. 11th St. Niles, MI 49120   
DIRECTIONS TO LOCATION (if needed):**   
**MAIN INSTRUCTOR:** Coach Dawson  
**ADDITIONAL PRIMARY INSTRUCTORS (background checked)**

**CONTACT INFORMATION:**

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**facebook: groundzeroarchery**

ADDITIONAL REGISTRATION AT SITE REQUIRED? NO  
IF YES, INSTRUCTIONS FOR REGISTRATION:

MAIN INSTRUCTOR QUALIFICATIONS: I have a passion for archery! Even more, I love seeing kids learn, explore and excel in their passions. My first encounter with archery, like so many, was at summer camp when I was 8 years old. I can still feel the thrill and accomplishment I felt sighting down the arrow, releasing the string, and hitting the target. Through the years my love for archery has grown, along with my passion for teaching children. I have continued my training and currently hold the following certifications: USA Archery Level 4NTS Coach, NFAA Level 3, USA Archery Level 2 NTS Trainer and Safe Sport certified.

COURSE DESCRIPTION (complete overview shown on website):

**Information about the Course:**

**Ages:** 12+ yrs old

**Class Min # of Students:** 1

**Class Max # of Students:** 3

**Class Pre-requisites:**

**1 - Semester of target archery.**

**1 - Semester of equine/riding lessons.**

**Must be 12 years old or older.**

**Materials Needed for Class:** None

**Additional Class Cost:** One-time **$5.00** bow & equine handling component fee per student if you wish your student to handle a bow and arrow during class time.

(All archery courses offered by the partnership do not include actual bow handling or purchasing of archery equipment for the students.

A one-time, per semester ($5.00) bow handling component may be purchased separately by contacting Ground Zero Archery directly).

**Description:** This course is the BASE for students to start or advance their mounted archery adventure.

In this class we will focus on learning:

* Equipment used in Mounted Archery
* Different shot techniques
* Different string drawing techniques.
* Different arrow storage – hand/quiver.
* Mounted Archery Theory
* Mounted Archery History

# SYLLABUS/OUTLINE: weekly breakdown of Project-Based Learning activities

**Weekly breakdown:**

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| **Week 1: Introduction**  Introduction to class rules, goals, equipment and other need to know information.  Warm-up stretches for mounted archery | **Week 7: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different arrow storage – hand/quiver. |
| **Week 2: Mounted Archery – Horse Knowledge**  Understanding desensitizing, communication and care. | **Week 8: Mounted Archery Theory**  Understand IHAA Korean rules and range set-up Understand IHAA Polish and Qabaq rules and range set-up.  Understand the IHAA postal matches rules. |
| **Week 3: Mounted Archery Equipment - Overview**  Understanding of basic equipment. | **Week 9: Mounted Archery History**  The ancient history of horseback archery and the development of the modern sport. |
| **Week 4: Mounted Archery Equipment - Bow and Arrow**  Understand how a bow and arrow work together, troubleshoot and fine tune. | **Week 10: Review**  Review this semesters topics.  **Learn:** Answer questions and cover challenge topics again.  **Project:** Post – Test & Semester End Photo |
| **Week 5: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different shot techniques. |  |
| **Week 6: Mounted Archery Practical**  Understand different string drawing techniques. |  |

# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND APPROXIMATE TARGET DATES: Listed with Syllabus?Outline

STUDENT ASSESSMENT - what will be used to evaluate student progress and/or end of semester pass/fail status?  
All classes abide by the following:

1. Student agrees to attend at least 80% of class sessions/lessons offered. Attendance is kept online and tracked by Partnership staff. Failure to meet 80% or be on track to meet 80% may result in program discontinuation.
2. The Partnership Student Assessment or Performance Form is filled out by the teacher and turned in to Partnership staff. The link to this form is found on the web page for this class. Failing marks for lack of participation, behavior issues, practice time, etc. may result in program discontinuation.

**Class-specific assessment:** discuss and include the form or a link to the form that you use.

A pre and post- test will be given in class or emailed.

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**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Pre-Test**

1. Do you know what mounted archery is? Y/N
2. Do you know what desensitizing means in mounted archery? Y/N
3. Do you know what type of bow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
4. Do you know what type of arrow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
5. Do you know what shot technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
6. Do you know what string draw technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
7. Do you know what quiver means in mounted archery? Y/N
8. Do you know what IHAA means in mounted archery? Y/N
9. Do you know what range set-up means in mounted archery? Y/N
10. Do you know the history of mounted archery? Y/N

**Date: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Post Test**

1. Do you know what mounted archery is? Y/N
2. Do you know how mounted archery is done? Y/N
3. Do you know what desensitizing means in mounted archery? Y/N
4. Do you know how to desensitize a horse? Y/N
5. Do you know what type of bow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
6. Can you name 2 types of bows used in mounted archery? Y/N
7. Do you know what type of arrow is used in mounted archery? Y/N
8. Can you name 2 types of arrows used for mounted archery? Y/N
9. Do you know what shot technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
10. Can you name 2 shot techniques used in mounted archery? Y/N
11. Do you know what string draw technique means in mounted archery? Y/N
12. Can you name 2 string draw technique used in mounted archery? Y/N
13. Do you know what quiver means in mounted archery? Y/N
14. Can you name 2 types of quivers used in mounted archery? Y/N
15. Do you know what IHAA means in mounted archery? Y/N
16. Can you name a national mounted archery association? Y/N
17. Do you know what range set-up means in mounted archery? Y/N
18. Can you set-up a Koren ranking course? Y/N
19. Do you know the history of mounted archery? Y/N
20. Can you do 3 stretch warm-ups used in mounted archery? Y/N

# ADDITIONAL RESOURCES: (online, books, video, etc.):

Weekly online resources, youTube videos will be sent as needed.

# CLASS POLICIES: ATTENDANCE, BEHAVIOR, WEATHER, ETC.

**Attendance:** Students will need to attend at least 80% of classes offered.

**Behavior:** Respectful towards coaches and other students. First offense we will talk to parents. Second offense will result in dismissal form program for the semester.

**Weather:** Check email, facebook and tune into wsbt TV for closures.

**Other:** It’s going to be a GREAT semester!!