



"Traditionelle Jagdbogenschützen Deutschland"

TJBD

(Traditional Bowhunting Club Germany)

Annual Rendezvous

We members of TJBD consider ourselves a community of archers whose interests range further than the normal parameters of archery as a sport.

In line with the customs and practice of the PBS (Professional Bowhunters Society), this means first and foremost that our aim is to transfer knowledge, exchange experiences, and nurture our contacts within our community and with like-minded bow hunters around the world.



By doing so we are not confining this to our interests as bowhunters, but are including the use of all forms of archery, traditional equipment and accessories.



Our Traditional Rendezvous has been steadily developed over many years, and takes place in a charming, quiet area near Weiden in the Oberpfalz in the south of Germany (*approximately 214km/134 miles from Munich airport or 362km/226 miles from Frankfurt airport*). The small village of St. Otzen with its natural meadows and diversified forests provides the ideal location for us to pursue our passion of traditional archery in the open air.

Who are we addressing?

You are an archer using traditional equipment who is willing to adhere to our guidelines and share our mutual interest of bow hunting.

Regulations of our Traditional Rendezvous

Our rules differ greatly from those of the usual archery tournaments, in that we shoot with broadheads, and where missing a defined target results in a high point reduction. With each missed target, or a shot into a jaw, leg or peripheral body part, points are deducted.



This gives archers an objective evaluation of their skills and helps them avoid the high penalties that come with hitting those bodily parts classed in hunting as inappropriate.

Our Traditional Rendezvous is not a classical tournament with just a special bonus of being able to shoot with broadheads, it is much, much more.

Of course, during such an event it is not possible to provide the feeling of a proper hunt, as anyone who has been out hunting will know. But what we are trying to do is offer an authentic simulation, utilizing the values and ethics of hunting.

At our Traditional Rendezvous our aim is to convey to participants that a good shot not only offers a high score, but also the awareness that, as in a proper hunt, the “animal” should be spared as much pain as possible, particularly for those interested in the culture of hunting, but who have no personal ambition or possibility to take part in an actual hunt. However, the end result is that a bad shot means a bad score.

We look forward to a few stress-free days, with an interesting, varied program and friendly social get-togethers.



Camp overnight in a tent, a caravan,
or stay at a local Bed & Breakfast



For more information, and on how to become a member, contact TJBD at the address below.

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