

## **Range Rules**

### **General Range Rules**

- 1.The range Committee will set the Range Officers for organized shoots.
- 2.A cold range means firearms are unloaded and clips or magazines removed. Do not handle any firearm on a cold range under any condition. Actions must be open. Block the bolt open with a fired cartridge case if there is no bolt catch. Cold range is the range you are at and inside the boundary marker.
- 3.You can only go down range when your range is cold.
- 4.Move firearms to and from your vehicle only when the range you are using is hot unless there are no other shooters on the range when you arrive. Do this with the actions open and the firearms unloaded.
- 5.No alcoholic beverages or illegal substances at any range. If you are taking any medication, which may impair your abilities; do not come out to the range.
- 6.Pick-up, clean up and properly dispose of your used targets. If your trash will not fit in the trash drums, take it back home with you.
- 7.No incendiary, tracer, or exploding targets or ammo may be used.

### **Firing Line Rules**

- 1.The Range officer will have the final say on all rules at his range.
- 2.Always keep your firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- 3.Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
- 4.Eye and hearing protection is mandatory for everyone while shooting.
- 5.All children must be supervised by an adult at all times whether on the firing line or elsewhere on range property.
- 6.Fire from the firing line only. Do not move forward of the concrete or back from the shooting tables.
- 7.No cross-range firing on any range. Avoid ground shots.
- 8.Dispose of all miss-fire and damaged ammo properly. Do not throw it out onto the ranges or leave it on the shooting benches. Grass mowing can be very hazardous.
- 9.No climbing on the berms. Remember the ranges on both sides may be hot and in use.

### **50-yd Range Rules**

1. No glass, hard plastic, hazardous material, ceramic, masonry, or appliances.
- 2.The 50-yd range is recommended for shotgun-pattern verification, using shooter supplied targets. Use the far right side of the range.
- 3.Paper targets, on shooter supplied stands may be "short placed". Flat steel targets no closer than 25 yds.
- 4.Pistol and rifle targets posted on the club-provided target frames at 25, and 50 yards will be posted in the center to minimize frame damage. PLEASE DO NOT shoot at the 25-yd target frames with a shotgun. You will destroy the frames!
- 5.Shotguns firing rifled slug will be permitted on this range. Buck (Scatter) shot to the 50-yd far right side!
- 6.Paper targets only! Do not post targets on the frame up-rights.

### **100 yd Rifle Range Rules**

1. No glass, hard plastic, hazardous material, ceramic, masonry, or appliances.
- 2.Paper targets only.
3. Paper targets, on shooter supplied stands may be "short placed". Flat steel targets no closer than 25 yds.
- 4.Shotguns firing rifled slug will be permitted on this range.

### **Silhouette Range Rules**

1. This range is designed for center-fire and rim-fire pistol silhouette shooting.
2. Silhouette targets must be placed only at club-approved points. All shots must be directed toward the backstop.
3. Provided that they do not interfere with silhouette shooting activities, Center-fire and rim-fire rifle shooting is allowed on this range.
  - (a) Targets for these guns at all distances will be paper or the supplied steel sighter targets.
4. Do not shoot center-fire rifles at any steel silhouette targets. Use paper targets on shooter supplied frames.
5. In general NO FIREARM that will damage a steel target can be used.
  - a) A sighter steel target will be at each yardage. This sighter target may be shot with any firearm.
  - b) No steel targets will be shot at with steel cased bullets or armor-piercing bullets.
6. Approved targets can be placed next to the 50yd, 100yd, 150 yd and 200yd impact Berms and at a height that will allow the bullet to impact the Berm.

### **Trap Range Rules**

1. Rifles, pistols and revolvers are prohibited on this range unless they are shooting shot cartridges.
2. Shot shells with larger than 7 1/2 shot and magnum loads are prohibited.
3. Persons operating throwers shall stand to the rear of shooters. This rule does not apply to the person operating (loading) the trap house.
4. Tracking targets with a shotgun, while waiting to shoot is prohibited.
5. A gun may be loaded only when the shooter is on the firing station and the gun must be empty when the shooter is moving from station to station.