

CLINTON FISH AND GAME CLUB RANGE SAFETY RULES, POLICIES AND PROCEDURES

All shooters must read, sign, understand and comply with the following range safety rules and policies.

1. Guns will be kept pointed in a direction that will not endanger by-standers, down range is the preferred direction.
2. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire.
3. A "Cease Fire" can be called by anyone on the range at any time and must be followed by everyone. All guns will be unloaded during a cease fire.
4. When not on a shooting station, shooters will ensure their gun is unloaded and the action open. Pumps and automatics will have the bolt open. Fixed breech (single and double barrels including over, under and side by side) will be broken open. Break action shotguns may be closed when placed in a stand, but must be opened immediately upon removal from a stand.
5. A shooter may not load a gun until he/she is on a shooting station and preparing to shoot. No more than two shells may be loaded and a gun must be unloaded before leaving a station.
6. No members or guests are allowed to carry more than one gauge of ammunition at any time while at the shooting station.
7. Shooters may operate target release mechanisms, but not for themselves. An exception is the voice operated target release device, whereby a shoot without the assistance of a "puller".
8. Only shooters and range officials are allowed on the clay target ranges when shooting is in progress.
9. When a shooter is on the shooting station and ready to shoot and a delay occurs, such as equipment breakdown or unauthorized person or animal on the field, the gun will be opened and the shells extracted.
10. Do not walk in front of the low house window or any trap machine while the release mechanism is in the hands of the puller.
11. Never try and retrieve any items that fall in front of a shooting station; contact a range employee who will assist in safely retrieving the item.
12. Everyone must wear eye and ear protection while on the active range.

13. Shooters will police their own hulls. Hulls should be picked up after, not during, shooting on a 25 target round.
14. Never dispose of unused ammunition on range
15. Shot size limitation:
 - a. 7 ½, 8 or 9 shot may be used on any shotgun range
 - b. Shot larger than 7 ½ is prohibited
16. An individual must be 16 years of age to shoot unaccompanied.
17. Children between the ages of 12 and 16 must be accompanied by and under the direct supervision of a parent or guardian. Children under the age of 12 are not authorized to shoot.
18. The use of any drug, legal or illegal, including alcohol is prohibited with the exception of prescription medicine, which does not impair a shooters ability to perform safely.
19. Members and guests must obey all commands given by the range officers, employees, or other members regarding safety issues.
20. In all instances not covered by these rules, policies and procedures the decision of the Range Official is final.
21. A cease fire is in effect if red trapper flag is hung. The flag must be displayed at all times when entering a trap house.
22. Trap and skeet house entry doors must be closed during shooting. A cease fire will be in effect if a house door is observed open, regardless if a flag is hung, until the reason for the open door is cleared by range officials.
23. Rifle range rules:
 - a. Shooters must sign in and hang membership card on sign in board.
 - b. Members may have one guest only.
 - c. Shooters must use the proper bench for the target, i.e. 50yd target use 50yd bench or 100yd target use 100yd bench. Do not cross bench shoot. If bench is occupied you must wait your turn.
 - d. When shooters are forward of the bench, as when checking targets, all guns must be placed on the bench unloaded with action open. Under no circumstances are guns to be handled when shooters are forward of the bench.
 - e. When shooting from the 200yd bench the red flag at the sign in must be pulled down. No shooters are allowed at the 50yd or 100yd bench when the 200yd bench is in use.

- f. Shooters are responsible for insuring all shots impact the berm.
 - g. Shot shells are not permitted for the rifle targets. There is a shotgun patterning station behind the 5-stand range. Slugs may be used on the rifle range.
 - h. Rifle caliber hunting pistols must be shot on the rifle range.
 - i. Metal plates must not be shot with armor piercing rounds.
24. Outdoor Pistol range rules:
- a. Shooter must sign in and hang their membership card on the board.
 - b. Shooters are responsible for insuring all shots impact the berm.
 - c. Do not cross range shoot, always shoot from the bench or directly in front of the berm.
 - d. Falling plates are made for .45 caliber maximum. All magnum rounds should use paper targets.
 - e. Rifle caliber pistols are not allowed on the pistol range. Use the rifle range for these guns.
 - f. Shorter distance shooting is allowed on the outdoor range.
 - g. When shooters are forward of the bench, as when checking targets or shooting shorter distances, all guns must be placed on the bench unloaded with action open. Under no circumstances are guns to be handled when shooters are forward of the bench.
 - h. Under no circumstances is shooting from behind the bench allowed.
 - i. Shooters must obey all New York State pistol regulations and laws.

Print Name _____

Signature _____ Date _____