

CAVALIER RIFLE AND PISTOL CLUB
RANGE RULES

SAFETY FIRST

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. The Club member shall be present at all times when he has a guest or a family member present. The Club membership is an individual membership, not a family membership.
2. Club members are reminded that we do have a limit as to the number of times a person is considered a guest. That limit is three times in a year.
3. In the absence of a Range Officer, the first member arriving becomes the Range Officer and is responsible for the conduct of everyone on that range. This does not relieve other members of the responsibility of enforcing the range rules. The Range Officer shall appoint a replacement Range Officer prior to leaving the range.
4. The range flag shall be raised to the top of the pole before firing commences.
5. NO LOADED WEAPONS ARE ALLOWED ON THE RANGE PROPERTY EXCEPT ON THE FIRING LINE. Cartridge weapons shall not be loaded in any fashion until the muzzle has been pointed down range. Black powder weapons shall not be primed or have a percussion cap installed until the muzzle has been pointed down range. The actions of ALL firearms shall be opened at all times when not on the firing line and when a "CEASE FIRE" order is in effect. Muskets and other external firing weapons shall be discharged. There shall be no handling of weapons ON THE FIRING LINE, IN ANY FASHION, when someone is down range. Black powder weapons shall be subject to appropriate NSSA and NMLRA safety rules regarding the "CEASE FIRE" order.
6. No one is to advance forward of the firing line unless the "CEASE FIRE" order is given, all actions have been opened, all black powder weapons have been discharged, and the command "THE LINE IS CLEAR" has been given.
7. Firing shall not be resumed until the "COMMENCE FIRE" order has been given.
8. Targets shall be placed on proper backers, furnished by the club. Under no circumstances shall targets be tacked to the target frames. Caution is requested in order to avoid shooting up the frame material. THERE SHALL BE NO SHOOTING ON THE RANGE PROPERTY, EXCEPT AT PAPER TARGETS IN REGULAR FRAMES, OR AT SUCH TARGETS AS APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
9. When finished firing, targets shall be removed from the backers and placed in trashcans, or carried home. Backers shall be returned to, and properly replaced in the range houses. Musket teams using breakable targets shall remove all broken material and wire from the range.
10. Each person shall police his firing point in regards to targets, brass, cleaning patches, empty cartridge boxes and other trash.
11. The last person to leave the range shall see that the range flag is lowered and returned to the box at the base of the pole, the range house is closed and the gate is locked.
12. A range being used for a scheduled match is closed to non-participants except at the discretion of the match director conducting the match.
13. There shall be no digging in the range impact areas by any one.
14. The entrance gate shall be kept locked at all times, except during scheduled matches.
15. No alcoholic beverages shall be on the firing line or beyond any parking area.
16. There shall be no Class III or unaimed assault firing of any weapon except on the designated range. That range shall be RANGE #5.
17. There shall not be any cross firing on the ranges. All firing shall be done down range perpendicular to the firing points.

RANGE #1-100 YARD RIFLE RANGE

18. No pistols shall be fired on the 100-yard rifle range
19. Shotguns may be fired from the left-hand side of the range beyond the covered firing points.

RANGE #2-SMALL BORE AND BLACK POWDER RANGE

20. 22 CAL. rimfire and black powder rifle and pistol only.
21. No center fire rifles, pistols or shotguns.

RANGE #3-CONVENTIONAL PISTOL RANGE

22. No rifles, shotguns or magnum pistol ammunition.

RANGE #4-ACTION PISTOL RANGE

23. Any type pistol and ammunition may be used on this range.
24. No rifles or shotguns.

RANGE #5-500 YARD RANGE

25. Any rifle, pistol or shotgun can be used on this range, from the 300 yard firing line.
26. Class III weapons and unaimed assault firing shall be from the 200 yard firing line, or closer, to the impact area.
27. No shotguns on the 500 yard firing line of this range.
28. The 500 yard gate shall be closed when the 500 yard firing line is in use.

RANGE #6-SPORTING CLAYS RANGES

29. Bay area shooting stations are open Thursday and Sunday from 1 P.M. until dark with a range officer.
30. Manual traps only are available for use all other times. 500 yard range shooting stations are open the 1st Sunday of each month, and every Thursday from 1 P.M. until dark.
31. Shot shells are limited to low brass with a maximum shot size of 7 ½.

BE SURE OF YOUR BACKSTOP BEFORE FIRING ANY SHOT

Violation of these range rules can result in the suspension of the guilty member.

Any activity not covered by these rules must be brought before the Board of Directors for approval.