

# **ACTION SHOOTING**

## **TWO GUN MATCHES RULES**

### **Handgun**

- 1) Follow basic firearm safety rules at all times
  - a. Off Target/Off Trigger – On Target/On Trigger
  - b. Always point the muzzle of the gun in a safe direction (down range)
- 2) Handguns **MUST** be holstered; slide locked back, or benched slide locked back; muzzles pointed down range. Revolvers empty cylinder closed in a holster or benched open/empty cylinder.
- 3) No loaders may be in handgun (speed loaders or magazines) until you are told to load by the range officer.
- 4) Do not anticipate a range officer's commands; wait for them to tell you to load.
- 5) When reloading, always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction (down range) and always use caution.
- 6) Always show an empty, clear handgun at the end of your run.
- 7) If unsure ask a range officer for match clarification.
- 8) If you have a malfunction, fix it or allow help from a range officer.
- 9) Eye and ear protection **must be worn** when on the range at all times.

Safety is the most important thing while you are here. Manual safeties are ok, but let's rely on our trigger fingers as our main safety. *"Off target-Off trigger"* - (Robb Parthemore)

Shoot at your pace-do not allow yourself to lose control by exceeding your limitations. *"A man has to Know His Limitations"* – Clint Eastwood

Listen to the range officers; we are here for your safety.

Do not anticipate a command, do not allow yourself to become "automatic" as safety is at stake.

**DO NOT HANDLE FIREARMS BEHIND THE LINES WITHOUT APPROVAL FROM A RANGE OFFICER! DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS WHEN ANYONE IS FORWARD OF THE LINE PERIOD!!**

**ALL PEOPLE FORWARD OF THE WOOD POST MUST WEAR EYE AND EAR PROTECTION-NO EXCEPTIONS!!**

## **RANGE COMMANDS**

**Shooter on deck** – ready equipment; be ready to report to the line

**Next shooter** – on deck shooter report to the line with equipment

**Shooter load and make ready** – load and holster, prepare for start

**Shooter ready** – A question usually answered with a “yep” or nod

**Stand by** – timer is started, wait for the “beep” to begin shooting/ moving

**Unload and show clear** – unload the firearm completely, show the range officer the firearm is clear and empty. Once Ok'd by the range officer, holster the handgun

**Cease fire** – immediately stop all firing of any firearms, muzzle down.

### **Rifle/Carbine**

- 1) Follow basic firearm safety rules at all times
  - a. Off Target/Off Trigger – On Target/On Trigger
  - b. Always point the muzzle of the gun in a safe direction (down range)
- 2) Rifles should be racked or benched with bolts open; muzzles pointed down range and safety flags inserted (some have been provided by the Club).
- 3) No loaders in the magazine well of rifle/carbine until you are told to load by the range officer.
- 4) Do not anticipate a range officer's commands; wait for them to tell you to load.
- 5) When reloading, always keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction (down range) and always use caution.
- 6) Always show an empty, clear rifle/carbine at the end of your run.
- 7) If unsure ask a range officer for match clarification.
- 8) If you have a malfunction, fix it or allow help from a range officer.
- 9) Eye and ear protection **must be worn** when on the range at all times.