

Shooting is a recreational sport, but it must be done with strict obedience to the rules of safety if it is to stay enjoyable to all who wish to participate. NO firearm is a toy! A shooter MUST have the proper attitude in order to be safe. They MUST be aware of the potential of their firearms and how that relates to their own safety as well as everyone else.

#### **GENERAL RULES OF SAFETY AND RANGE DISCIPLINE:**

- 1) Keep the muzzle pointed in a safe direction (usually down range or at the ground).
- 2) Treat every gun as if it is loaded.
- 3) Always keep the action open and magazine empty or removed when not in use.
- 4) Know your gun and ammunition.
- 5) Be sure of your target and backstop. (No cross shooting. What Lies beyond?).
- 6) Ear and eye protection are strongly recommended on the range.
- 7) No alcoholic beverages are permitted on the shooting ranges.
- 8) The consumption of alcohol prior to or while shooting is prohibited.
- 9) Obey all firing line commands immediately.
- 10) Shooters remain behind the firing line with their weapons unloaded and safely out of reach until the range is clear.
- 11) Spectators remain behind the shooters at all times.
- 12) All Federal, State, and Local laws are observed on the ranges.
- 13) Violation of these rules may be cause for termination of your membership.

#### **CLUB 'SPECIFIC' RANGE RULES:**

- 14) Except while hunting or using the dog training area, shooting is confined to the ranges.
- 15) Use of the shooting ranges is reserved for **MEMBERS ONLY**. You must wear your **GREEN** badge while using the range. Guests will be allowed to shoot over the ranges one time with written permission of a Trustee. The shooting guest must have such permission available for inspection by any member. The rule does not apply to Club scheduled events.
- 16) The Board of Trustees may suspend all shooting should it be in conflict with other scheduled events including work parties.
- 17) Shooting at clay targets is restricted to the Trap and Skeet Range. Shooting at glass targets is prohibited. Other targets must be picked up and disposed of properly, including target frames and brass.
- 18) Live rounds or misfires are to be disposed of properly. They are not to be left on the ground, benches or in the trash cans; use the **DUD BOXES**.
- 19) The use of metal targets is restricted to a **MINIMUM RANGE OF 25 YARDS**, except when the target is commercially designed to be used at a lesser range, or will allow the bullet to pass through the target (tins cans, pie plates, etc.). Under **NO CIRCUMSTANCES** will a target be used that will allow ricochets or fragments to come back at the firing line. Only lead bullets may be used on metal targets.
- 20) The 200 & 300 yard ranges will be closed for use during deer gun season. All other ranges will be open.
- 21) Shooting at less than 25 yards on the 100 yard range is prohibited. Use the pistol ranges if you want to shoot less than 25 yards. This will minimize potential for missing a backstop.
- 22) Shooting at less than 110 yards on the 200 yard range and/or 200 yards on the 300 yard range is prohibited. Use the 100 yard range for 25 to 100 yards and the pistol ranges for shorter yardages. This will minimize potential for missing a backstop.
- 23) Driving any vehicles on the ranges is prohibited without trustee permission. Parking is **NOT** allowed on the ranges. **BE RESPECTFUL DO NOT DAMAGE OUR RANGES**.
- 24) The use of **FULL AUTO** firearms is prohibited on the club grounds.
- 25) Shooting at club property such as blue barrels, benches or tables is prohibited.
- 26) Any person seen committing unsafe acts on the ranges will be required to have remedial safety training (lose their green badge) or may have their membership terminated.

Maintaining **SAFETY** on the ranges has a direct impact on the future of the Crooked Creek Conservation Club. Be **SAFE**, protect yourself and others around you.