

# LEWIS WETZEL RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB, INC

# RANGE SAFETY RULES

## RANGE TO BE USED BY MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS ONLY

MEMBERS AND GUESTS MUST READ AND OBEY ALL RANGE SAFETY RULES

MEMBERS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEIR GUESTS

- 1 ACTIONS OF UNCASSED OR UNHOLSTERED FIREARMS SHALL BE KEPT OPEN AT ALL TIMES**  
EXCEPT WHEN ON THE FIRING LINE, READY TO FIRE
- 2 TREAT ALL FIREARMS AS IF THEY WERE LOADED-AT ALL TIMES!**
- 3 KEEP THE MUZZLE (BARREL) OF THE FIREARM UNDER CONTROL**  
POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION-AT ALL TIMES, (PREFERABLY DOWNRANGE OR TOWARD THE GROUND)
- 4 KNOW YOUR FIREARM AND ITS AMMUNITION**
  - A. NO RELEASE TRIGGERS ALLOWED ON THIS RANGE
  - B. USE PROPER AMMUNITION FOR FIREARMS ON RANGE (IN DOORANGE - NO MAGNUM AMMO, SHOTGUNS, CENTERFIRE RIFLES OR JACKETED BULLETS)
  - C. NEVER USE A FIREARM WHICH IS MALFUNCTIONING OR IN NEED OF REPAIR
  - D. IF JAM, MALFUNCTION OR MISFIRE OCCURS, AND CANNOT BE CORRECTED
    1. UNLOAD AND OPEN ACTION, I F POSSIBLE
    2. LAY FIREARM DOWN (POINTED DOWN RANGE) GET EXPERIENCED HELP
- 5 DO NOT GO FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE, UNTIL A "SAFE LINE" HAS BEEN CALLED BY A RANGE OFFICER OR OTHER SHOOTERS**
  - A. WHEN A "SAFE LINE" IS CALLED, ALL FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED, ACTIONS OPENED AND BENCHED
  - B. FIREARMS **WILL NOT** BE HANDLED, WHEN ANYONE IS FORWARD OF THE FIRING LINE
- 6 BE SURE OF YOUR TARGET AND WHAT IS BEYOND**
  - A. CHECK YOUR BACKSTOP
  - B. KEEP FINGER OFF TRIGGER UNTILL SIGHT IS ON TARGET
  - C. SHOOT FIREARMS ON THEIR SPECIFIC RANGES **ONLY** (OUTDOOR PISTOL RANGE-NO SHOTGUNS OR CENTERFIRE RIFLES)
  - D. INDOOR RANGE- SHOOT PAPER TARGETS **ONLY!**
  - E. OUTDOOR RANGE- SHOOT PAPER TARGETS ON PISTOL AND RFLR RANGES, SHOOT CLAY BIRDS, PAPER TARGETS OR STEEL TARGETS ON TRAP RANGE
- 7 OBEY INSTANTLY, ALL RANGE COMMANDS!**
  - A. ALL FIRING WILL STOP UPON COMMAND "CEASE FIRE" REGARDLESS OF WHEN COMMAND IS GIVEN
  - B. FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED AND ACTIONS OPENED, UNTIL FURTHER COMMANDS ARE GIVEN
- 8 LOUD AND/OR PROFANE LANGUAGE WILL NOT BE PERMITTED**  
SHOOTERS AND RANGE PERSONNEL WILL LIMIT THEM CONVERSATION DIRECTLY BEHIND THE FIRING LINE, TO OFFICIAL BUSINESS ONLY
- 9 ALCOHOL AND ILLEGAL DRUG POLICY**
  - A. NO ONE SHALL HANDLE FIREARMS OR SHOOT ON THIS RANGE, AFTER HAVING CONSUMED ANY AMOUNT OF ALCOHOL, OR HAVING USED ANY LEGAL OR ILLEGAL MIIND ALTERING SUBSTANCE
  - B. ANY USE OR POSSESSION OF ILLEGAL DRUGS, IS STRICTLY PROHIBITED ON LEWIS WETZEL CLUB PROPERTY
  - C. NO ALCOHOL IS PERMITTED ON THE FIRING LINE, UNLESS THE RANGE IS CLOSED
- 10 THIS IS YOUR RANGE- RESPECT IT!**
  - A. CLEAN UP YOUR MESS - SPENT SHELLS, CASES, WADS, BRASS AND CARTRIDGE BOXES
  - B. REMOVE TARGETS AND DISPOSE OF PROPERLY
  - C. USE RANGE EQUIPMENT PROPERLY- LEAVE REPAIRS AND ADJUSTMENTS TO OFFICIALS
  - D. NO DRIVING DOWN RANGE- EXCEPT FOR OFFICIAL CLUB BUSNESS ONLY
- 11 LEARN SAFETY- USE SAFETY**
  - A. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION IS REQUIRED WHEN SHOOTING
  - B. ALL SHOOTERS MUST BECOME THOROUGHLY FAMILIAR WITH LEWIS WETZEL RANGE SAFETY RULES, N.R.A. OFFICIAL RULES, RANGE OPERATIONS AND RANGE COMMANDS
  - C. INEXPERIENCED SHOOTERS SHALL BE ACCOMPANCD BY EXPERENCED SHOOTERS
    1. CORRECT UNSAFE CONDITIONS- **IMMEDIATELY!**
    2. PASS ON SAFETY TB»S WHEN NECESSARY
  - D. IF SHOOTER PERSISTS W UNSAFE ACTIONS, NOTIFY RANGE OFFICER OR OTHER RANGE PERSONNEL AND FLE FORMAL COMPLAMT WITH EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
- 12 RANGE HOURS:**
  - A. OUTDOOR RANGE- 8:00 AM UNTO. DARK
  - B. INDOOR RANGE- 8:00 AM UNTIL MIDNIGHT

### NOTE

VIOLATIONS OF ANY OF THE ABOVE RANGE SAFETY RULES SHALL BE CAUSE FOR DISCIPLINARY ACTION OR EXPULSION FROM THE RANGE