

2022 Shotgun Coaches/Competitors Meeting

1. Safety first, Safety Last, Safety Always!

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*Muzzle Control – Keep muzzles pointed in safe direction at all times.

*Action – keep actions open unless in shooter box or on post at all times.

*Trigger – Keep finger off trigger until ready to call for target.

2. Sporting Clays - Tuesday

*2 rotations – 9:00am and 12:00pm

*Please report to the range at least 15 minutes before start time and be at your station ready to start at your designated start time and not before. The stations that are used for practice may or may not be used in competition so do not pay attention to the station numbers that are used for practice day.

*Refer to the menu card on the station for true or report and number of targets.

*Report Pairs

- If first shot is taken, and the second shot cannot be taken because of gun malfunction, ammo malfunction or a broken target, then the first bird is established as a hit or miss (result of first shot) and the pair is shot over with the second target being scored as a result thereof.

*True pair

- If there is a gun malfunction, ammo malfunction or a broken target, nothing is established and the pair will be shot over.

* Each shooter is allowed 3 gun or ammo malfunctions. Any further resulting gun or ammo malfunctions will result in a lost target(s).

*Failure to fire on the fault of the shooter, even if due to safety being left on, will result in a loss target.

*Keep muzzle pointed in safe direction in window of shooting box when in box.

*Actions should be open (if it is a pump or a semi auto action should be facing out so it visible to everyone) and gun unloaded if not in the shooter's box.

*If a shooter drops a shell leave it until the squad is done with the station and pick up after guns have been unloaded and racked.

*We will have 12 stations. Move counter-clockwise around sporting clays field to next station. If we get to far behind on a station you are given the option to skip 2 stations and return to those stations at a later time.

*Please have shooters pick up hulls at the last station they shoot.

*Please be sure to park carts and other UTVs to the inside of the path/road, so that personnel can get around to service traps.

*Please note that competitors are allowed to ride on golf carts but golf cart must be driven by an individual that is 18 years or older with a valid drivers license per HPSP rules.

*Eyes and ears are required of everyone on the course at all times. Kids under 12 must have ear muffs.

*If you have trouble on a station, please have crew member call Terry at 402-641-0334 or myself at (816) 699-5256.

*Shoot-offs – A combination of pairs will be shot until a winner is declared. Shoot-offs will take place on skeet field in front of club house and will immediately follow the last rotation.

*As communicated in rule VI- of the general rules: no competitor or shooter in rotation 2 should be on the course during rotation 1. Coaches and parents may be on the course, but should not share any information that would give the later shooters an unfair advantage.

3. Skeet – Wednesday

*First rotation will start at 8:00am and not before. Each rotation will be 1.75 hours in length.

*Please remind shooters to shoot in a timely manner with no long breaks between rounds. We need to stay on time. By the NSSA rules, they have 10 seconds to shoot each target. And each round should be shot in 20 minutes by the rules. If a squad is running behind time due to not shooting in a timely manner, shoot management does reserve the right to pull that squad and have them finish at a later time. Shooters are encouraged but not required to load 2 shells for singles on stations 1,2,6,7 to help shoot progress.

*Shooters should report to their assigned fields at least 15 minutes before start time and must be ready to take field at scheduled start time or be subject to disqualification.

*We will be using manual pull. NO voice release.

*Actions open and unloaded if not on station. Do not drop shell in gun until on station and gun must be completely unloaded and open before coming off station.

*You can use any shot only 7 ½, 8 or 9.

4. Trap – Thursday

*First rotation will start at 8:00am. Each rotation will be 1 hour in length. Again, please remind shooters to shoot in a timely manner and not to take too much time between rounds. Again, if a squad falls behind, shoot management reserves the right to move them to another field or have them finish at a later time.

*Shooters should report to their assigned field 15 minutes early and be ready to take the field on time or be subject to disqualification.

*Rubber pads are permissible. Toe pads are not.

*A contestant shall place a live shell in his/her gun only when on a post facing the traps. (They should not however, close their gun until it is their turn to shoot). Shooter may place only one (1) live shell in his/her gun at a time and must remove it or the empty shell(s) before moving from one post to another. In changing from one (1) post to another, the shooter shall not walk in front of the other competitors.

*Shell catchers in trap – ATA states the following, again under safety:

- 15. All guns used by contestants must be equipped, fitted and utilized so as not to eject empty shells in a manner that substantially disturbs or interferes with other contestants. i.e. shell catchers are not mandatory, but if their ejected shells are interfering with one of their squad mates, then they will be required to put one on. If you perceive it being a problem, then I would be sure to have one.

*Ammo restrictions – Section XIII-G-3

- Any load with a velocity greater than 1290 FPS (Feet Per Second) with maximum shot charge of 1 1/8 ounces, or 1325 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 1 ounce, or 1350 FPS with a maximum shot charge of 7/8 ounces or less, as measured in any individual shotshell. These velocities are maximum of no individual shotshell shall exceed these limits for the designated shot charge.

5. Practice schedule – practice rounds can be purchased in the club house. Practice times and locations are tentative and subject to change.

*Monday – all ranges open for practice from approximately 11:00 – 3:00.

-Sporting clays – 12 stations (practice schedule is teams A-M will be able to practice from 11am to 1pm then teams N-W may practice from 1pm to 3pm)

-Trap – Fields 1-4

-Skeet – Fields 6-9

*Tuesday – Skeet and Trap practice open from 9:00am – 4:00pm.

-Trap fields 1-4 and skeet fields 6-10. Will close fields 4-6 during Sporting Clays shoot-offs.

*Wednesday – trap practice will be open from 9:00am – 4:00pm

-trap fields 1-3

*Cost –

-Sporting Clays \$14/50

-Skeet/trap \$5.75/25

***Please be courteous of other teams waiting to practice. Please do not dominate a field for a long period of time. If a team is waiting behind you, then shoot 1 box and move to the back of line.**

6. Score Verification – Be sure to remind shooters to check and initial their scores

*Sporting Clays – after each station

7. Miscellaneous

*If something is wrong – distractions, bad targets, delays in targets, broken targets, scoring, etc. tell the shooter to stop shooting and let's get it fixed before it becomes a problem.

*Please help with keeping cheering volume down when shooters shoot 25 straights and even 100 straights. Be courteous of the fact that other shooters are still shooting.

*Parents and Coaches are not allowed to protest calls. Only the shooter can protest on a field. If a coach or parent violates this rule, they can and will be asked to leave the field

*Lightning – in the event of lightning we will cease fire for 30 minutes after the last lightning is seen. Plan is to shoot in the rain if no lightning.

*In the event of severe weather (Tornado) where do we go? We will leave the gun club in an orderly fashion and proceed back to your place of lodging

*Do we have anyone that has medical certifications? If so, can we get your contact info.