



DRAGOON TRAIL CHAPTER, INC.  
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## Safety Rules

- Eye and ear protection is required, **no exceptions.**
- Make Safe – To make a firearm safe, unload the firearm, lock open the action (if possible), bench or case the firearm. You may unload and holster a pistol to make safe.
- Always keep firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Never use alcohol or other drugs that can impair judgment before or while shooting.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.
- Firearms not in use should be made safe.
- All rounds must terminate in the back berm or on an approved steel target. See images below for examples.

## Cease Fire Procedures

### **DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS DURING A CEASE FIRE!**

- Firing Line – Yellow line marked at the front of the shooting shelters.
- Cease Fire Line – Red line marked approximately 2 yards behind the Firing Line
- Cease Fire Signal/Flag – Audible Electronic alarm indicating a Cease Fire is in effect.

### **Calling a Cease Fire**

1. Yell "Cease Fire" repeatedly. (Emergency Only)
2. Make your firearm safe.
3. Verbally communicate Cease Fire to all shooters.
4. Activate Electronic Signals or Post Cease Fire Flag

### **During a Cease Fire**

### **When a Cease Fire is Called**

1. Acknowledge person calling the Cease Fire
2. Make your firearm safe.
3. Step behind the Cease Fire Line

### **DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS DURING A CEASE FIRE!**

- You may proceed past the firing line
- You may police brass in front of the firing line

### Terminating a Cease Fire

- Visually confirm no one is down range.
- Yell “Range is going hot!” and wait for objections.

- Turn off Electronic Signals or Remove Cease Fire Flag.

## **NEVER CROSS THE FIRING LINE UNLESS A CEASE FIRE HAS BEEN CALLED!**

### **Unsupervised Minors Are Not Allowed**

Any guest or family member under the age of 18 years old must be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or an adult designated by the parent or guardian.

### **Self-Police Policy**

Anyone using the range is responsible for reading and understanding the range rules. Shooters are expected to enforce these rules. If a violation is observed, ask violators to discontinue the behavior or stop shooting. Repeat violations should be reported to the Board of Directors. The posted range rules are applicable when using a range which is not under the control of a board approved Range Officer. When a board approved Range Officer is present please defer to their guidance for active rules.

### **General Range Etiquette Tips**

- Always check the range calendar before leaving for the range <https://ankenyikes.org/calendar>
- Never let the muzzle of your firearm cover any body part or other individuals on the range
- Share the range with your fellow members
- Be courteous and respectful to one another
- Please leave the range in better condition than when you arrived by cleaning up after your range session
- Please follow all parking signs posted on the property. During peak times, additional parking is available at the south end of the range.
- Please no pull in parking to the immediate south end of Bay 1. Emergency vehicles need to have unimpeded access to the south end of the range.
- Trauma and First Aid kits are located on each bay



## Examples of Target Placement

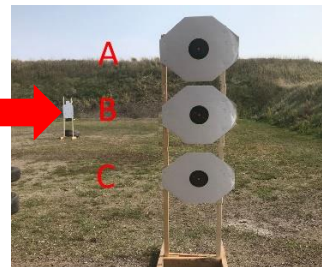
### Range 1 – 100 yard range

Targets must be placed at the height to align bullet impact **on the berm**; ricochets over berm must be avoided at all cost!



### Ranges 2-5 – 50 and 25 yard ranges

B is the correct placement of targets on Bays 2-5.



## Available Facilities

### Security Cameras are in use at this facility

RANGES ARE NUMBERED FROM NORTH TO SOUTH, 1 TO 5.

### Prohibited Ammunition, Targets, Activities

- Tracers or incendiary ammunition are not allowed at our facility.
- Fully automatic and burst fire is not allowed at our facility.
- Bump firing (simulated full auto or bursts) is not allowed at our facility.
- Exploding targets are not allowed at our facility.
- Rolling or Tumbling steel targets are not allowed at our facility.
- Self-Healing/Bouncy Ground targets are not allowed at our facility.

### Range 1 (Electronic Signals)

- Acceptable Firearms
  - o Rifles and Pistols - Center Fire, Rimfire or Black Powder
  - o Up to .50 BMG
  - o Shotguns with Slugs or for Patterning
- Acceptable Target Stands
  - o Permanent Target Stands are provided.
- Target Placement
  - o When placing targets on target stands do not place targets in front of areas that will damage the target holder frame.
- Acceptable Targets/Distance
  - o Paper or Cardboard in provided permanent target stands.
  - o Commercial Quality Steel Targets
    - o Steel targets must present a consistent vertical shooting surface parallel to the firing line
  - o Paper from 25 to 100 Yards
  - o Steel from 25 to 100 Yards

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## Range 2-5 (Electronic Signals)

- Acceptable Firearms

- o Rifles and Pistols - Center Fire, Rimfire or Black Powder
- o Up to .50 BMG
- o Shotguns with Slugs or for Patterning

- Acceptable Targets/Distance

- o Paper or Cardboard in provided portable target stands.
- o Paper or Cardboard in member provided stands.
- o Commercial Quality Steel Targets
  - o Steel targets must present a consistent vertical shooting surface parallel to the back berm
- o Paper from 1 to 50 Yards
- o Steel from 10 to 50 Yards

- Acceptable Target Stands

- o Portable H Frame Stands
- o Member provided Stands

- Target Placement

- o Target placement needs to ensure that all rounds terminate on an approved steel target or in the back berm. See images below

**DELIBERATE DESTRUCTION OF TARGET FRAMES OR STANDS WILL BE CONSIDERED VANDALISM.**

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