# QUESNEL ROD AND GUN CLUB RANGE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

#### **SECTION 1 - GENERAL**

These Range Operating Instructions cover the use of the range facility operated by the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club.

All Range Officers (RO's) and range users are required to read and sign these Range Operating Instructions annually, generally in conjunction with their club membership renewal.

Requests for exemptions from any of the provisions given in these Range Operating Instructions shall be submitted in writing to the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club Board of Directors for approval.

#### 1. Revisions

These Range Operating Instructions have been published and revised on the dates listed below: Original publication - May 16, 2024

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### **SECTION 2 - RANGE FACILITY**

## 1. Range Descriptions

The Quesnel Rod and Gun Club has multiple ranges. A description of each operational range is listed below:

- 1. Range "A" 60 metre Dynamic bay, PCC, carbines, shotgun & pistol range. Carbines in 223 Template. Under Construction, NOT open for use!
- 2. Range "B" Cowboy Trail -Dynamic 6 station "trail", carbine, shotgun & pistol range.
- 3. Range "C" 730 Metre Static, 8 Lane, 730 m rifle range.
- 4. Range "D" 500 Metre Static and Dynamic. 22 lane, 500 m rifle, shotgun & pistol range
- 5. Range "E" 100 Metre static and Dynamic. 20 lane, 100 m rifle, shotgun & pistol range
- 6. Range "F" Cowboy 25 Metre 25 m PCC, shotgun & pistol range
- 7. Range "G"- Dynamic 65 meter, carbine, pistol, PCC, and shotgun. Carbines in 223 Template.
- 8. Range "H"- Dynamic 55 meter, carbine, pistol, PCC, and shotgun. Carbines in 223 Template.
- Range "I" Skeet Range- West of Trap Ranges beside the North Hand-gun Bays. Under Construction, NOT open for use!

- 10. Ranges "J" Shotgun Trap J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-4- 4x5 firing positions, field firing trap and Sporting Clays range.
- 11. Range "K" Dynamic 55 m, PCC, shotgun & pistol range.
- 12. Range "L" Dynamic 45 m, PCC, shotgun & pistol range.
- 13. Range "M" Dynamic 35 m, PCC, shotgun & pistol range.
- 14. Range "N" Sporting Clays- along East access Rd. 12+ Stations, "Golf Course" style.
- 15. Range "O" 25 Meter Indoor Range Static 25 m PCC and pistol range

## Range "A" West -Bay - Not open for use. Under construction, completion 2025 -2026

• <u>Location</u>: The West Bay is located along the West side of the 730 Metre Range firing line.

# Range "B" Cowboy Trail (Formerly "Black-Powder Trail")

- <u>Location</u>: The Cowboy Trail Range is located along the West side of the 730 Metre Range active area.
- <u>Description</u>: 25 Metre rifle, shotgun and pistol range.
- No. Firing Points: 6 Bay action /dynamic shooting range.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> 10> meters for steel reactive targets. No minimum for paper or frangible targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles, Pistol Caliber centre-fire carbines, pistols all types, shotguns.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> Pistol Calibers and Shotgun 7-1/2, 8 and 9 lead shot target loads 12 gauge or smaller.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets.
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN No incendiary. Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

# Range "C" 730 Metre

- <u>Location</u>: The 730 m Range is located immediately West of the 500 Metre Range.
- <u>Description</u>: 730 Metre rifle range.
- No. Firing Points: 8 Static Firing Points. Active area may be used for temporary firing "Area" during events only.
- Firing Distances: 730 metres maximum.

- Approved Firearms: All action types rim-fire rifles and centre-fire rifles.
- Maximum Approved Calibres: 338 Lapua- Calibre Template and lighter.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets.
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN and Solid Copper- Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

# Range "D" 500 Metre

- Location: The 500 m Range is located between the 730 Metre and 100 Metre Range.
- <u>Description</u>: 500 Metre rifle, shotgun and pistol range. Static and dynamic /action shooting range. Dynamic /Action shooting on this range is only permitted during Events.
- No. Firing Points: 22 static firing points Action / dynamic shooting in first 200 meters of Range only. Active area may be used for temporary firing "Area" during events only.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> 500 metres maximum. Minimum 10> meters for pistols or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. Minimum 75> meters for Centerfire Rifles on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles and centre-fire rifles, pistols all types, centre-fire Pistol calibre carbines or "PCC's", shotguns.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> .50 Browning Calibre Template. Static Range Use. Pistols- all calibers. Maximum 308 Template for Dynamic Carbine Use
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN, Solid Copper- Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists. 00 Buckshot and slugs are permitted.

# Range "E" 100 Metre

- <u>Location</u>: The 100 m Range is located between the 500 Metre and 25 Metre Range.
- **Description:** 100 Metre rifle, shotgun and pistol range.
- <u>No. Firing Points:</u> 20 firing points Static. Active area may be used for **Action** /**Dynamic** shooting range.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> 100 metres maximum. Minimum 10> meters for handguns or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. Minimum 75> meters for Centerfire Rifles on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles, All action types centre-fire rifles, handguns all types.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> Carbines- 308 Win. Template. Pistols- All Calibres, Shotguns- 12 gauge or smaller.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets.
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN and Solid Copper- Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists. 00 Buckshot and slugs are permitted.

# Range "F" 25 Metre "Cowboy"

- <u>Location</u>: The 25 m Range is located between immediately East of the 100 Metre Range.
- <u>Description</u>: 25 Metre PCC, shotgun and pistol range.
- No. Firing Points: Action / Dynamic Range.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> Minimum 10> meters for pistols or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles, pistols all types, centre-fire pistol calibre carbines or "PCC's", shotguns- All types.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u>, Pistol and PCC: .357 S&W Magnum Template or lighter, Shotgun: All gauges 12 gauge or lighter.
- <u>Approved Targets:</u> Paper targets, steel and steel reactive targets, frangible clay targets.
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN, Shotgun Target Loads 7-1/2, 8 or 9 lead shot. Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

# Range "G" 65 meter Dynamic "North Bays"

- <u>Location</u>: Immediately North of the 100 Metre Range rear backstop and East of the 500 Metre Range.
- <u>Description</u>: 65 meter Dynamic Bay
- No. Firing Points: Action /Dynamic only -Action shooting range.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> Up to 65m. Minimum 10> meters for pistols or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles, All action types centre-fire Pistol Caliber Carbines or "PCC's", pistols all types, shotguns- all action types, Carbines all action types 223 template.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> All Pistol Calibers. Carbine 223 Template. Shotgun-12 Gauge or lighter.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> Pistol Calibers- FMJ, SP, lead, RN, 223 Template Carbine, Shotguns 12 gauge or lighter, 00 Buck-Shot or smaller. Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

# Range "H" 55 meter Dynamic "North Bays"

- <u>Location</u>: Immediately North of the 100 Metre Range rear backstop and East of the 500 Metre Range.
- **Description:** 55 meter Dynamic Bay
- No. Firing Points: Action /Dynamic only -Action shooting range.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> Up to 55m. Minimum 10> meters for pistols or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.

- Approved Firearms: All action types rim-fire rifles, All action types centre-fire Pistol Caliber Carbines or "PCC's", pistols - all types, shotguns- all action types, Carbines all action types- 223 template.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> All Pistol Calibers. Carbine 223 Template. Shotgun-12 Gauge or lighter.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets, steel and steel reactive targets
- Approved Ammunition: Pistol Calibers- FMJ, SP, lead, RN, 223 Template Carbine, Shotguns 12 gauge or lighter, 00 Buck-Shot or smaller. Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

# Range "I" Skeet

- <u>Location</u>: The Shotgun Trap Range is located between the North Bays and the Trap Ranges.
- <u>Description</u>: Skeet Clays Range. North Bays must be closed during use and Access beyond 200 meter marker on the 500 meter range must be restricted.
- No. Firing Points: 8 firing points Shotgun.
- Firing Distances: N/A
- Approved Firearms: Shotguns- all action types.
- Maximum Approved Calibres: 12 Gauge Shotgun.
- Approved Targets: Frangible Clay Targets
- Approved Ammunition: #7 ½, 8 or 9 lead shot.

# Range "J" Shotgun Trap / Sporting Clays Range

- <u>Location</u>: The Shotgun Trap Range is located between the 25 Meter Range and the East Pistol Ranges.
- <u>Description</u>: Trap, Skeet and Sporting Clays Range.
- No. Firing Points: 20 firing points Shotgun. Four Ranges J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-4
- Firing Distances: N/A for Shotgun.
- Approved Firearms: Sporting shotguns.
- Maximum Approved Calibres: 12 Gauge Shotgun.
- Approved Targets: Frangible trap targets for Shotgun.
- Approved Ammunition: #7 ½, 8 or 9 lead shot.

# Ranges "K", "L" and "M" (East Bays)

- <u>Location</u>: The East Bays are located immediately East of the Trap Range and referenced as "K", "L" and "M" as indicated in the site plan.
- <u>Description</u>: 3 separate bays consisting of one 55 m, one 45 m and one 35 m ranges.
- No. Firing Points: Dynamic only -action shooting ranges.
- <u>Firing Distances:</u> Up to 50 m (K) up to 35 m (Bays L & M) Minimum 10> meters for pistols or PCC's on Steel /Hard Targets. No minimum on Paper or Frangible Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types rim-fire rifles, pistols all types, centre-fire pistol calibre carbines or "PCC's", shotguns all action types target loads only.
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> Pistol Calibers Only- pistol or PCC, 12 gauge or lighter shotgun.
- <u>Approved Targets:</u> Paper targets all firearms, frangible clay, steel and steel reactive targets rim-fire and pistol calibres only.
- <u>Approved Ammunition:</u> FMJ, SP, lead, RN- Pistol Calibers only. Shotgun- 12 gauge or smaller 7-1/2, 8 or 9 Lead shot Target loads only. Non incendiary tracer bullet designs may only be used from November 1 to April 30, while snow-cover exists.

## Range "N" Shotgun Sports Trail

- <u>Location</u>: The Shotgun Sports Trail is located Northeast of the East Pistol Bays along access road.
- <u>Description</u>: shotgun sporting clays range.
- <u>No. Firing Points:</u> 12 to 20 stations. All stations to utilize shooting "stands" to control arcs of fire and fallout zones.
- Firing Distances: N/A
- Approved Firearms: Shotguns all types.
- Maximum Approved Calibres: 12 gauge.
- Approved Targets: Frangible trap targets, paper targets
- Approved Ammunition: #7-1/5, 8 or 9 lead shot.

# Range "O" Indoor 25 Metre

- <u>Location</u>: Indoor Range and Clubhouse Building at Facility Entrance
- **Description:** 25 Metre pistol and 22 LR Rifle range. Static shooting range.
- <u>No. Firing Points:</u> 14 static firing points Active area may be used as Firing area by individual shooters, one at a time under RO supervision.
- Firing Distances: 25 metres maximum. No Minimum distance for Paper Targets.
- <u>Approved Firearms:</u> All action types 22 LR rim-fire rifles, handguns all types and centre-fire Pistol calibre carbines or "PCC's".
- <u>Maximum Approved Calibres:</u> 9mm Calibre Template and 22 LR Template. Static Range Use.
- Approved Targets: Paper targets only to be used in indoor range.
- Approved Ammunition: FMJ, SP, lead, RN

#### **SECTION 3 - PERSONNEL**

## 1. Range Officer

The RO has complete authority to conduct authorized shooting practices and matches on the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club range property.

RO's have the responsibility to supervise all personnel (shooting and non-shooting alike) present on the property and reserve the right to have members and/or non-members removed at their discretion.

All RO's operating the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club facility must have a valid Range Officer certification from a recognized agency. Quesnel Rod and Gun Club recognizes RO qualifications from the following agencies or groups:

- Quesnel Rod and Gun Club;
- IPSC;
- IDPA;
- RCMP (Range Master course);
- Canadian Armed Forces Range Safety Officer training;
- DFO, Ports Canada Police or DNR;
- Cowboy Action /SASS
- Any other individual whose equivalent qualifications are deemed acceptable by the **Quesnel Rod and Gun Club**.

# 2. Guests and Spectators

Guests (children and adults) or pets are the responsibility of the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club member who they came with and must remain under adult control at all times. Spectators are the responsibility of the RO; the RO must take personal responsibility for them or delegate that responsibility to someone else, preferably a Quesnel Rod and Gun Club member.

#### **SECTION 4 - RANGE OPERATIONS**

# 1. Flags

Each range has specific flags that must be flown when in use. They are:

Range "A" West Bay

N/A - Range not open for use. Under Construction.

Range "B" Cowboy Trail / Black-powder Range

Red flag on a pole at the Range entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot.

Range "C" 730 m Range

Red flag on a pole at the firing line entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect.

Range "D" 500 m Range

Red flag on a pole at the firing line entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect.

Range "E" 100 m Range

Red flag on a pole at the firing line entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect.

Range "F" 25 m Range

Red flag on a pole at the firing line entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect. For low light shooting- Red Beacon Light when Range is active /hot. Green Beacon Light when cease-fire is in effect.

Range "G and H" North Bays

Red flag on a pole at the firing line entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect.

Range "I" Skeet

Red flag on pole at Range entrance when Range is active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot. Green flag when cease-fire is in effect.

Ranges "J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-4" Trap

Red flag on pole at Range entrance when Range is active.

Cease Fire for that range when Cone placed on individual Trap House.

Ranges "K, L, and M" East Bays

Red flag on a pole at the West side Backstop on Range "K" for all three Ranges when Ranges are active.

Red flag at the firing line when range is active /hot.

Range "N" Shotgun Sports Trail

Red flag on a pole at the Range entrance when Range is active.

Range "O" Indoor 25 Metre

Red Firing Line Hot and Green Cease Fire Beacon Lights in front of Firing Line.

# 2. Targets

Only Quesnel Rod and Gun Club approved targets, as described below, may be used:

Range "A" West Bay

N/A Range not open for use. Under Construction.

Range "B" Cowboy Trail / Black-powder Range

Paper, frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets.

Range "C" 730 m Range

Paper, steel or steel reactive targets.

Range "D" 500 m Range

Paper, frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets.

Range "E" 100 m Range

Paper, frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets.

Range "F" 25 m Cowboy Range

Paper (all approved firearms), frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets (rim-fire and pistol calibres only)

Ranges "G" and "H" North Bays

Paper (all approved firearms), frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets (rim-fire and pistol calibres only for steel or reactive steel targets)

Range "I" Skeet

Frangible clay trap & skeet targets or paper targets.

Ranges "J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-4" Trap

Frangible clay trap & skeet or Sporting Clays targets or paper targets.

Ranges "K", "L", and "M" East Bays

Paper (all approved firearms), frangible clay, steel or steel reactive targets (rim-fire and pistol calibres only)

Range "N" Shotgun Sports Trail

Frangible clay trap & skeet or Sporting Clays targets or paper targets.

Range "O" Indoor 25 meter.

Paper targets only.

At no time may glass, appliances, targets bearing the likeness of a person or targets damaging to the property or environment be used on Quesnel Rod and Gun Club property.

NO BINARY TARGETS ALLOWED (Tannerite, SureShot, etc.)

# 3. Range Use Log

The Quesnel Rod and Gun Club utilizes electronic membership key FOB's to log members access in and out of the range when swiped at the gate reader which grants access through the vehicle access gate. This record is kept digitally and accessible by authorized individuals only. Quesnel Rod and Gun Club members must sign in any guests via our Website prior to visit in order for us to track usage and guest fees.

#### 4. Ammunition

All spent cartridge cases or shot shell hulls must be collected and disposed of in containers provided or removed from the range.

The use of incendiary-tracer, explosive or similar ammunition is prohibited.

Only authorized calibres and types of ammunition may be used on any range.

Use of Armor Piercing or Tracer Ammo on Steel Targets is expressly Prohibited!

#### 5. Permitted Arcs of Fire

The maximum permitted arcs of fire for each range are listed below:

#### Range "A" West Bay

NA. Range not open for use. Under Construction.

## Range "B" Cowboy Trail

#### STATIC SHOOTING

+/- 3 firing point at all distances.

#### **ACTION SHOOTING**

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time under RO supervision.
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position in the "active area", +/- 30 degrees from centre-line between Backstop Markers.

#### Range "C" 730 m

## STATIC SHOOTING ONLY

+/- 30 degrees from centre-line.

#### Range "D" 500 m

#### STATIC SHOOTING

+/- 30 degrees from centre-line.

#### ACTION SHOOTING Only During QRGC Approved /Sanctioned Events

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time under RO Supervision.
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position in the first 200 meters of the "Active Area" within the Back-stop Markers. +/- 90 degrees from centerline between Back-stop markers. All shots must be directed toward the centre backstops or East /West side backstops.

#### Range "E" 100 m

#### STATIC SHOOTING

• +/- 3 firing point at all distances.

#### **ACTION SHOOTING**

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time under RO supervision
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position between the 100 m firing line to 100 m distance, +/- 90 degrees from centreline between Back-stop markers.

#### Range "F" 25 m "Cowboy"

#### STATIC SHOOTING

• +/- 3 firing point at all distances.

#### **ACTION SHOOTING**

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time under RO supervision
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position in the "Active Area" +/- 90 degrees between Back-stop markers.

#### Ranges "G" and "H" North Bays

#### **ACTION SHOOTING**

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time under RO supervision.
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position in the "Active Area" +/- 90 degrees between Back-stop markers.

• Both bays may be used for shotgun sports. Shot direction for 5 stand/ sporting clays must be toward the rear backstop to take advantage of the hillside beyond.

#### Range "I" Skeet

As per 8 Station Skeet Layout.

#### Ranges "J-1, J-2, J-3 and J-4" Trap

As per Trap and Sporting Clays Layout.

#### Ranges "K, L and M" East Bays

#### **ACTION SHOOTING**

- All action shooting must be 1 shooter at a time
- Action shooting shall be allowed from any position in the "Active Area" +/- 90 degrees between Back-stop markers.
- All 3 bays may be used for shotgun sports. Shot direction for 5 stand/ sporting clays must
  be toward the rear backstop to take advantage of the hillside beyond. No shots shall be
  set in such a way as to allow the fall zone to leave Club Property.
  300M shot fall zones must be observed in the north and west directions, if a clear 300m
  shot fall zone cannot be observed due to location of another bay/range, then the
  effected range must be closed.

## Range "N" Shotgun Sports Trail

All stations on the Sporting Clays Range must use Shooting Stands to control Arcs of fire. No stands shall be set in such a way as to have shot leave the Club property or effect occupied Range Areas.

300M shot fall zones must be observed in all directions, if a clear 300m shot fall zone cannot be observed due to location of another bay/range, then the effected range must be closed or stand adjusted prevent shot fall in those areas.

## Range "O" Indoor 25 m STATIC SHOOTING

• +/- 2 firing point at all distances.

# 6. Firing

The following firing guidelines are applicable to all ranges on the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club.

Shooters with loaded firearms must be under an RO's direction, and follow all directions, if one is present.

Loaded firearms shall never be left unattended.

No firing if target visibility is reduced below acceptable safe levels for any reason as determined by the attending RO.

# 7. Firearm Type Approval

All action types

# 8. Explosives

The detonation of explosive devices is prohibited on the Quesnel Rod and Gun Club property, this includes binary type targets (Tannerite, SureShot, etc...)

## 9. Firearm Inspection Areas

Safe Areas are areas designed for the safe uncasing / casing, inspection, troubleshooting or repair of unloaded firearms. They are identified with signs stating "SAFE AREA" and located on the ranges as listed below. No Ammunition or Loaded Firearms are permitted in Safe Areas!

Range "A"

Small portable covered wooden structures that can be positioned as needed.

Range "B" Cowboy Trail

At Trail Entrance and Flag Pole location.

Range "C" 730 Metre

Along East wall of the covered firing line.

Range "D" 500 Metre

Along West wall of the covered firing line.

Range "E"100 Metre

Along West wall of the covered firing line.

Range "F" 25 Metre

Along West wall of the covered firing line.

Ranges "G and H" North Bays

Small portable covered wooden structures that can be positioned as needed.

Ranges "K, L, M" East Bays

Small portable covered wooden structures that can be positioned as needed.

Range N Sporting Clays

Trap Range Clubhouse.

Range "O" Indoor

Along South wall behind the Firing Line.

## 10. Hunting

Hunting is prohibited on Quesnel Rod and Gun Club property.

# 11. Safety Zones /Out of Bounds

Various Safety Zones or Danger Areas exist on the Club Property that must not be accessed by ANYONE except when a Total Range Closure is in effect and All Ranges are secured prior to access.

## 12. Main Vehicle Gate

Members must close and latch the main vehicle access gate after entering and exiting the range property. All Members must swipe their cards both entering and leaving the property.

## 13. Road / Range Closures during range operations

- 730 Meter Range must be closed when The Cowboy Trail is in use.
- The East Pistol Bays must be closed to pistol and PCC use when the Shotgun Sports Trail is in use,
- Access above the 300 meter target location on the 500 meter range is prohibited without first closing the 100 meter range, North Bays and 500 meter range.
- The North Bays Must be closed when the Skeet Range is in use.
- Access beyond the 100 meter marker of the 500 meter Range while the Skeet Range is in use is prohibited.

# 14. Garbage

All garbage must be collected and taken from site. We have no provisions for domestic waste and wildlife must not be provided access to food waste on Club Property!

Empty shell cases, shotgun hulls, cartridge boxes, paper targets, cardboard targets & backing from target stands are to be picked up and placed in provided bins or taken off site for disposal. All members and guests should attempt to leave the facility cleaner than when they arrived!

# 15. Pistols /Handguns

All Pistols /handguns must be either holstered or cased except while on an active firing line or while in a safe area.

Holster use is allowed during an event by shooters who can show proof of qualification, under direct supervision of an approved RO or Instructor for training purposes, or upon successfully completion of the QRGC Holster Course or equivalent training. (IE: IPSC Black Badge, IDPA, SASS, LE or Military, etc.) **No Serpa Holsters are permitted to be used on QRGC Property!** 

# 16. Match Completion

At the conclusion of all matches or practices, the RO will ensure that:

- All target frames and equipment are returned to the appropriate storage area within a prescribed time;
- Firing points are policed for brass and other debris;
- All flags are lowered; and
- Buildings and entrance gate are locked.

The RO is to report all noted deficiencies back to the board of directors in writing or in person at the next club meeting.

# 17. Use of Prop Vehicles for events and training.

Prop vehicles may be utilized in Active Areas and firing lines on all Ranges provided:

- They are not situated down range in Target areas;
- They must not be fired towards or present a back-splash hazard;
- They are immobilized and cannot move under their own power;
- They may not be used as a firing platform;
- They are removed after event within a prescribed time and stowed acceptably;
- They are maintained to a standard safe for towage- ie: Tires inflated, etc.

## 18. Low Light or Night shooting

Low light or Night Shooting may be approved for events or agency training if Adequate fixed permanent lighting and beacons are in place /use. Requests for these types of use must be made well in advance for review and approvals. The "Cowboy" 25 meter Range "F" is equipped for Night shooting. Otherwise, all other outdoor Ranges are "Dawn to Dusk". The Indoor Range is exempt from these limitations.

#### **SECTION 5 - RANGE SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

# 1. Spectators

Spectators will follow all directions given to them by the RO.

Spectators must remain 5 metres behind any active firing line or an area designated by the RO if the range does not allow the 5 metre distance.

# 2. Hearing and Eye Protection

Hearing and eye protection for shooters, range staff and spectators on, or in a close proximity to an active firing line is mandatory.

# 3. Alcohol / Drugs

Any person deemed by any club executive, director or the RO to be under the influence of alcohol or drugs will not be permitted to shoot.

# 4. Smoking

Smoking is not permitted on any firing line.

Smoking is permitted only in the parking lots of all ranges.

Smokers should be encouraged to wash their hands after shooting and before smoking due to the health hazards posed by the possible ingestion of lead, mercury, etc.

All smoking materials (butts, matches, etc.) are to be disposed of in the containers provided.

#### SECTION 6 - EMERGENCY INFORMATION

#### 1. Emergency Phone Numbers

911 Call phone is located in Emergency station at front entrance on Indoor Range / Clubhouse. Address is 3398 Nazko Highway.

#### **SECTION 7 - SITE-**