

## WALNUT CREEK RIFLE CLUB

### Club Rules

Membership in the club is a privilege. Any member or guest violating club rules or behaving in an unsafe or rude manner will be expelled from the club.

The Walnut Creek Rifle Club, its officers and directors will not be held responsible for any injury to any member or guest arising out of the use of the club's facilities. It is the responsibility of all members or guests to conduct him or herself in a safe manner while using the club's facilities. We recommend that you read all range rules and signs prior to using the facilities.

#### CLUB RULES:

1. All bullets must impact the bank. We can no longer allow the use of swingers on any range. Bullets that miss a swinger may hit the ground and ricochet off the property.
2. Only paper targets are allowed on the range. No cans, bottles, clay pigeons, CDs, wood blocks, frying pans, propane tanks, etc. may be used as targets.
3. All targets must be placed on the 4' by 8' target boards. This includes the rifle and pistol range.
4. Members accessing the range through the card reader are not required to sign in. ALL GUESTS must sign in immediately upon entering the range and sign out when leaving the range. If the card reader is not operational, members must also sign in and sign out.
5. You may bring a maximum of two guests with you. Each guest is welcome to visit the range a maximum of three times. If your guest is less than 18 years of age, there is no limit to the number of visits. (The exception to the two-guest rule is that you may bring four IMMEDIATE family members as guests. Immediate family members includes: father, mother, wife, brother, sister, son and daughter. Maximum number of visits is three times.)
6. No shotguns are permitted on the pistol range. Shotguns firing slugs only (no buckshot, birdshot, turkey loads etc.) are permitted on the rifle range only. Firing shotshells at the target boards destroys the boards.
7. No handguns firing shotshells are permitted on the pistol range. This applies to the Taurus Judge, S&W Governor etc. Firing handguns with shotshells at the target boards destroys the boards.
8. We provide chipboards to serve as target holders. Do not shoot the vertical 6 x 6's or the horizontal 2 x 4's. Any member violating this rule is subject to expulsion from the club.
9. Membership cards must be in your possession and shown on request along with proof of identification if requested. Any member loaning his or her membership card or gate card to another person will be expelled from the club.
10. The rifle range will be open during posted times only. Range officers will supervise and control the operation of the rifle range at all times.
11. Alcoholic beverages, intoxication, and disorderly conduct will not be tolerated and are prohibited on any range.

#### RANGE SAFETY RULES:

1. Unload all firearms, open actions, and DECLARE the line safe before going forward of the firing line.
2. When someone is forward of the firing line, there is to be no handling of firearms. This includes casing/uncasing and cleaning of firearms. Actions must be open and yellow empty chamber flags must be inserted into the actions. Looking through scopes is forbidden.
3. Keep firearms pointed in a safe direction at all times. A safe direction is at the ground, the target, or the bank.
4. All shooting must be into the target boards or the bank. No shooting towards the road.
5. Rifle shooters: do not close the action until then muzzle is pointed at the target boards.
6. Shooting at targets on the ground is prohibited. Shooting at aerial targets is not permitted.
7. All shooting must be done from behind the firing line.
8. Treat every gun as if it is loaded until YOU can determine otherwise.
9. No fully automatic weapons are allowed.
10. Persons under the age of 18 years must be accompanied by an adult.
11. Please clean up the area after use.
12. Eye and ear protection must be used.

#### **Range Safety Is Everyone's Responsibility**

If you see someone acting in an unsafe manner, politely mention it to them, referring to the appropriate range rules. If you can identify the person, please call and leave a message at the club (814-833-8356) or contact one of the club's officers. Our safety and the future of the club depend on **everyone** following the club rules. I understand and agree to abide the rules of the Walnut Creek Rifle Club. I further agree to be responsible for the actions of any guest that I bring to the club.