

Missouri Gun and Quail Club

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Rules and Regulations

October 11, 2024 (Revision 11)

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 A.M. until DUSK

Everyone using firearm ranges **MUST wear hearing and eye protection**, including spectators, who must remain behind the shooters at all times. Children must be supervised and wear hearing and eye protection at all times. With one exception, only paper targets are allowed on Rifle/Pistol ranges, attached with **STAPLES ONLY**. The only exception to this are the gong targets that were affixed by the club to the 200 yard targets. Only **CLAY** targets are allowed on the Trap/Skeet range. No shooting diagonally at another person's target on any range. It is the responsibility of the shooter on any range, to make sure that no person is on the dam or down range prior to shooting. **The Rifle/ Pistol Range are operated as one Range, never as separate Ranges!**

NO fully automatic weapons may be brought onto club property. Our club absolutely **PROHIBITS** any sort of device or handling of a gun that allows or causes multiple shots to be fired in rapid sequence that simulates full auto firing, whether such devices consist of a trigger, a sliding-stock, or anything else. **No Bump firing with or without modification to the Rifle is allowed. NO 50 caliber BMG center fire rifles allowed** on any of the club ranges. (BMG stands for Browning Machine Gun Round). The use of any ammo type including tracer or incendiary or armor piercing is not allowed. **Observe the 2 seconds between shots "RULE"!**

ONLY law enforcement personnel and those strictly following Missouri state statutes on concealed carry are allowed to carry a concealed weapon on club property.

Members are prohibited from using any Facilities on club property for personal financial gain that includes CCW classes.

NO overnight camping or sleeping in the clubhouse. Members and their guests must leave club grounds no later than 10:00 PM, unless participating in club business or sponsored event.

All Functions on club property need to be sanctioned by the Board of Directors.

NO illegal drugs are allowed on club property at any time. **NO** consumption of alcoholic beverages will be permitted prior to or during any shooting event, **NO EXCEPTIONS, MEMBER OR NON-MEMBER**. If you take one drink you are through shooting or handling firearms for the day. In addition, for non-shooters, no alcoholic beverages are to be consumed on or within 10

feet of a shooting position or firing line regardless of status of position. Consumption of alcoholic beverages should be moved to a picnic area.

NO ATV's, go-carts or off road vehicles are allowed to be operated on club property **EXCEPT** those used for training or scheduled field trials, work projects or upon special approval by the Board.

All NRA Safety Rules relating to firing ranges and firearms will be enforced at all times.

Speed Limit on club property is 15 MPH as posted.

Membership, membership shall be defined as a family membership that will include the member, spouse, and any child under 18 years of age. This definition will not be applicable to any **Honorary Memberships** that may be presented by the board. Voting privileges will only be given to the dues paying member and not to members of the family.

Visitor, all relatives: sons, daughters, step sons, step daughters, grandchildren, nieces, and nephews, may use the club facilities as many times per year as the club member wants. The member must be present at all times.

Any person in the active military may use the facility as long as they are accompanied by a club Member.

Any club member may have any person who lives under his/her roof i.e. live in or child under the member's care may use the facility. The member must be present at all times.

Guest(s): Any club member may have a non-family guest up to five (5) times per year. Not to exceed 2-3 Guest(s) per visit. **Members must be present and attend and supervise their guest(s) at all times!** If extenuating circumstances arise that a member would need additional visits, it would need to be approved by any board member. All persons that a member brings onto club property are the sole responsibility of the member. The member must ensure that all guests adhere to all club rules and policies.

Members are prohibited from giving their gate key to a non-member! Anyone that is **not** a club Member in good standing, and found using the club's facilities will be considered trespassing and will be prosecuted, no exceptions! Should you ignore this rule and give your gate key to a nonmember or leave your guest(s) unattended you will be terminated and no refund of dues will be granted.

Gate: The entrance gate shall be locked at ALL times, unless tagged to remain open by a club officer for a special event.

Sign-In: When entering the property, all members and guests/visitors using the club must sign-in the log book with **NAME, DATE, and intended range usage**. This must be done before proceeding any further into club property.

Rifle/Pistol Range: Above rules apply and additional rules posted at entrance to this range.

Trap/Skeet Range: Above rules apply and additional specific rules are posted at entrance to this range. The manual target thrower is available for use at all times. Coordination with the Patterning Board is a must.. Please un-cock the Trap Machine and keep covered when not in use. The electric trap and skeet ranges are for scheduled events and times. Visit our web page calendar www.mogunandquail.org for scheduled dates and times. Only trained personnel are permitted to operate the trap and skeet fields.

Archery Range: Above rules apply and additional rules posted at entrance to this range. Only bows and arrows shall be used on this range. Arrows shall only be shot from the distance blocks set in the ground with 40 yards being the maximum distance allowed.

Hunting: NO HUNTING other than Board Approved managed or controlled hunt.

Lakes & Fishing: Fishing is permitted on small and large lake per posted regulation. Private boats are permitted with trolling motor only and life jackets are required for each person in boat. Boat owners must complete and sign a release of liability form prior to launching their boat. This form is located in the main club house in a pocket folder by the front door!

Dams: No motor vehicles allowed on dam unless authorized by the board. No fishing on dam when Rifle/Pistol ranges in use.

Controlled Shooting: We are a controlled shooting area, licensed by the Missouri Department of Conservation to **hunt pen-raised birds**. All birds under this program that are removed from the property must have a band affixed to the leg. **NO** outside birds are to be brought onto club property without prior board approval.

Dog Training: Above rules apply. Dog training is allowed all year long. All participants who go into the field, including any spectators, must wear hunters orange vests and or hats or caps. Field training has priority over fishing on small lake.

Clubhouse: When the clubhouse is used for an event it must be cleaned and left in as good, if not better, condition than you found it in. No dogs or pets are allowed in the clubhouse. No smoking is allowed! No cleaning of fish or game allowed in the clubhouse at any-time.

Safety Briefing/Walk Through: Anyone seeking membership will be required to meet at an agreed time with the membership committee for a personal interview; upon completion, the membership committee will make its recommendation to the board.

The applicant will be required to attend the safety training, go through a safety briefing and tour the facility with a safety officer and attend an informational class in regards to the clubs Rules and Regulations before being issued a key to the club gate. There are **NO EXCEPTIONS** to this policy.

Special Provision: Interpretation of these rules and regulations shall be at the discretion of the Board of Directors. The board reserves the right to change, add or delete any rule it deems necessary.

Violation of these rules may void your membership without refund of dues.

Approved by the Board of Directors

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October 11, 2024

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PATTERNING BOARD RANGE RULES

Safety First!

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL SHOOTERS.

THE PATTERNING BOARD MAY NOT BE USED WHEN THE MANUAL TRAP RANGE IS IN USE.

ONLY ONE SHOOTER AT A TIME MAY SHOOT.

NO SLUGS OR SABOTS , BUCKSHOT OR SHOT LARGER THAN # 4'S IS ALLOWED ON THE RANGE.

WATCH YOUR MUZZLE; ALWAYS KEEP IT POINTED DOWN RANGE.

ALL SHOTGUN ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN SHOOTING.

NO MORE THAN ONE SHOTSHELL AT A TIME ALLOWED ON THIS RANGE.

DO NOT LEAVE THE FIRING POSITION UNTIL THE GUN IS EMPTIED AND THE ACTION IS OPEN.

SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN BEHIND THE SHOOTER AT ALL TIMES.

ALL SHOTGUNS WITH RELEASE TRIGGERS MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AND IDENTIFIED.

THE AREA MUST BE CLEANED OF ALL RUBBISH WHEN THE SHOOTER IS FINISHED.

Rifle/Pistol Range

SHOOTING HOURS: 8:00 AM UNTIL DUSK!
OBSERVE TWO (2) SECOND RULES BETWEEN SHOTS!

THE RIFLE PISTOL RANGE IS TO BE OPERATED AS ONE RANGE, **NEVER AS SEPARATE RANGES**. EYE AND EAR PROTECTION MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES BY BOTH SHOOTER AS WELL AS SPECTATOR. ALL SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN BEHIND SHOOTERS AT ALL TIMES.

FIREARM MUZZLES MUST BE POINTED DOWN RANGE WHEN USING THE BENCHES. IF A FIREARM IS PLACED IN A RACK, THE ACTION MUST BE LEFT OPEN AT ALL TIMES. THE ACTION FOR ALL WEAPONS MUST BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES EXCEPT WHEN SHOOTING.

THE RED LIGHT AND BUZZER MUST BE ACTIVATED ANY TIME ANY PERSON GOES DOWN RANGE. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR ALL SHOOTERS TO ENSURE NO ONE IS ON THE DAM OR DOWN RANGE PRIOR TO SHOOTING. ALL SHOOTERS MUST ACTIVATE THE RED LIGHT AND BUZZER SYSTEM IF THEY ARE THE FIRST PERSON ARRIVING TO SHOOT AND MUST WAIT A MINIMUM OF (5) FIVE MINUTES BEFORE GOING DOWN RANGE. THIS WILL ALERT SOMEONE ON THE DAM OR FISHING LAKE ACTIVE SHOOTING WILL BEGIN.

PRIOR TO ANY SHOOTER GOING DOWN RANGE, THEY SHOULD COORDINATE THEIR DESIRE TO DO SO WITH ALL OTHER SHOOTERS PRESENT. THE SHOOTER WILL THEN ACTIVATE THE RED LIGHTS AND BUZZER. ALL FIREARMS WILL BE UNLOADED AND HAVE THE ACTION OPEN, AND THE SHOOTER IS TO STEP BACK FROM THE FIRING POINT (BENCHES). NO SHOOTER SHALL PROCEED DOWN RANGE UNTIL ALL PERSONS HAVE STEPPED BACK FROM THEIR BENCH.

AT NO TIME WILL ANY FIREARM BE HANDLED, ADJUSTED, OR VIEWED THROUGH THE SCOPE, OR TOUCHED FOR ANY REASON WHILE SOMEONE IS DOWN RANGE. ONCE EVERYONE HAS RETURNED TO THE FIRING LINE, LET ALL SHOOTERS KNOW THAT THE **RANGE IS GOING HOT**. THE RED LIGHTS AND BUZZER SHALL BE TURNED OFF, AT WHICH TIME ALL SHOOTERS MAY RETURN TO THEIR BENCHES AND RESUME FIRING. ALL BENCHES ARE MARKED IN ACCORDANCE TO WHICH BACK STOP THE SHOOTER IS SUPPOSED TO USE. NO SHOOTING DIAGONALLY AT ANY OTHER PERSONS TARGET OR AT ANY TARGET PLACED AT A DIFFERENT DISTANCE (I.E. 25 AND 100 YARD RANGES). SHOOTERS MUST MOVE THEIR EQUIPMENT TO ANOTHER BENCH IN LINE WITH THE FIRING POINT.

SHOTGUNS USING ONLY SLUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THIS RANGE.

No 50 caliber BMG center fire rifles allowed on any of the club ranges!

NO FULLY AUTOMATIC WEAPONS MAY BE BROUGHT ONTO CLUB PROPERTY!

Our club prohibits any sort of device or handling of a gun that allows or causes multiple shots to be fired in rapid sequence that simulates full auto firing. Whether such devices consist of a trigger, a sliding-stock, or anything else.

NO bump firing with or without modification to the rifle. The use of any ammo type including tracer or incendiary or armor piercing is not allowed!

PICK UP AND CLEAN UP AFTER YOURSELF, TAKE DOWN ALL TARGETS WHEN FINISHED SHOOTING. ANY MEMBER MALICIOUSLY FIRING AT ANY SUPPORT STRUCTURES, SUCH AS TARGET FRAMES, IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS, ETC. WILL BE SUBJECT TO DISCIPLINE BY THE BOARD.

Manual Trap Range Rules

Safety First

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION ARE MANDATORY FOR ALL SHOOTERS.

NO SHOT LARGER THAN "7-1/2".

SHOTGUN ACTIONS MUST BE OPEN AT ALL TIMES WHEN NOT ON THE SHOOTING STATION WITH THE FOLLOWING EXCEPTIONS: **WHEN PLACING A BREAK ACTION SHOTGUN IN THE RACK, SUCH AS AN OVER/UNDER THE UNLOADED GUN MAY BE CLOSED WHILE IN THE RACK ONLY.**

KEEP YOUR GUN'S MUZZLE POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES.

DO NOT LEAVE THE FIRING POSITION UNTIL THE GUN IS EMPTIED AND THE ACTION IS OPEN.

SPECTATORS MUST REMAIN BEHIND SHOOTERS AT ALL TIMES IF LOCATED IN THE DESIGNATED SHOOTING AREA.

ALL SHOTGUNS WITH **RELEASE TRIGGERS** MUST BE CLEARLY MARKED AS SUCH.

COORDINATION WITH THE PATTERNING BOARD IS MANDATORY!

CLEAN UP AFTER USAGE AND LEAVE THE TRAP IN THE **RELEASED POSITION AND COVER UNIT WITH THE COVER PROVIDED.**

DOG TRAINING SAFETY RULES

SAFETY FIRST

You must have a MDC small game license and log that license number in the quail usage sign-in book, NO Exceptions. If you are 65 or older (no small game license required) please indicate that in the sign-in book.

EYE PROTECTION IS REQUIRED FOR SHOOTERS.

NO SHOT SIZE LARGER THAN 7 1/2.

KEEP YOUR GUNS MUZZLE IN A SAFE DIRECTION AT ALL TIMES.

SHOOT IN A SAFE DIRECTION ONLY. SHOOTING TOWARDS ANY STRUCTURE SUCH AS THE CLUBHOUSE OR SHED IS STRICTLY FORBIDDEN.

ALL PARTICIPANTS WHO GO INTO THE FIELD, INCLUDING ANY SPECTATORS, MUST WEAR HUNTERS ORANGE VESTS AND OR HATS OR CAPS.

PROCEDURE FOR RUNNING YOUR DOG

Wait your turn! Do not go into the field while someone else is out training. Alternate fields to run or train your dog are the cleared area on the other side of the big lake or the puppy field (fenced) by the club entrance. Use Blank guns only for the puppy field. Wear hunter orange cap and vest anytime you go out into the field.

CLUB BIRD PROGRAM

FOR ASSISTANCE CALL RODNEY ALBIN 636.358.0703

CONTROLLED SHOOTING: We are a controlled shooting area, licensed by the Missouri Department of Conservation to **hunt pen-raised birds**. All birds under this program that are removed from the property must have a band affixed to the leg. **NO** outside birds are to be brought onto club property without prior board approval. **You must have a MDC small game license and log that license number in the quail usage sign-in book, NO Exceptions. If you are 65 or older (no small game license required) please indicate that in the sign-in book.**

Quail program birds are located in the south pen. Birds are chased into the catch box by opening the south door and looking in. Birds will walk into the catch box on their own if the catch box door is open. A pole (on top of pen, leaning against fence or inside the south door) can be used to persuade the birds into the catch box. Once the birds are inside the catch box close the catch box door by undoing the clasp and lowering. Shut and lock the south door (place clasp

back on door) and open the north door by the catch box. Reach into catch box and place caught birds into a container (best use gloves). Shut and lock north door (place clasp back on door). Pay for birds (an honor system is used so please pay for birds used or any escaped when trying to catch them).

Current Bird prices are posted in the shed! Birds are paid for in the shed next to the bird pen, which also has a sign-in book, envelopes and a money drop-box. The Key for the pen is located in the shed, please make sure to place it back on the hook. Each person using birds on the club property requires a Missouri Small Game Hunting License.

When leaving make sure that the bird pen doors are shut and have the locks applied. In addition make sure that no birds remain in catch box with the catch box door shut. (Birds would not be able to feed or drink). If any dead birds are removed from the pen log these into the sign-in book (indicate number of dead and that they were removed) so Rodney Albin can keep track of what we are losing.

TRAP/SKEET SAFETY RULES

SAFETY FIRST

Eye and Ear Protection are mandatory for all shooters.

No shot size larger than 7 ½. Shotgun actions must be open at all times when not on the shooting station with the following exception: When placing a break action shotgun in the rack such as an over and under, the unloaded gun may be closed while in the gun rack only. **All shotguns with release triggers must be conspicuously marked!**

Watch your muzzle, keep it pointed down range.

TRAP: Only 5 shooters to a squad, with only a **two yard maximum** separation allowed for the five, or less shooters. You may load one shell at all stations, except when shooting doubles, where two shells are allowed.

LOADING THE TRAP HOUSE: Only trained personnel are permitted in the trap house. Coordination with the skeet field is required and a safety cone must be in place on station one on the skeet range to indicate that all shooting must stop until the loading of the trap house is completed.

SKEET: You may load 2 shells on station one, two, six and seven for doubles. Station three, four, five and eight are one shell in the gun at one time. Do not leave the shooting station until your gun is emptied and the action open! Shooters waiting their turn must remain behind the shooter at all times. Pick up your empty shells at the conclusion of the round.

LOADING SKEET HOUSES: Only trained personnel are permitted in the houses. All shooting must be stopped and the orange safety cone must be placed on station one high house to indicate that there is no shooting allowed while the houses are loaded. Spectators must remain behind station four at all times and are not allowed on the skeet field.

ARCHERY RANGE

1. **NO BROADHEADS** TARGET OR FIELD POINTS ONLY!
2. BAIL PINS OR TAPE MAY BE USED TO HANG PAPER TARGETS TO THE TARGET BUTT. **NO NAILS ALLOWED!**
3. 3-D TARGETS MAY BE PLACED ONLY IN FRONT OF THE TARGET BUTT AND HIGH ENOUGH TO STOP ARROWS THAT MAY MISS THE 3-D TARGET. **AGAIN NO BROADHEADS ALLOWED!**
4. ALL SHOOTERS MUST SHOOT FROM THE SAME LINE.
5. SHOOT ONLY THE TARGET BUTT DESIGNATED FOR THE DISTANCE YOU ARE SHOOTING. **DO NOT SHOOT ACROSS LANES!**
6. DO NOT RAISE YOUR BOW HAND ABOVE YOUR HEAD TO DRAW YOUR BOW. DRAW WITH YOUR BOW HAND AT THE SAME HEIGHT AS THE BULLS EYE.
7. ARROWS MAY ONLY BE NOCKED AND ON THE ARROW REST WHILE ON THE SHOOTING LINE.
8. KEEP ALL LONG BOWS, RECURVES, COMPOUND AND CROSSBOWS POINTED DOWN RANGE AT ALL TIMES WHEN AN ARROW OR BOLT IS NOCKED
9. DO NOT WALK AROUND WITH AN ARROW NOCKED. ARROWS AND BOLTS ARE NOCKED ON THE SHOOTING LINE **ONLY!**
10. TO PULL ARROWS WAIT FOR ALL SHOOTERS TO FINISH SHOOTING. NO ONE CAN GO DOWN RANGE WHILE ANOTHER PERSON IS IN THE ACT OF SHOOTING.
11. NO ONE CAN BE ON THE SHOOTING LINE WITH A BOW IN HAND WHILE PEOPLE ARE DOWN RANGE PULLING ARROWS.

WOBBLE TRAP RULES

Only 2 Shooters to a Squad allowed!

Each Shooter starts on Block # 1 (located on the right and left side of the trap house).

You may load only one shell per station.

BLOCK 1 4 SHOTS

BLOCK 2 4 SHOTS

BLOCK 3 4 SHOTS

UNLOAD

SHOOTERS SWITCH SIDES

DO NOT LEAVE THE SHOOTING STATION UNTIL YOUR GUN IS UNLOADED AND THE ACTION OPEN!

Block 1 4 Shots

Block 2 4 Shots

Block 3 5 Shots

PICK UP YOUR EMPTY SHELLS AT THE CONCLUSION OF THE ROUND.

METALLIC PISTOL RANGE

HANDGUNS ONLY!

No Rifles!

Range is "HOT" at all times!

Observe Two (2) second rule between shots!

EYE AND EAR PROTECTION REQUIRED.

KEEP MUZZLE POINTED DOWN RANGE.

FIREARMS MUST BE UNLOADED AND CASED AT ALL TIMES.

FIREARMS MAY ONLY BE UNCASSED WHEN ON THE FIRING LINE.

UNLOAD AND CASE ALL FIREARMS BEFORE LEAVING THE FIRING LINE.

ONLY .22 THRU .44 MAG HANDGUNS ARE ALLOWED!

PROHIBITED: BOTTLENECK RIFLE CARTRIDGES, .454, .460 OR 500 S&W MAG!

DO NOT SHOOT ACROSS THE RANGE AT OTHER TARGET'S , SHOOT WITHIN YOUR LANE!

NO ONE ALLOWED DOWN RANGE FOR ANY REASON!

DO NOT ATTEMPT TO MOVE TARGETS!

CLEAN UP YOUR BRASS!

SAFETY IS THE SHOOTERS RESPONSIBILITY!!!

**MISSOURI GUN AND QUAIL CLUB
RULES AND REGULATIONS
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT FORM**

As attested to by my signature below, I have fully read and understand the Missouri Gun and Quail Club Rules and Regulations. I will follow these rules and regulations and understand that failure to do so will result in disciplinary action up to and including termination of membership and forfeiture of any dues or initiation fees. Particularly egregious violations may also require state, local or federal involvement.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

Printed Name: _____