

ALL GUESTS AND NON-MEMBERS MUST SIGN-IN AT THE AURORA GUN CLUB'S CLUBHOUSE BEFORE SHOOTING

NON-MEMBERS SHOOTING TRAP ON THE WEEKEND MUST BRING IN A VALID DRIVER LICENSE AND/OR COLORADO ID

ONLY FACTORY AMMUNITION OR AMMUNITION PURCHASED FROM AURORA GUN CLUB'S CLUBHOUSE MAY BE USED BY NON-MEMBERS

SHOOTING HOURS FOR NON-MEMBERS ARE:

SATURDAYS AND SUNDAYS

9 AM – 1 PM

COST FOR GUESTS AND NON-MEMBERS:

\$9.00

THE AURORA GUN CLUB'S TRAP RANGES WILL BE CLOSED DUE TO ATA MATCHES ON THE FOLLOWING DATES:

3/17/2024

4/21/2024

5/19/2024

6/2/2024

7/21/2024

8/18/2024

9/15/2024

MAXIMUM SHOT: 7 1/2



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TRAP RANGES

STANDARD OPERATING PROCEDURES (SOP)

INTRODUCTION

The Aurora Gun Club (AGC) began as the Aurora Sportsmen's Chapter of Izaak Walton League of America on January 21, 1947. The Group was organized by a number of Aurora businessmen. In the 1970's we became the AGC. The AGC is a non-profit club rich in history and tradition. We are now at one thousand plus members.

The purpose of this document is to familiarize members and non-members with the Trap Ranges. This document covers such topics as physical operations and various safety rules.

TRAP RANGES

INTRODUCTION

The AGC Trap Ranges are designed in accordance with the stipulations, distances, and safety zones prescribed by the Amateur Trap Shooting Association (ATA) and National Rifle Association (NRA). The primary goal of the AGC is to provide a safe and comfortable setting for the members, guests, and observers of the AGC. The General Rules / Safety Procedures provided in this document are established to ensure we meet this goal. These rules have been adopted from the safety section of the official rules of the ATA and the NRA. The intent of these rules is to provide operational guidance for both formal trapshooting events and all other informal use of the Trap Ranges. Additionally, the designated safety zones, fields of fire limits, and ammunition restrictions provide a safety buffer for our neighbors and properties adjacent to the club.

SHOOTER'S RESPONSIBILITY

It is each shooter's responsibility to know the range rules, handle his/her firearm appropriately, and shoot in a safe manner. Any unsafe situations should be corrected immediately and brought to the attention of the AGC staff.

GENERAL RULES / SAFETY PROCEDURES

Safety is of paramount importance to everyone using the range and it is the top priority of the AGC. Any person utilizing the range must adhere to the safe storage, handling, and use of firearms and ammunition. The following rules and safety procedures will be followed by all recreational shooters and enforced by all members.

- Members are allowed to bring guests to the trap range. Please see the AGC Guest Policy for more details.
- Members are fully responsible for the conduct and actions of their guests. Members will ensure that their guest(s) comply with these and all other rules while on club property. Please review the AGC Guest Policy.
- All non-members must sign an AGC liability waiver/release form before using the Trap Ranges.
- All shooters under eighteen (18) must be accompanied by an adult.
- Alcohol is prohibited from use on AGC property.
- Smoking is prohibited in the clubhouse.
- Shooters wishing to pattern their shotguns must use the AGC patterning board located in Berm #1.
- When not in use, e.g carrying the shotgun from vehicle to stand, standing to firing line and firing line to stand, they must be unloaded, actions open, and shall be pointed in a safe direction.

- While awaiting your turn to shoot, semi-auto and pump action shotguns shall be stored on a rack with the action open. Breech loading shotguns must be unloaded and may be stored with the action closed.
- All firearms must have the action open and contain no live shell or empty shell at any time, except while the shooter is on the firing line. NO EXCEPTIONS!
- Handling of firearms and ammunition is not permitted while someone is downrange.
- Safety glasses and hearing protection shall be worn at all times when the range is active.
- The AGC trap ranges are restricted to the following firearms and ammunition specifications. (These restrictions minimize the possibility of the shot fall pattern exceeding the trap field designed safety zones).
 - ◇ Maximum gauge: 12
 - ◇ Maximum shot size: 7 ½, lead
 - ◇ No slugs, flares or any other rounds not considered trap target rounds.
- Shooters must pick up all empty shells, trash, etc.
- Any person not complying with these general rules and safety procedures or who becomes disruptive will be removed from the range and shooting privileges will be suspended until the matter is brought before the AGC Executive Committee for adjudication.
- Any injury shall be documented using the AGC Incident Report Form.
- All shooters must follow the safe gun handling practices prescribed by the NRA.

NRA FIREARM SAFETY RULES

- Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction. This is the primary rule of gun safety. A safe direction means that the firearm is pointed so that even if it were to go off it would not cause injury or damage. The key to this rule is to control where the muzzle or front end of the barrel is pointed at all times. Common sense dictates the safest direction, depending on different circumstances.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot. When holding a firearm, rest your finger on the trigger guard or along the side of the firearm. Until you are actually ready to fire, do not touch the trigger.
- Keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use. If you do not know how to open the action or inspect the chamber(s), leave the firearm alone and get help from someone who does.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.
- Know how to use the firearm safely.
- Be sure the firearm is safe to operate.
- Use only the correct ammunition for your firearm.
- Wear eye and ear protection as appropriate.
- Never use alcohol or over the counter, prescription or other drugs while shooting.
- Store firearms so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- Be aware that certain types of firearms and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION

TRAP HOUSE

The Trap House(s) shall be properly cleaned and maintained on a regular basis, as determined by the trap supervisor, for general usage.

RANGE LAYOUT

The AGC Trap program includes five distinct ranges. Each range is configured per ATA specifications. All shooting must occur from the firing line unless previously authorized by the AGC Board of Directors.

NO EXCEPTIONS!

WIRELESS VOICE RELEASE SYSTEMS

The AGC trap machines are configured with wireless voice release systems. The systems include microphones, transmitters, and receivers. The wireless voice release system shall be maintained with periodic battery replacement.

FIRING LINE / READY AREA

The Trap Range firing lines are clearly defined by the concrete walkways. No shooting may occur beyond the firing lines. The ready area and the firing line are one in the same. Handling of firearms behind the firing line is strictly prohibited while the Trap Ranges are active.

RANGE MAINTENANCE

GENERAL

Each Trap bunker should be inspected prior to use to make sure they are fully operational including an adequate inventory of clay targets. The Trap bunkers and machines should be regularly cleaned and serviced in order to maintain proper operation.

EMPTY HULLS

All empty hulls shall be collected and properly disposed of after each round of shooting.

EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

In the event of an emergency the following guidelines should be followed:

- Call 911 for physical emergencies. Members shall guide the proper authorities in order to assist the situation.
- AGC officials shall be contacted regarding the situation.
- The situation shall be properly documented using an AGC Incident Report Form.