

# **RANGE Procedures**

The following procedures are mandatory for all members. Further procedures may be put in place by the club. Members are requested to read club procedures. Persons violating these procedures may face action up to and including cancellation of membership.

### On Arrival

- When unlocking the front gate:
  - o Lower the "Range in use" sign.
  - o Front gate is to be left open and unlocked.
- Upon arriving at the clubhouse:
  - o Unlock club.
  - o Sign in.
  - If you have guests:
    - Have guests sign the guest book, not the member book.
    - Guests must fill out their FULL address.
    - Pay the applicable insurance fee.
  - Put up the red flag.

## **Firearms Safety**

- When unpacking long guns:
  - Open action.
  - o Point barrel upwards when taking to range.
  - o On range, place on table, action open, muzzle down range.
- Handguns:
  - Are to be taken to shooting point in their case.

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## **Range Safety**

- During a "ceasefire":
  - Only persons going down range may cross the ceasefire line.
  - o All firearms shall be unloaded, placed on table, muzzle pointed down range.
  - o No firearms are to be handled at this time.
  - o No firearms shall be brought or taken from range at this time.
- When three or more persons are at the firing line, one must be selected as the "Range Safety Officer" and will oversee the proceedings.

### Holsters

- There is no hard or fast rule for holsters; however, any holstered handgun must be unloaded.
- The only time you may have a handgun loaded in a holster is during a "Cowboy Action" or "IPSC" type shoot and the RSO has given the order that you may holster a loaded handgun.