

CRC Range Policies

The Combined Range Committee (CRC) is publishing these Range Policies as a uniform statement by including them in all club newsletters. Most of these are safety or security issues. This is not a complete or comprehensive list - some will be modified in the future and others added as necessary.

- ❖ Always know your impact area(s) before you shoot.
- ❖ The 300 yard range is closed to all shooting. This is because bullets have been landing in the training arena at the horse ranch located to our northwest. We hope to re-engineer the 300 yard range and reopen it at a later date.
- ❖ Steel jacketed/steel cored, armor piercing, or incendiary rifle and pistol ammunition (**Wolf, Norinco** and similar) is banned from the range. This is necessary due to the extreme fire danger and the fact that these bullets are known to spark when striking a rock or other hard object. So please use copper jacketed lead or lead ammunition.
- ❖ It has been necessary to suspend the shooting of .50 caliber weapons due to the fire danger and the extreme range capability of this caliber. Again, when the 300 yard range is engineered, the .50 caliber will be kept in mind.
- ❖ The CRC has passed a unanimous resolution that only shotgun can be shot at the trap and the skeet ranges. This is the rule, except for club sanctioned events where a Rangemaster is present at all times that shooting is going on. The permit for the trap range, however, restricts shooting to shotgun only AT ALL TIMES. Please no .22 practice at the trap range.
- ❖ At the Big Bore range (the 100 and 200 yard rifle ranges), only paper targets or clay birds. Please do not shoot the railroad ties, storage containers, or any steel targets. Shooting steel targets could result in the offender losing all range privileges and possibly club membership.
- ❖ The shooting of furniture, appliances, televisions, and similar items is not permitted.
- ❖ Don't carry a loaded weapon at the range property at any time. You load at the firing line just before firing and under the supervision of a range officer or range safety officer.
- ❖ When shooting at approved steel targets, remember to set them far from dry weeds or other vegetation. **Steel targets may only be shot at with lead bullets; except for sanctioned competition events under supervised conditions.** We are in a high fire danger area and cannot afford to pay the cost of governmental fire suppression.
- ❖ Don't let just a few people do all the work; lend a hand.
- ❖ It is long-standing CRC policy not to advertise the location of the range property - it is provided on a one-to-one personal basis and with a need to know justification.
- ❖ Remember to keep your weapons pointed down range in a safe direction at all times; even when you think they are unloaded. Please be aware of the extreme danger of elevated muzzles, especially at the rifle ranges, and at all other times.