

NEW HOLLAND RIFLE & PISTOL CLUB RANGE RULES

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The website version of the Range Rules is the controlling document. Members are encouraged to review the website version on a monthly basis.

GENERAL RANGE RULES

1. Shooting hours are from 8:00 a.m. until dusk Monday to Saturday. Sunday hours are 9:00 a.m until dusk. Club approved matches or events may extend outside of these hours.
2. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction downrange.
3. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
4. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to use.
5. It is REQUIRED that all persons use both eye and ear protection on the range while shooting of firearms is in progress and recommended at all times when in the range areas.
6. No Hunting on club property.
7. Entire firing line must be safe before any person proceeds downrange (forward of the firing line). Do not handle firearms when anyone is forward of the firing line, all firearms MUST BE emptied, cased, holstered, or benched with cylinders open, actions open with magazines out and ejection port in the up position. Fixed magazines MUST indicate/show being empty.
8. The use of chamber flags encouraged.
9. Be considerate to other shooters with respect to their need to go downrange. No shooter may keep the firing line live for more than 20 minute intervals except during club recognized events.
10. Place targets so as not to damage target frames and in a position for bullets to be contained in dirt backstop.
11. Only paper targets may be used on club provided backers.
12. NO closing of any range except for club approved events.
13. NO alcoholic beverages or recreational drugs permitted on club property.
14. NO automatic or bump firing; to include any internal or external devices that cause sustained fire. No uncontrolled or un-aimed shooting. No actions with a firearm that are found detrimental to New Holland Rifle and Pistol club.
15. NO armor piercing or incendiary ammunition permitted on any range.
16. NO 50-caliber BMG or cartridges based on BMG permitted on any range.
17. Aerial Clay bird targets are only permitted on the 25/50/100. No thrown or aerial clays permitted on Multipurpose, 600, or Pits
18. Any steel target on range must be made of AR500 or better steel. No mild steel or equivalent permitted.
19. Steel targets must be placed directly onto a rear berm so all missed and edge hits impact the berm.
20. Minimum distances for steel targets are 10 yards for pistol/birdshot and 75 yards for rifle or slug.
21. NO hazard producing targets are permitted at any time.
22. All targets to be placed so rounds will impact into the berms.
23. NO targets are to be placed on backer frames.
24. NO vehicles may be parked on any range, shot from, or shot at unless preapproved for an event.
25. NO glass items are permitted on the ranges at any time. This includes beverages in glass containers.
26. NO New Holland Rifle and Pistol Club equipment is to be removed from the club property at any time.
27. Keep all ranges clean at all times. Pick up all trash. Do not leave targets on backers. Police your brass. If trash container(s) /are full, empty container(s) in the club provided dumpster and return the container(s) to their designated area.
28. After you enter the club premises, secure and lock the gate behind you. When you leave the club premises, secure and lock the gate behind you even if there are personnel on the range. *Exception:* The gate may remain open during scheduled events. '
29. The ranges at the club are for club members and their guests only. Guests must be accompanied by a club member and that club member SHALL assume all responsibility for their guests' actions and behavior while on the club property.
30. Club members shall always visibly display their membership card on their person when on the club premises.
31. Any person observed causing damage to club property risks the loss of club privileges and can be prosecuted for restitution. If you observe anyone causing damage or breaking club rules, it is all members obligation to ask them to stop. Obtain their vehicle information and report them to the club immediately.

This is your club and it will be as good or poor as you make it. Take care of it.

RANGE-SPECIFIC RULES

Upper 25yd/50yd/100yd Range

1. Rifles, Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzleloaders.
2. Firing from forward of the firing line is permitted only if doing so does not inconvenience other shooters.
3. No use of the rear pits except during match conditions.
4. The 25yd and 50/100yd side may be treated as two separate bays for target changes and common firing line if all shooters are comfortable with it.

Multipurpose/Training Range

1. Rifle, Pistol, Shotgun
2. Firing from forward of the firing line is permitted only if doing so does not inconvenience other shooters.
3. All shots must be directed towards the rear berm unless in a club approved match or event.

Bench Rest Ranges

1. Rifles, Pistol, Shotgun and Muzzleloaders
2. Shotgun targets must be static and on a backer/berm. No thrown clays.
3. Drop sign must be used at all times when downrange for any reason.
4. No handling of firearms when sign indicates downrange activity.
5. If the sign indicates downrange activity and you are unable to see activity, it is your responsibility to check all ranges, including the 600yd. pits etc. before changing sign status.
6. All firing at the 600yd range is to be from the 600yd line unless during a club approved match.
7. No cross-range firing permitting. No shots at 300+ from the left side of the drive. No shots at 50/100 from the right side of the drive.
8. Shooters are permitted to shoot from the concrete and the gravel with a staggered firing line if a safe separation is kept.
9. Pit system is available for membership to use. Steel on 600 yard impact area is not to be used when people are in the pits.

Lower Ranges LP-1 Through LP-5 (North to South Respectively)

1. Pistol use allowed in LP-1 through LP-5. Pistol, Shotgun, Rifle allowed in LP-5
2. Pistol caliber carbines and rifles are permitted in all bays.
3. Use of side berms permitted in LP-1 to LP-4. No use of side berms in LP-5. Shots and muzzle must always be downrange (180 rule in effect from shooting position).
4. Firing from inside the firing line is permitted only if doing so does not inconvenience other shooters.
5. Equipment and props may remain set up on LP-4.

Competition and Rental Pits LP-8 through LP-6 (North to South Respectively)

1. Rifles, Pistol, Shotgun
2. These bays are utilized for scheduled competitions and rentals only. No membership use outside of these events.
3. Equipment and props may remain set up on these ranges.

Archery Range

1. Shots must be directed only down approved firing lanes. No shots should be directed out of club property or towards the path.

Indoor Range

1. Air rifles and pistols, .22 caliber rimfire rifles and pistols or bow and arrow only.
2. Shooters must have the ability to consistently keep their shots on the target or they should not use the indoor range.

REVISIONS

January 16, 2007 Rev. 1: The term "steel jacketed" removed from this rule as a result of the clarification of the definition of steel jacket bullets.

March 19, 2007 Rev. 2: Indoor range specific Rules numbers 3 & 4 added requiring fees and documentation for use of the indoor range.

January 5, 2008 Rev. 3: Heading note revised to indicate the controlling document on the website. Lower pistol ranges identified LP-I through LP-5.

November 1, 2009 Rev. 4: \$2.00 fixed fee deleted from indoor range instruction.

June 15, 2010 Rev. 5: General Rule #13 amended.

October 16, 2012 Rev. 6: Sunday start time changed to 10:00am.

November 26, 2012 Rev. 7: Changed acceptable clay locations to LP-5 and rifle berms. Replaced 50/100 Yard CMP rules with Multipurpose/Training range rules.

July 16, 2019 Rev. 8: Changed Sunday start time to 9AM as voted in meeting. Updated wording for club improvements done in past years to 25/50/100, 600 yard range, and pistol pits. Removed mention of ID holders, brass bins, dud bins, and bowling pins. Added wording about rifle pit usage.

March 19, 2024 Rev 9: Added rule clarifying no Hunting. Changed 10 minute firing line timer to 20 minutes. Updated Aerial clay use to be the 25/50/100, cleaned up Shotgun use wording elsewhere. Added rules about minimum safe steel distance and type. Added rules clarifying parking and shooting from vehicles. Added rule about cross range firing on the 600. Added rifle to LP-5, props to LP-4, side berm clarification, and added LP-6 to 8 in the rules. Added Archery rules.