



**DRAGON TRAIL CHAPTER,
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Trap Range Safety Rules

- Eye and ear protection are required while on the firing line, **no exceptions**.
- All shotgun actions must remain open when being handled until just before calling for the bird. Break action shotguns may be closed while on the gun racks. All other action types should remain open.
- Always keep firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- All shotguns must be unloaded and left unloaded whenever someone is forward of the firing line or if the red safety light on the trap house is illuminated.
- No more than one shell (two in the case of doubles) should be in the gun at a time.
- Shotshell loads only with #7.5 or smaller shot.
- Firearms not in use should have the action open.
- Do not pick up dropped shell hulls until the end of the round.
- Never track targets behind other shooters.
- Never walk in front of the trap house when the thrower is on.

Trap Procedures

DO NOT CLOSE THE GUNS ACTION UNTIL IT IS YOUR TURN!

- If you are new to the sport, *ask for help* and you will be partnered with an experienced shooter who can help you.

Round Start

- Listen for the commands of the person in the lead position.
- Do not close the action of your shotgun until it is your turn.

Moving Positions

- The shotgun must be unloaded and the action open while moving positions.
- When moving from position 5 to position 1, walk behind the other shooters making sure that your muzzle does not sweep others.
- Do not collect spent hulls while changing positions.

Finishing a Round

- Ensure that your gun is unloaded and the action is open
- Police up any hulls that you may have dropped.
- Keep your muzzle from sweeping other shooters and spectators as you carry your shotgun back to the gun rack or gun case.

Unsupervised Minors Are Not Allowed

Any guest or family member under the age of 18 years old must be supervised at all times by a parent, guardian or an adult designated by the parent or guardian.

Use Policy

The trap houses may not be opened without the permission of the trap committee. Someone familiar with the operation of the trap machine must be present while the trap house(s) is/are open.