



DRAGOON TRAIL CHAPTER, INC.
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Safety Rules

- Eye and ear protection is required, **no exceptions**.
- Make Safe – To make a firearm safe, unload the firearm, lock open the action (if possible), bench or case the firearm. You may unload and holster a pistol to make safe.
- Always keep firearm pointed in a safe direction.
- Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.
- Never use alcohol or other drugs that can impair judgment before or while shooting.
- Know your target and what is beyond it.
- Firearms not in use should be made safe.
- All rounds must terminate in the back berm or on an approved steel target. See images below for examples.

Cease Fire Procedures

DO NOT HANDLE ANY FIREARMS DURING A CEASE FIRE!

- Firing Line – Yellow line marked at the front of the shooting shelters.
- Cease Fire Line – Red line marked approximately 2 yards behind the Firing Line
- Cease Fire Signal/Flag – Audible Electronic alarm indicating a Cease Fire is in effect.

Calling a Cease Fire

1. Yell "Cease Fire" repeatedly. (Emergency Only)
2. Make your firearm safe.
3. Verbally communicate Cease Fire to all shooters.
4. Activate Electronic Signals or Post Cease Fire Flag

During a Cease Fire

When a Cease Fire is Called

1. Acknowledge person calling the Cease Fire
2. Make your firearm safe.
3. Step behind the Cease Fire Line

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- You may proceed past the firing line
- You may police brass in front of the firing line

Terminating a Cease Fire

- Visually confirm no one is down range.
- Yell “Range is going hot!” and wait for objections.

- Turn off Electronic Signals or Remove Cease Fire Flag.

NEVER CROSS THE FIRING LINE UNLESS A CEASE FIRE HAS BEEN CALLED!

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.

Self-Police Policy

Anyone using the range is responsible for reading and understanding the range rules. Shooters are expected to enforce these rules. If a violation is observed, ask violators to discontinue the behavior or stop shooting. Repeat violations should be reported to the Board of Directors. The posted range rules are applicable when using a range which is not under the control of a board approved Range Officer. When a board approved Range Officer is present please defer to their guidance for active rules.

General Range Etiquette Tips

- Always check the range calendar before leaving for the range <https://ankenyikes.org/calendar>
- Never let the muzzle of your firearm cover any body part or other individuals on the range
- Share the range with your fellow members
- Be courteous and respectful to one another
- Please leave the range in better condition than when you arrived by cleaning up after your range session
- Please follow all parking signs posted on the property. During peak times, additional parking is available at the south end of the range.
- Please no pull in parking to the immediate south end of Bay 1. Emergency vehicles need to have unimpeded access to the south end of the range.
- Trauma and First Aid kits are located on each bay



Examples of Target Placement

Range 1 – 100 yard range

Targets must be placed at the height to align bullet impact **on the berm**; ricochets over berm must be avoided at all cost!



Ranges 2-5 – 50 and 25 yard ranges

B is the correct placement of targets on Bays 2-5.

