

# BEATRICE GUN CLUB, INC

## TRAP LEAGUE RULES

- SHOOT DATES:** See Beatrice Gun Club Pocket Calendar for all shoot dates and Open Sundays.
- TEAMS:** Sponsor fee for a team per league is \$40.00 payable in advance. A captain should be designated for each team. He / She should be authorized to represent the team. A team will consist of at least five (5) but no more than seven (7) shooters. You may shoot for more than one team, but you have to pay league fees for each team. You must mark your scoresheet as to which team you are shooting for or practice before you shoot. If all seven shoot, the team score will be made up of the five (5) highest scores for that shoot night. If only four (4) shooters shoot, the fifth score will be made from the lowest shooters' scratch score. If less than four (4) shoot, the team score will be made from the two (2) lowest scratch scores. Each team is restricted to their assigned shooters. No substitute shooters will be permitted. No more than five (5) shooters may shoot in the same squad at any time.
- SAFETY:** PLEASE observe all gun handling safety rules and help enforce them with courtesy. Some of the rules are as follows:
- When walking with your gun, the action must to be open;
  - Once you are at the shooting station, load only one shell;
  - Drinking Alcoholic beverages before you are through shooting is PROHIBITED. Team captains will be asked to help control this issue.
  - The Gun Club has the right to refuse use of the facilities to anyone under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance.
  - **Pick up your empty shot shell hulls and place them in trash barrel.**
- HANDICAP:** Your individual handicap will be based on 45 x 50 targets shot. Your first night will establish your handicap and that will be added to your first night's score. For example: The first night you break 35 x 50, your handicap for the next shoot is 10 rocks added to your scratch score. The average of your scratch scores will be figured every week to establish your new handicap. Scratch score plus handicap targets cannot equal more than 45 x 50. If you had shot in a trap league within the last year, we will use that handicap for you. All shooting will be done from the 16 and 22 yard line the first 2 nights of Spring League. After the first two scheduled nights of shooting, the top 5 scratch scores from each team for the first 2 weeks will be used to determine the classes. We will have 3 classes, with Class B shooting 16 & 20 yards, Class A shooting 16 & 22 yards, and Class AA shooting 16 & 24 yards. If you do not have 5 scratch scores for the first 2 weeks of Spring League, you will be automatically handicapped to Class AA. For Fall League, team classes will be carried over from the Spring, with the 1<sup>st</sup> place teams from Class A & Class B moving up one class and the last place teams in Class AA & Class A moving down one class. If you are a new team in the Fall, you will shoot 16 & 22 yards to determine your class. You must have 5 scratch scores posted for each of the first two weeks completed by the end of the second week. If not, you will be automatically handicapped to Class AA.
- MAKE-UP:** Team shooters will be allowed to make up missed shoots 2 weeks before or 1 week

after the Wednesday shoot date. **At least 5 scores for each of the first 2 weeks must be posted prior to closing on the second Wednesday of Spring League.** The Club may not be open on some Sundays that fall on holidays, so plan accordingly. When you are shooting, you must mark the date that you are shooting for on the score sheet or mark practice before you start shooting your round of trap. There will be no make-up after the last Wednesday of Spring or Fall League. There are no exceptions to the “make up” rule unless approved by the Board of Directors. If you plan on shooting for more than one league night, you may only sign up on one sheet at a time, when finished with one round of 50, you can come into the clubhouse and sign up again. **NO SHOOTER WILL BE SIGNED UP ON TWO OR MORE SHEETS AT ANY TIME.**

**STARTING TIME:** The clubhouse will be open between 5:30 & 6:00 P.M. for sign-up. **NO SIGN-UP SHEET WILL BE ACCEPTED PRIOR TO 5:30.** Shooting will start as soon as trap help and the facilities are ready. Utilize current bag system for signing up. **When your team has five shooters signed in and paid, bring your score sheet to the counter.** Your team will be placed next in line to shoot. Starting times will be based on a first come, first served basis. Any sheet brought to the counter with less than 4 shooters on the squad will remain on the counter until squad has filled up. All shooters must be present at the Gun Club in order to turn in their sheet. If your squad is called to the line to shoot and a shooter is missing, that shooter has 3 minutes to report to the line. Otherwise they will be scratched from that squad and will need to go re-squad.

**COST:**

Beatrice Gun Club Membership	\$35.00
Sponsor's fee . . . . .	\$40.00
Second League	\$20.00
Shooter's fee . . . . .	\$11.00 per shoot (for members)
	\$88.00 for league pay out
	\$13.00 per shoot (for non-members)
	\$104.00 for league pay out

One \$100 drawing for those who pay out in first two weeks.

**AWARDS:** Trophies will be awarded to the first and second place teams in each class, provided that there are at least 4 teams per class. If there are less than eight (8) teams we will have one (1) class and give trophies to 30% of the teams. A shooter must shoot at least five (5) nights to be eligible for a team trophy. Sponsor trophies will also be given to the first and second place teams of 30%. A high gun trophy will be awarded to the shooter with the highest number of scratch targets shot plus we will award a scratch high gun trophy per each class. A ladies, juniors, and veterans high gun will also be awarded, provided that there are at least two (2) per class. Juniors are under 16 years of age. Veterans are 65 and over. You must shoot Spring & Fall Trap League, Skeet League and 5-Stand League in order to be eligible to win the Grant Sander All League Trophy.

**AWARDS DINNER:** Trophies will be awarded at the Awards Banquet to be held at a location to be announced later. See Gun Club calendar for date of Banquet.

**RULE CHANGES MAY BE MADE AT THE DISCRETION OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS**