

SHOTGUN DIVISION – Honor’s Field Orientation Instructions for Skeet

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*****Wear Your Current Year OKC Gun Club Member Badge At All Times*****

*****Always Sign In Before Shooting, Sign Out When Finished, And Pay For Your Targets*****

*****Failure To Adhere To The Following Instructions May Result In Revoking Your Range Honors Privileges And/Or OKC Gun Club Membership.*****

- Only members who have gone through the orientation may have access to the lock combination for the Honor Fields. **DO NOT** give the combination to anyone.
- Always sign in BEFORE shooting and sign out and pay when FINISHED shooting.** The sign-in sheet is located in the wooden box mounted on the shotgun clubhouse wall by the gun rack.

Name	Date	Member	Guest	Sk Field	Trap	Rounds	Card #	Cash
<i>James Doe</i>	<i>12/25/17</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>1</i>		<i>2</i>	<i>1234</i>	
<i>John Henry</i>	<i>1/1/18</i>	<i>Y</i>		<i>4</i>		<i>3</i>		<i>\$6.00</i>
<i>Suzie Gunslinger</i>	<i>1/10</i>	<i>Y</i>			<i>2</i>	<i>2</i>		<i>League</i>

- While on the field, one person shall act as range safety officer and be responsible for the conduct of other persons on the field. If any problems arise or damage is incurred to the equipment or facilities, please contact the division chair(s).
- Use only the targets provided in the houses. **DO NOT** bring any other type or brand of targets to load the machines. Our machines are adjusted for this type of target only. **DO NOT** use any targets that have been picked up from the grounds.
- When finished shooting:
 - **Re-load** the machines.
 - **De-cock** the arms on the machines.
 - **Flatten** empty target boxes and put them in the incinerator or blue trash dumpster.
 - **Pick up** your trash and empty hulls; put them in the trash barrel. If the trash barrel on the field is full, empty the trash barrel into the blue trash dumpster.
 - If there is less than ½ box of targets remaining in the box, empty the targets from the box by placing them on the full boxes and dispose of the empty box.



Stack targets on full boxes, break down box and trash.

- PAY FOR YOUR TARGETS** – Club members and their immediate family pay \$3.00 per round (25 targets), and their guests pay \$5.00 per round. Juniors (18 years of age and younger) pay \$3.00 per round.
- As per OKCGC rules, all members may bring two (2) guests.
- Read and familiarize yourself with the posted safety rules before you start shooting.
- DO NOT** make any adjustments to the machines.

- If a machine starts to malfunction or is throwing an unusual number of broken targets, please shut down the machine and close the range. Make a note of the problem on the sign-in sheet, hang a note on the machine describing the problem, and notify the division chair(s).
- The Honor's Fields including the hand trap will be closed during registered shoots and during leagues. Shoot and league dates will be posted on the Club calendar.
- REMEMBER: No loaded guns** permitted except on the shooting station when you are ready to shoot.
- Please be aware of anyone on the fields while you are there. If someone should venture out beyond the trap houses, they are in danger of being shot. Please stop shooting until the range is safe again. **Always Think Safety First!!!**

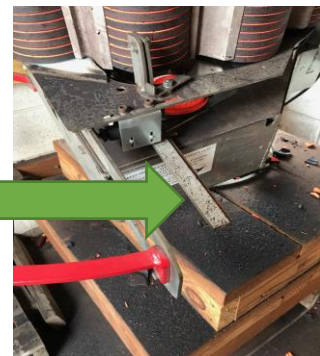
Opening Field:

- Open target exit window.
- Turn on the machine. The low house switch is on the wall to the left of the machine. The high house switch is mounted next to the ladder inside of the house.
- Plug in the "pull" cord. The plug is located on the breaker box post behind Station 4. If one is on the cord, attach the metal clip to the eye screw that is anchored in the post. This prevents undue strain on the plug as you pull the cord around the field.

Closing Field:

- Disconnect the "pull" cord, coil it, and put it in the low house.
- Turn the machine off at the wall switch located in the house.
- Release the target throwing arm by pushing it forward. It will throw a target, so it is very important to make sure no one is standing outside the window when the arm is released.

Throwing arm in cocked position. Lightly tap arm forward to decock machine with the back of your hand. Machine WILL throw a target.



- Close the target exit window.
- Load the machines with targets. Be very careful as you load the targets into the turret as they are fragile. Also, be sure the targets are stacked properly in the turret. Targets should stack rim-to-rim. If some targets are stacked where space is visible between rims, breakage of the targets will result when they are thrown.



- Remove the empty target boxes from the house. Flatten them before putting them in the incinerator. (**Please note:** break down the target boxes by tearing them apart at the flaps on each side of the box. By doing so, the boxes will take up less space in the incinerator.) **DO NOT** burn the boxes. We only burn them on days when the conditions are right.



- Close the entry door and secure the combination lock. Insert the lock through the loop from the left so the numbers will be right-side up for the next member.



- **PAY FOR YOUR TARGETS** – Put your money (cash or check) in an envelope. Envelopes are available in the box with the sign-in sheets. Write your name, the number of rounds shot, the date and the amount of money enclosed in the envelope. Put the envelope in the money drop slot next to the box. Be sure to complete the sign-in sheet with the number of rounds you shot and the method of payment.

Guidelines for Shared Use of the Skeet and Trap Fields

Purpose of the Guidelines: As safety is our primary concern, these guidelines have been devised for the *safe, shared use* of both skeet and trap fields. *Skeet and Trap shooters will have to cooperate with one another and tolerate some inconvenience when the trap and skeet fields are in use at the same time.* Please observe the following rules when shooting:

TRAP SHOOTERS: *It will be the responsibility of the trap shooters using Trap Field 1 to check Skeet Fields 2 and 3, to see if the skeet shooters on those fields are on Stations 1, 2, or low 8 - before going out to the trap house to open the field, load the machine, or close the field.* If any skeet shooters are on these stations, the trap

shooters must wait for the skeet shooters to move to Station 3, or finish their round at low 8, before going out to the trap house. Walking out to the trap house **without checking** while skeet shooters are on Stations 1, 2, or low 8 – will be considered a **safety violation**. If Trap Field 2 is being used at the same time as Trap Field 1, it will be the responsibility of trap shooters on each field to check Skeet Fields 3 and 4 – before going out to the trap house. Failure to do so will be considered a **safety violation**. If Trap Field 2 is the only trap field in use, it will be the responsibility of the trap shooters to check Skeet Fields 1, 3, and 4 – before going out to the trap house. **In this situation, the trap shooters must check Skeet Field 1 to see if any shooters are on Stations 6, 7, or high 8 – before going to the trap house.** Failure to do so will be considered a **safety violation**.

In Summary: Before opening the trap field, loading the machine, or closing the trap field – trap shooters must do the following:

- Check the skeet fields for shooter as described previously.
- When it is clear, take an orange cone with you to the trap house. The cones are located at the south end of the fence between Fields 1 and 2, under the small water jug table. The orange cone will serve as a signal to the skeet shooters that someone is in the trap house. Place the orange cone on the front top of the trap house cover.
- Open the field/load the machine/close the field as quickly as possible as courtesy to the skeet shooters waiting for you to finish.
- When finished, take the orange cone from the front top of the trap house cover and return it to the storage place.

SKREET SHOOTERS: As stated previously, trap shooters on Trap Fields 1 and 2 are responsible for checking Skeet Fields 3 and 4 to see if any skeet shooters are on Stations 1, 2, or low 8 – before going out to the trap house. If Trap Field 2 is the only trap field in use, it is also the responsibility of the trap shooters to check not only Skeet Fields 3 and 4 as described, but also Skeet Field 1 – to see if any skeet shooters are on Stations 6, 7, or high 8.

Skeet Shooters also share in the responsibility of maintaining a safe and secure shooting environment. As the trap shooters must wait on the skeet shooters if they are on Stations 1, 2, or low 8 (Skeet Fields 2, 3, and 4) or Stations 6, 7, or high 8 (Skeet Field 1) – before going out to the trap house, **skeet shooters must be vigilant and observant of the trap shooters.** If, in the time between finishing a round of skeet and beginning another round, the trap shooters have gone out to the trap house to open the field/load the machine/close the field – and have placed the orange cone on the front top of the trap house cover – the skeet shooters **MUST** wait until the trap shooters are finished and have removed the orange cone from the trap house cover. Failure to observe the signal of the orange cone – and fire over the cone – will be considered a **safety violation**.

In Summary: Safety is a shared responsibility when the skeet and trap fields are in use at the same time. **Always be vigilant and observant.**

- Always be aware and alert of your firing zone when on the station.
- Be alert to any unsafe situations when not shooting.
- When the orange cone is on the top front cover of the trap house, visible from Stations 1, 2, and low 8 (Skeet Fields 2, 3, or 4), or Stations 6, 7, or high 8 (Skeet Field 1) – ALL firing from these stations **MUST** cease. Wait until the trap shooters are finished, remove the orange cone, and clear the field before resuming shooting.
- Firing over the cone will be considered a **safety violation**.

FOLLOW THESE SIMPLE RULES AND EVERYONE CAN HAVE A SAFE AND FUN SHOOTING EXPERIENCE

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