

# IWLA ALEXANDRIA SHOTGUN RANGE RULES

(AS OF 14 JAN 2012)

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND GENERAL INFORMATION

These shotgun range rules are in effect during Wobble Trap hours of operation. The hours are 10am – 2pm on all Sundays or by appointment as requested by groups and agreed to by wobble trap range operators.

**The basic safety and administrative rules apply when shooters are using the range outside of wobble trap hours, including the use of range flags, understanding that individual members will have to be their own range officers.**

Authorized and trained shotgun range personnel shall have full authority over all shooting activities conducted at the shotgun range. An authorized person will be assigned each Sunday and will function as the Range Safety Officer (RSO).

Listed (posted on the range) range personnel only will operate, load or in any way touch **Chapter owned** trap equipment.

Currently authorized shotgun range operators are:

Richard Puerto	Chris Arnold	Jim Dixon
Shaun Harraden	Joe Kolos	John "AJ" Pappas
Joel Higgins	Al Barbier	

Most shoots on this range are organized as a single shot from each point by each shooter in turn with five total shots from each point before shooters cycle to the next point. Each shooter will eventually shoot from each point. Variations are at the discretion of the persons running the range.

It is the responsibility of all Range Users to know and obey all range rules. All users must read the Range Rules before using the range.

All persons, including non-members, must sign the range log before any firearm is un-cased.

**All users must raise both range flags any time the range is in use**, and lower/store them when the range is closed. One flag is put up on a wall mount by the Turkey shoot; the other is used on a flag pole to the right (down range) of the Chapter clubhouse.

During wobble trap hours, a member must be present during shooting to sponsor non-member friends or family.

A hold-harmless agreement will be signed by non-members.

A limit of 4 non-members may be sponsored by each member.

Members, spouses, and their children and grandchildren under 18 will pay \$4 per 25 clays. Non-members will pay \$6. (effective 15 Feb 2012)

Members will be preferred if a use situation arises.

Standard use of hand and manual traps on the range by members, spouses, children and grandchildren under 18, during times other than wobble trap operation, will still be allowed. Non-members are not permitted at these times.

## **GUN SAFETY**

**Always** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.

**Always** keep the gun unloaded and action open until ready to use.

**Always** keep your finger off the trigger until ready to shoot.

Shooters must wear eye and ear protection at all times.

Only shotguns and shells with shot smaller than 7 ½ (9 – 7 ½ shot is acceptable) will be used on the shotgun range.

**Cease Fire** command may be called by anyone who recognizes a situation that requires the attention of range personnel. When the command is heard all shooters will stop firing, keep guns pointing downrange and hold in place until the RSO issues further commands.

Two loaded shells only are authorized while on the range at any time. Shotguns will be loaded and actions closed only when it is the shooters turn to shoot, and **only when shooters are forward of the red line.**

Shooters will show unloaded and open shotguns to the RSO **before proceeding to the shooting stations and before** guns are racked at the end of every round. **This will take place at the beak in the yellow line behind shooting station three.**

Shooters will have shotguns unloaded and actions open when moving from one point to another when shooting on the range.

Do not handle any firearm while others are downrange.

All firearms on the firing line shall be handled in a safe manner.

Keep the muzzle direction downrange or in the air at all times or place in the firearm rack.

Keep the action of the shotgun open at all times except when actually shooting.

All range users are personally responsible for range safety and safe shooting.

A Note on Cased Guns: Guns may be transported to and from vehicles without a case; actions must be open and the gun pointed in a safe direction (normally up). While in the covered pavilion area guns will be placed in the rack. If a shooter arrives at the covered pavilion with a cased gun, a range staff member will ask them to point the case in a safe direction (which is not always downrange), uncasing the gun, open the action and show that it is unloaded, and place the gun in the rack.

**NO ALCOHOL OR ILLEGAL DRUGS ARE ALLOWED ON THE FIREARMS RANGE.**

### **EMERGENCY PROCEDURES:**

The RSO will take charge, determine the action needed and direct available resources in the event of an emergency or injury.

A first aid kit is located in the shotgun range trap house hanging on the wall near the light switch.

In the event of a serious injury the RSO will direct a person to call 911 and relay pertinent information such as the nature of the injury, the address, and condition of the injured party.

In event of a serious injury the Rockhill Rescue Squad - 1565 Garrisonville Rd. Stafford, VA 22556 is the nearest emergency response capability  
Telephone (540) 752-0674

The address at Izaak Walton is 2729 Garrisonville Rd. Stafford VA. 22556

In the event Emergency Services are needed a runner with the gate code should drive to the front gate and another should be sent to the top of the hill on the driveway to the shotgun range parking lot. Their purpose is to direct emergency services to the shotgun range.

The RSO may ask the shooters if they are familiar with CPR or if any shooters are trained in first aid depending on the situation.

● Range flag

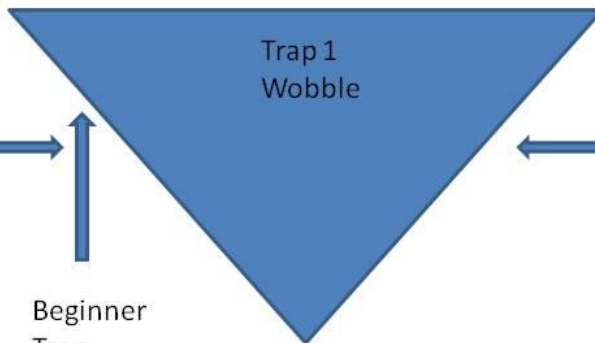
● Shot boundary marker

### Shotgun Range Layout

● Shot boundary marker

Trap 3 Crossing

Trap 2 Crossing



Beginner Trap

Shooting Points

