

# Redmond Rod and Gun Club (RR&GC)

## July - 2019 Instructor use of Training Ranges

The RR&GC Training Range is a private limited use training range for approved instructors teaching firearm safety and personal defense to law abiding citizens and for the training, remediation and required qualification of Security Professionals and State/Federal Law Enforcement Officers. All Approved Training Range Instructors must complete the Safe Gun Handling Test and Live Fire Qualification as well as the other requirements listed below before use.

Action Pistol Instructors will complete the same Safe Gun Handling and Live Fire Qualification standards test as the Training Range Instructors, but all activities on the Action Pistol Bays will be under the specific rules and guidelines of the Approved Instructors and RSO's specific to the Action Pistol disciplines.

All Instructors must complete an annual "refresher" of the Approved Safe Gun Handling Test and Live Fire Qualification to maintain Approved Instructor Status.

All firearms Instructors, both present and future,

- MUST be current members of RR&GC, maintaining a minimum of the Basic Membership to teach classes at RR&GC ranges.
- MUST attend the Training Range Orientation Class provided by RR&GC before using or continuing the use of the Training Ranges. **Orientation Class** will include a **Safe Gun Handling Test and Basic Live Fire Qualification**, Q&A of all Training Range Protocols, rules, equipment use, class documentation, payment processes, sign in processes, etc.
- Before use, all firearms instructors must have submitted the necessary current firearms instructor credentials for each discipline taught and appropriate firearms instructor insurance meeting the required firearms instructor minimum industry standards (\$2,000,000 General Aggregate) to the RR&GC Rifle/Pistol Range Director before scheduling classes on the training range.

- Classes/training/qualification times must be reserved in advance by approved instructor
- Approved firearms instructors must be present at all times during any live fire or gun handling procedures on the training ranges and are directly responsible for all conduct and safety of participants on the training range.
- Training Range will operate independently of all other ranges at RR&GC solely under the direction of approved instructors.
- Targets and stands may **NOT** be moved away from the established target line at the end of the Training Range along the bottom of the dirt berm (additional target stands, targets, equipment for training can be added by approved instructors as needed for class specific drills. Please remove any extra equipment at the end of the training sessions.
- The Wooden Range Tables may **NOT** be moved from their designated positions. Instructors are welcome to bring additional tables for their own use in classes if they wish.
- Additional or individual target stands intended for shooting purposes must also be placed at the end of the Training Range along side the established firing line at the base of the dirt berm and removed after training sessions are finished. (sessions may be more than one day.)
- Pistol, Rifle or Shotgun training is allowed on the training ranges under specific guidelines only. **\*see guidelines below.**
- Steel targets may only be used for handgun and shotgun training and only with strict limitations. **\*see guidelines below**
- Steel targets and all set up of steel must be approved by the RR&GC Rifle/Pistol Director. Any approved steel targets must have a minimum of 10yds. or more between shooter and target and have approximately 15 degrees forward angle to deflect all projectiles downward into the berms.

Shooter positions must be controlled and designated by instructors. All impact areas are the direct responsibility of the Instructor implementing the class at that time. Steel targets must remain at the target line or mounted on the berm safely, shooters may utilize movement to different stations to control the distance of shooter to target.

- Any barricades, paper or steel targets, or any other tools used for the completion of training or qualifications are the responsibility of the approved instructors for safe use, set up and removal.
- On both Training Range 1&2 any targets that are used for NO SHOOT targets in front of the shoot targets, must be set up no more than 3 yds. from the target line forward.
- Any close quarter training with live fire on Training Range 2, targets must also be moved outward from the target line 3 yds., placing the shooter to a safe protected position.

**The live fire section of the Training Range is from approximately 25 yds. to the dirt berm area. The range tables are approx. 30 yds. from the firing line with their own safety berm for the supervised handling of firearms.**

**Training Ranges may be designated as a HOT Range or a Cold Range by an approved Instructor only. When students are allowed to load and unload, load and make ready and whether students remain loaded on the line or whether they can leave a line while loaded or empty and cleared, is the Instructors sole responsibility.**

**This designation is up to the Instructors to clarify to their students. Instructors must be trained, licensed or certified by the appropriate organization/agencies to run a HOT RANGE (loaded at all times) as is necessary to complete required**

**training and/or meet qualification standards.**

**Defensive Pistol training guidelines:** All gear handling, loading and unloading will be supervised by the instructor in charge and done on the designated tables for that purpose or on the firing line for training as designated by the approved instructor.

Range tables must be used by keeping your stomach against the edge of the table while facing into the berm. ALL muzzles must face into the berm at all times without exception while at the table. NEVER move away from the range table without the handgun holstered or the rifle/shotgun held in the proper muzzle up position described by the Instructor.

After the Instructor has explained the proper use of the range tables, students may manage gear, manipulate, load and unload firearms as described.

**There will be no loading or unloading of firearms at the range tables while anyone is downrange.**

Training for Defensive Handgun will be conducted from 25 yds. or less, down range from the range tables. Instructors will be responsible for the firing line distances less than 25 yds. as necessary.

All muzzles MUST be directed safely up, down or into bermed areas at ALL times as designated and monitored by approved instructors.

Holsters used on the training range must be properly fitted to the handgun, completely cover the trigger/trigger guard, stop all access to the trigger while the handgun is in the holster and remain open after drawing the handgun for safe reholstering procedures, no handgun shall be pointed at anyone, including the operator of the handgun, during drawing or reholstering procedures.

**Defensive Shotgun training Guidelines:** All gear handling, loading and unloading must be done on designated tables for that purpose or on the firing line for

training as designated by the approved instructor.

Training for Defensive Shotgun will be conducted from 20 yds. or less on Training Ranges. Instructors will be responsible for the firing line distances less than 20 yds. as necessary.

All muzzles MUST be directed safely up, down or into bermed areas at ALL times as designated and monitored by approved instructors.

**No shot larger than #7 1/2 to 8 shot allowed on steel targets at a minimum of 10 yds. or more.**

Slugs or Buckshot will be limited to minimal use and only be allowed for the purpose of personal defense pattern measurement and accuracy standards and only on paper targets with the berm directly behind paper targets.

**NO SLUGS OR BUCKSHOT FIRED AT STEEL - No Exceptions**

**Defensive Rifle training guidelines:** All gear handling, loading and unloading will be done on designated tables for that purpose or on the firing line for training as designated by the approved instructor.

Training for Defensive Rifle will be conducted from 25 yds. or less, down range from the range tables. Instructors will be responsible for the firing line distances less than 25 yds. as necessary.

All muzzles MUST be directed safely up, down or into bermed areas at ALL times as designated and monitored by approved instructors.

Rifle calibers for defensive training will be limited to 30 caliber or smaller (no larger or magnum calibers for defensive training).

All Defensive Rifle training will be conducted on paper or cardboard targets.

**NO RIFLES FIRED AT STEEL - No Exceptions**

- **Any equipment used on the training range must be put away or placed back in their designated areas at the end of each session.**

- Ammo casings (plastic, brass, steel or aluminum) are **NOT** required to be picked up after each training session on Training Range 1, but may be picked up by students or RSO's and donated to the club or taken for personal use. All other ranges must be picked up at the end of every training/shooting session. All ranges must be cleaned of all trash and any other items and left clean and ready for use. All items picked up should be put away, deposited in the appropriate brass bucket or trash barrel as needed.
- Approved instructors are responsible to separately record each use of the Training Range, including separate sign in sheets marked as used by that specific Instructor. Payments will be collected by the Instructor and all paperwork and payments will be placed accordingly into an envelope marked clearly for that Instructor and inserted into the lock box or locked tube at the end of each session.
- All RR&GC rules and regulations must be followed at all times, except for specific guidelines approved within this text for special purpose on the training range.

If there are any questions about use or to reserve the Training Ranges for classes, please contact the RR&GC Rifle and Pistol Range Director.

### **Instructor Handgun Safety and Live Fire requirements for approved use of the Training Range**

**Safe Gun Handling Test: Step one:** Safely drawing from holster (utilizing the standard 4 point presentation as a baseline).

**Step two:** Administrative load, place charged magazine into the holstered pistol. Draw utilizing the defensive 4 point presentation down range, cycle the slide once to the rear using the palm/finger over technique. Releasing the slide to move freely forward. Reholster properly. Remove the magazine from holstered pistol and top off with the one round that was placed into the handgun. Replace the magazine into holstered pistol.

**Step three:** Safe Movement with handgun out of holster: Proper 4 point defensive draw down range to threat area. Move into close ready position. With finger in register, muzzle awareness and looking around, step forward under command of instructor. Continue moving forward 7-10 steps, maintaining muzzle control, situational awareness and line discipline with other shooters. Stop under Instructors command, reholster safely and properly, show hands all clear.

**Step four:** Administrative Unload, Remove magazine from holstered pistol. Store the magazine. Safely draw the handgun to the firing position. Cycle the slide to the rear a minimum of 2-3 times maintaining muzzle downrange, each time releasing the slide to move freely forward. Lock the slide to the rear with muzzle down range. Look and feel in the bottom of the magazine well, in the top of the magazine well and in the rear of the chamber at least 1 time each or more, all while maintaining muzzle down range. Finally, with muzzle down range rotate and show another person the chamber area and bottom of the magazine well to be empty. Pull the slide to the rear and release with the palm/finger over technique and reholster. Show hands all clear.

**Live Fire Qualification for Training Range Instructors:**

At 5 yards, Draw from holster and shoot 5 shots into a 5 inch circle, then complete 1 empty/combat/mandatory reload and shoot 5 more shots into a second 5 inch circle within 15 seconds. Then complete a tactical/partial/optional reload.