

## BENTON GUN CLUB INC. RANGE RULES

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1. All actions must be opened and firearms grounded when anyone is downrange of the firing line, or racked upon request of any shooter. Check, recheck and verify that no one is down range before shooting begins. This is your responsibility as member!
2. A "RANGE OFFICER" will be designated at any organized match and shall give range commands for safe and orderly range operation.
3. Firing is permitted only at targets on the target boards or stands, both of which must be directly in front of Club approved and provided backstops. Shotguns firing #4 common or smaller shot are excluded from this rule. Firing at objects or targets placed on the ground or where bullets will not strike the approved backstop is prohibited. Every effort must be made to prevent a ricochet.
4. Shotgun firing #4 common or smaller shot may be fired at aerial targets, provided the direction is downrange and shot DOES NOT fall on another range which is separated by a safety berm.
5. Firing at glass targets is prohibited. Cans may be used as targets when set on stands directly in front of Club backstops, but must be picked up immediately after firing.
6. Some ranges have restrictions as to type of firearms that maybe fired at certain type of backstops. Please see Bylaws.
7. Shooters will NOT continue to use ammunition which will damage Club targets, target stands or target board supports. Do NOT place your targets materials over any of the upright supports. Do NOT place targets on top of target boards or upright supports.
8. There will be no informal shooting allowed on any range that is holding a scheduled match.
9. Shooters will clear the target boards of their targets upon completion of firing, and keep the range clean of their trash.
10. The range gate must be locked at all times except during work days, match days or safety range orientations.
11. Per our "Bylaws" the range is for use by Club members or guests accompanied by a Club member. The only exceptions are Club matches and Club sponsored events which are open to the public. Your range key is NOT to be loaned to a non-Club member. (Spouses excepted).
12. No alcohol is permitted on the firing line. Shooters wishing to consume alcoholic beverages must be finished with firing for the day and may NOT shoot again after consuming alcoholic beverages. Violators may be suspended by the Match Director until the next Club meeting. If alcohol is consumed, **THE CONTAINERS MUST BE REMOVED FROM CLUB PROPERTY.**
13. Eye and ear protection is strongly recommended when on the firing line, such protection is mandatory when specified by a Match Director and or program.
14. No FULLY automatic weapons may be fired in the FULLY automatic mode.
15. No vehicles may be driven or parked on the concrete firing lines.
16. No hunting is allowed on the Benton Gun Club, Inc. property