

BEATRICE GUN CLUB, INC

5 Stand Set up and Rules

- SHOOT DATES:** See Beatrice Gun Club Pocket Calendar for all shoot dates and Open Sundays.
- TEAMS:** A team will consist of at least 4 but no more than 5 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 5 shoot, the team score will be made up of the 4 highest shooters for that shoot night. If only 3 shooters shoot, the 4th score will be made from the lowest shooter's scratch score. A captain should be authorized to represent the team and is responsible for the team, their behavior, and the equipment.
- 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 be open;
 - Once you are at the shooting station, load only one shell or two shells;
 - 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 the use of the facilities to anyone under the influence of alcohol or any other controlled substance.
- HANDICAP:** Your individual handicap will be based on 40 x 50 targets shot. For example: the first night you break 30 x 50, your handicap for the next shoot is 10 rocks that will be 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 40 x 50. **If you establish your handicap with a 20 gauge then you will shoot only 20 gauge or smaller during the rest of the league.** Your individual handicap will carry over from last 5 stand league, unless you change the gauge of gun you will be using. If changing, you will need to reestablish your handicap (first night of shooting). You need to mark the score sheet to indicate what gauge you are using.
- MAKE-UP:** Team shooters will be allowed to make up missed shoots 2 weeks before or 1 week after their scheduled shoot date. **At least 4 scores for each of the first 2 weeks must be posted prior to closing on the **second** Friday of 5 Stand 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 5 stand. There will be no make-up after the last Friday of 5 Stand League. There are no exceptions to the "make up" rule unless approved by the Board of Directors.
- TIME:** Each team will have an allotted time and night to shoot. Be respectful of the other teams. Shoot only during your allocated time.
- SET UP:** Open the East gates. Put up flag. Batteries are in the pull cart in the trailer, install all 6 batteries and hook up to machines. Sunday help will have remove them from charger and UNPLUG charger. Remove covers from machines. **Trial throw each station to be sure NO target falls in such a way a shooter could make a dangerous shot.** Make sure all targets are in a safe field of shooting and no shots towards the other machines. No missed target should land on shooters. Each team will need to provide a score keeper. It is encouraged if your team arrives early to try and help the opposing team score. We all need to try to work together.

TEAR DOWN: When you are done shooting, be sure all the machines are full of targets. Be sure all machines have covers installed. Put all batteries back in the pull cart and put in the trailer. Last team on Friday must hook batteries to the 10 port charger in the trailer. Last team to pick un-broken rabbits or quail if possible. Put score sheets and master controller back in the trailer. Take down flag. Close the gates and be sure they are locked IF you are the last one to leave. Be sure trailer is locked up. All team members are responsible to be sure ALL practice targets are paid for. If you have practice targets, fill out a score sheet and mark who has paid. Put their payment in your team's money bag.

SUMMARY: Each FIRST team will have a gate key to open East gate. Each first team will set up and last teams will take down. All score sheets and targets are in the trailer. 5 stand does not have "show me" targets, only show me targets are during set up. Target layout can vary week to week, and are to be changed by the committee or board members. Targets will be single, report pair, then true pair, unless otherwise stated on the shooting cards. Sundays will be open shooting. No teams will be scheduled, however if you need to make up you can on Sunday but will be just like other Sundays as a first come first serve.

COST: Beatrice Gun Club Membership \$35.00

All 5 Stand Shooters will be required to pay for the whole league up front.
No practice tickets will be accepted.

Shooter's Fee \$80.00 for league pay out (for members)
\$96.00 (for non-members)

RULES: Do not shoot outside of your gated pvc stand, they are there to prevent gun swing in an un-safe direction. Skeet rules apply. For example, two targets come out and you have a Failure to Fire, re-shoot the pair, first is established. Be mindful of your team's time slot. Shooting is allowed from your shooting stations only. True pair both targets are thrown but shooter only see's one target other is scored a loss. No alcohol before shooting. Keep in mind skeet teams will be shooting. Be mindful of your position when filling machines while skeet shooters are on post 1 or 2. No shot larger than 7 ½. Avoid any late shots that can put throwers in the path of your shot. We will do our best to cover them but with changing winds, all shooters need to be aware of their surroundings. **Pick up your empty shot shell hulls and place them in trash barrels.**

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. A high gun trophy will be awarded to the shooter with the highest number of scratch targets shot. If we have enough sub gauge shooters (20, 28, or 410), we will have a high gun award for that group (must be at least 3). 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 THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**