

# Effingham County Sportsman's Club

## General Club Rules:

1. All pertinent Federal, State and Local laws and Ordinances shall be obeyed while on Club property.
2. Two guests may accompany a member per visit. A guest is only allowed two visits per year. Members are personally responsible for their family and guests while on Club property.
3. Anyone under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult Club member, while on Club grounds
4. Club sanctioned events and maintenance take precedence over casual shooting.
5. Membership cards will be displayed on your person while on Club property. Members shall demand proof of membership of anyone not displaying membership card.
6. No one under the influence of drugs and/or alcohol will be allowed on Club property unless under the auspices of the Board of Directors.

7. Club rules are subject to change at any time, check bulletin boards, website and newsletters for updates.
8. Willful damage of any Club property will result in revocation of membership and criminal prosecution.
9. Members shall immediately stop any unsafe actions by others and report anyone to the BoD who violates these rules.
10. Acknowledge that each Club shooting discipline, i.e. pistol, rifle, shotgun, cowboy, archery, has its own set of customary rules and regulations that must be adhered to. Ignorance of these rules is not an excuse for unsafe acts.

## Rifle and Pistol Range Rules:

1. Keep your muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times, especially when closing the action. Downrange and level or down, is the only safe direction.
2. Firearms will be unloaded, actions open and magazines

out at all times until the line is safe to commence fire.

3. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire, and your firearm is pointed at the target.
4. All range users and guests must sign in and out.
5. Cease fires will be called at a mutually acceptable interval to allow setting and changing targets. Firearms will not be handled while anyone is downrange. All shooters must be accounted for, and concur before range is safe to commence fire again.
6. Eye and ear protection shall be worn at all times during live fire.
7. Only handguns and rimfire firearms will be allowed on the pistol range, no slug guns.
8. Only paper and "soft" targets will be allowed on the ranges, with the exception of metal spinner targets designed for rimfires. Glass, metal, rock or any

other "hard" targets with the potential to ricochet are strictly forbidden, unless under the auspices of the BoD.

9. **Targets shall only be placed immediately in front of the berms.** Holders shall be constructed of materials that will not cause a ricochet if struck.
10. Anyone placing targets on baffle or support posts or wires will be subject to discipline.
11. It is each shooters responsibility to police their own brass, trash, cleaning patches, spent primers and target material and dispose of them properly.
12. For long range shooting at the main rifle range (100 to 500 yards), shooters must know the ballistics of their firearm /ammunition to insure their bullet will impact the berm behind their target. Consult a ballistic calculator or program for each situation. You must also

know your scope or sight adjustments on your firearm to properly adjust elevation and windage. DO NOT guess the trajectory of your round and undershoot, or overshoot, the intended target and berm.

13. Bullets that leave the property may impact the Lake Sara area. The berms and baffles on the ranges are only part of the prevention. YOUR actions are the most important variable of the equation.
14. No fully automatic firearms, .50 BMG firearms or explosives are allowed on the ranges.
15. No night shooting at rifle and pistol ranges unless a Club organized event.
16. All ranges open at 8AM, Rifle/Pistol Range closes at sunset, Trap/Skeet closes at 10pm
17. **Safety first, last and always.**

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# 2026 Calendar of Events

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*Calendar is subject to change.*

## January

4.....Indoor Air Rifle  
4..... Winter Skeet League  
6..... Winter Skeet League  
11..... Winter Skeet League  
13..... Winter Skeet League  
18.....Indoor Air Rifle  
18..... Winter Skeet League  
20..... **Annual Board Meeting**  
20..... Winter Skeet League  
25..... Winter Skeet League  
27..... Winter Skeet League

## February

1..... Winter Skeet League  
1.....Indoor Air Rifle  
3..... Winter Skeet League  
8..... Winter Skeet League  
10..... Winter Skeet League  
15..... Winter Skeet League  
15.....Indoor Air Rifle  
17.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
17..... Winter Skeet League  
22..... Winter Skeet League  
24..... Winter Skeet League

## March

1..... Winter Skeet League  
1..... Vintage Military Rifle  
3..... Winter Skeet League  
8..... Winter Skeet League  
10..... Winter Skeet League  
14.....Cowboy Action  
15..... Winter Skeet League  
17..... Winter Skeet League  
17.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
22..... Winter Skeet League  
24..... Winter Skeet League  
27.....BPCR Setup  
28-29 .....BPCR Silhouette  
29..... Winter Skeet League  
31..... Winter Skeet League

## April

5..... Winter Skeet League  
5..... CMP Highpower Rifle  
7..... Winter Skeet League  
11.....Cowboy Action  
12..... Winter Skeet League  
14..... Winter Skeet League  
19..... Winter Skeet League  
21.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
21..... Winter Skeet League  
24.....BPCR Setup  
25-56 ..... BPCR Silhouette  
26..... Winter Skeet League  
28..... Winter Skeet League

## May

3..... CMP Highpower Rifle  
9.....Cowboy Action  
16-17.....ASA Qualifier

## June

19.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
22.....BPCR Setup  
23.....LLC Spring Bash  
23-24 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## June

6-7.....ASA Qualifier  
7..... CMP Highpower Rifle  
13.....Cowboy Action  
13-14.....ASA Qualifier  
14.Steel Rimfire Ringer Match  
16.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
26.....BPCR Setup  
27-28 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## July

5..... CMP Highpower Rifle  
11.....Cowboy Action  
19.Steel Rimfire Ringer Match  
21.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
24.....BPCR Setup  
25-26 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## August

2..... Mini-Palma .22lr Match  
8.....Cowboy Action  
16.Steel Rimfire Ringer Match  
18.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
21.....BPCR Setup  
22-23 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## September

6..... NRA Highpower Rifle  
12.....Cowboy Action  
15.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
20.Steel Rimfire Ringer Match  
25.....BPCR Setup  
26-27 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## October

3.....LLC Fall Classic  
4..... CMP Highpower Rifle  
10.....Cowboy Action  
20.... **Board of Directors Mtg**  
23.....BPCR Setup  
24-25 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## November

8..... Vintage Military Rifle  
14.....Cowboy Action  
17.... **Board of Directors Mtg.**  
27.....BPCR Setup  
28-29 ..... BPCR Silhouette

## December

6.....Indoor Air Rifle  
15.... **Board of Directors Mtg**  
20.....Indoor Air Rifle

## Note:

The website/ website calendar is live, check for updates and changes to schedule. i.e. Archery, Trap, Benefit Shoots, HS/College Trap/Skeet, Classes.  
\*ASA Qualifiers are tentative and subject to change.  
\*Winter Skeet League could go into May. If that happens they will fall on Sundays and Tuesdays.

## Contact Information:

BPCR Silhouette: Brad Smith (217)821-2266  
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Skeet: Zack Pals (217)663-2790  
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Mowing: Wyatt Newburn (217)821-7182  
Cowboy: Craig Copper (618)839-0669

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\*\*\* Skeet and Trap Ranges are now Token operated, for use by members. Tokens are available in the Clubhouse main entry, \$5/25 birds.\*\*\*