

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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2025 Calendar of Events

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www.effinghamsportsmansclub.com

Calendar is subject to change.

January

- 5.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 5.....Winter Skeet League
- 7.....Winter Skeet League
- 12.....Winter Skeet League
- 14.....Winter Skeet League
- 19.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 21.....Annual Board Meeting
- 21.....Winter Skeet League
- 26.....Winter Skeet League
- 28.....Winter Skeet League

February

- 2.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 2.....Winter Skeet League
- 4.....Winter Skeet League
- 9.....Winter Skeet League
- 11.....Winter Skeet League
- 16.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 16.....Winter Skeet League
- 18.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 18.....Winter Skeet League
- 23.....Winter Skeet League
- 25.....Winter Skeet League

March

- 2.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 2.....Winter Skeet League
- 4.....Winter Skeet League
- 8.....Cowboy Action
- 9.....Winter Skeet League

- 11.....Winter Skeet League
- 16.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 16.....Winter Skeet League
- 18.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 18.....Winter Skeet League
- 22-23.....BPCR - Silhouette
- 23.....Winter Skeet League
- 25.....Winter Skeet League
- 30.....Winter Skeet League

April

- 1.....Winter Skeet League
- 6.....CMP/NRA
- 6.....Winter Skeet League
- 8.....Winter Skeet League
- 12.....Cowboy Action
- 13.....Winter Skeet League
- 15.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 15.....Winter Skeet League
- 22.....Winter Skeet League
- 26-27.....BPCR - Silhouette
- 27.....Winter Skeet League
- 29.....Winter Skeet League

May

- 4.....CMP/NRA
- 4.....Winter Skeet League
- 6.....Winter Skeet League
- 10.....Cowboy Action
- 20.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 24.....LLC Spring Bash
- 24-25.....BPCR - Silhouette

June

- 4.....CMP/NRA
- 14.....Cowboy Action
- 17.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 28-29.....BCPR - Silhouette

July

- 6.....CMP/NRA
- 12.....Cowboy Action
- 15.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 26-27.....BPCR - Silhouette
- 26-27.....Cub Scout Day Camp

August

- 6.....22LR Match
- 9.....Cowboy Action
- 19.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 23-24.....BPCR - Silhouette

September

- 7.....CMP/NRA
- 13.....Cowboy Action
- 16.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 27-28.....BPCR - Silhouette

October

- 5.....CMP/NRA
- 11.....Cowboy Action
- 21.....Monthly Board Meeting

- 25-26.....BPCR - Silhouette

November

- 2.....Vintage Military Rifle
- 8.....Cowboy Action
- 18.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 22-23.....Silhouette

December

- 7.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 16.....Monthly Board Meeting
- 21.....Indoor Air Rifle
- 27-28.....BPCR - Silhouette

Contact Information:

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(217)821-7131
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Cowboy – Craig Copper
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Note:

The website/ website calendar is live, check for updates and changes to schedule. i.e. Archery, Trap, Benefit Shoots, HS Trap, Classes.

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