**Horry Chapter of Wildlife Action, Inc. – Aynor, SC**

**Rules and Regulations**

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**GENERAL RULES**

1.) Respect all WLA property. No climbing on berms, fences, etc.

2.) Possession and/or use of alcohol or drugs on Chapter property are prohibited. Any member found in violation will be subject to review by the ethics board and if found in violation subject to a fine or loss of membership.

3.) Any violation of these rules, disregard of range safety or abuse of facilities may result in revocation of key and membership.

4.) When at Wildlife Action, be and treat others as ladies and gentlemen. Be a goodwill ambassador of WLA.

5.) Interpersonal conflicts will not be tolerated.

6.) No pets in building. Pets outside must be leashed, and you must clean up after them.

Only exception is Wally the Corgi who is an honorary member of the club.

7.) Anything that you bring in, you must take out. In other words, take your trash with you. There are no trash barrels on the ranges. Do not use trash barrels in the REC center for range trash or targets.

8.) All members must be familiar with the Range Standard Operating Procedures and the WLAHC Emergency Procedures found on the WLAHC website, or the master copy found in the REC building.

9.) If a situation arises that is not covered in the above Rules and Regulations, it will be brought before the Board of Directors for a Decision. Disagreements may be brought before the Grievance Committee for review and recommendations. The decision of the Board of Directors is final, and the recommendations of the Board will be enacted.

**FIREARMS & SAFETY**

1. No fully automatic or class 3 firearms allowed on any pistol, Rifle or Shotgun Range at WLAHC. This also includes any action that simulates fully automatic during firing. ~~i.e. slam fire or hellfire actions~~

2.) No shooting of any rifle, pistol, or shotgun over the berms.

3.) No shotguns allowed on Pistol or Rifle ranges, with only the following exceptions:

a. Shotguns may be used on Pistol Berm 8.

b. Shotguns, shooting slug ammunition only, can be used on the rifle range.

c. Any member caught firing a shotgun at a Pistol or Rifle backstop (the wooden target frame) or berm (other than those specified in a & b above) will be subject to automatic loss of WLAHC Membership**.**

~~d. Anyone using a shotgun subject to exception a & b, must not shoot over the berm.~~

e. Cowboy Action events

~~Shotguns can only be fired on the Trap / Skeet Ranges, Rifle Range, Pistol Berm 8, or at the Shotgun Patterning Area. Pistols and Rifles may not be used in designated Shotgun Only Areas (which are the Trap/ Skeet ranges and the shotgun patterning area)~~

4.) No explosive, armor piercing, or incendiary ammunition (i.e., tracer ammo) is to be used on Chapter property.

5.) If your Firearm is not holsteredthe firearm action must be in the opened position and barrel pointed in a safe direction. Example: When a handgun, rifle or shotgun are not in use and placed on the bench in a staging area. No handling of firearms or ammo while anyone is downrange.

6.) The rifle range may only be shot at ranges of 50 and 100 yards. If you bring your own target stands, they must be placed at the 100 yd berm. No target stands are to be placed at other distances. You must also ensure that your target stands are set up in a manner that ensures your rounds impact into the 100 yd berm.

7.) Eye and ear protection required for anyone inside fence area at pistol or rifle bays and Trap / Skeet Ranges and Shotgun Patterning area. At the 100-yard Rifle Bay and the 8 pistol bays, shoot only from inside berm. No berm, no shoot. At the Trap and Skeet Range, no pistol or rifle shooting is allowed ~~(no berms).~~

8.) As you enter the grounds, the Pioneer Village is on the left. Absolutely no discharges of firearms are permitted in this area. Also, during Pioneer Events there will be no OPEN CARRY on WLAHC. Concealed carry is acceptable.

9.) Persons under age 18 must have adult (Parent or Guardian) supervision.

10.) All members ~~range users~~ are personally responsible for the ~~their~~ actions ~~and that~~ of their guests. At no time should guests be unsupervised while on an active range. All children must be directly supervised and not running around the property, this is not a play ground.

11.) There are special events where the facility will be closed to all members except for use by the special event and its participants. (should we move this to General Rules?)

**TARGETS**

1.) Shoot into back stops only. All targets must be placed on the back stops at least one (1) foot from edges on all wood backboards.

2.) No unauthorized targets (example: cans, bottles, or exploding targets, etc.) No shooting at target frames.

3.) After shooting, please remove used targets, empty bottles and any other trash in the Pistol or Rifle Range area. Even if you did not leave a mess, please check the area and correct any deficiency. Pick up all brass and place it in the recycle barrels or take it with you.

4.) Authorized targets are any paper targets which are generally used for target practice. For example: a target downloaded from the internet from an NRA site, silhouette targets, paper plates, or your own metal targets which you remove after shooting. The examples given above are only a partial listing, if you are unsure of a target you wish to use, contact the current President or a Board Member for clarification. ~~Remember remove your used targets from the range upon completion of your target practice and police your used brass.~~

5.) The Steel Targets (when set up) in bays 3, 4 & 5 are the property of SASS (Cowboy Action) and are not to be used by anyone else. If you are shooting in one of those Bays on the day designated for SASS activity SASS has the right to ask you to stop shooting and move to another open Bay not used by SASS. You may bring your own steel targets for practice and take them with you when you are finished shooting.

**ACCESS, FEES, AND RANGE TIMES**

1.) New members who join WLAHC, must take the orientation course and come to a meeting and obtain a Gate Key for $60.00. You must have a key to enter the property and use the ranges. ~~For access to Property a Key is needed for entry~~. You may never loan out your key, even to another member. ~~If you loan your key to anyone else, you lose your key~~. ~~Anyone who takes the range orientation class has the opportunity to acquire a key.~~ Do not open the gate for anyone (even another member) who does not have a key.

2.) Upon arrival at WLA property, unlock gate, enter property, then ~~stop and~~ re-lock gate. If shooting pistol or rifle, go to the Resource Education Center, sign in ~~(in~~ at the duck box next to REC front door and pay Range fee as shown below. If shooting the skeet and trap range on Tues., Thurs., or Sunday, sign in at that picnic table at the trap range.

3.) Range fee payment should be placed in envelope with (name and date on it) and the envelope should be placed in the black, steel box on the concrete next to REC door (under the duck box)

**RANGE FEE SCHEDULE**

Rifle/pistol – Member $3.00 per day

Rifle/pistol – Guest $6.00 per day

Trap/Skeet - Member $5.00 per round

Trap/ Skeet - Non-member $8.00 per round

Pre-Scheduled Group Activities (includes use of the REC center):

Facilities fee: $100 minimum fee for up to 20 people.

$ 5 per head for more than 20 people. Plus: Trap/Skeet fee: $5.00 per person per round

4.) Range times are as follows:

Jan. 1 through August 31 - 9 AM until dark

Sept. 1 through Dec. 31 - 9 AM until 4 PM (except Tues. and Thurs. which remains

9 AM until dark )

5.) Locks are changed on “Key Night” which is the 4th Thursday in January. New keys are available starting at 5pm. Members in good standing must appear in person to sign for their key, return their old key, and remit a $60, non-refundable fee. Keys are individually assigned and may not be loaned.

~~Locks are changed on meeting day in January of every calendar year. Keys are available beginning in January after the locks are changed. Members in good standing must appear in person to sign for their key, return their old key, and remit a $50, non-refundable fee. Keys are individually assigned and may not be loaned.~~

6.) Only those members designated by the board (such as board members, range officers, and members with assigned maintenance responsibilities) will be issued keys to the skeet and trap houses.