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Labrador Trap & Skeet Club PO Box 28, Labrador City, Labrador, A2V 2K5

Range Operating Instructions: Updated May 19, 2022

The facilities at the Labrador Trap & Skeet Club encompass four different ranges:

- > **Skeet Range** is located to the left of the Clubhouse when looking from the road, facing the hill and is approved for shotgun use only. Shooters using the skeet field must use #8 shot or smaller.
- ➤ **Trap Range** is located to the right of the Clubhouse when looking from the road and is approved for shotgun use only. Maximum allowable shot size is # 7 ½.
- ➤ **Rifle/Pistol Range** is located to the far right of the Clubhouse when looking from the road. It has an attached storage shed and four firing positions with a maximum distance of 100 meters. It is approved for all rimfire / centerfire & rifles.
- > Sporting Clays Range takes in the entire facility starting from the skeet field and extending 450 meters yards to the right of the Clubhouse when looking from the road and is approved for shotgun use only. Maximum allowable shot size is # 7 ½.

No shooting permitted unless a Labrador Trap & Skeet Club designated Range Officer (RO) is present.

The RO on duty has complete authority on the range property to conduct authorized shooting practices and matches. Any RO has the right to ask for proof of membership. Failure to provide proof of membership will result in the RO removing you from the range.

A Red Range Flag must be flown over the main gate when the range is open.

Additional Red Range Flags must be flown over every active course of fire.

More than one firing range may be used at a time as long as all shooters are made aware.

Yellow Caution Flags must be flown when maintenance is being performed on a course of fire.

No shooting is permitted on a course of fire while the Yellow Caution Flag is flown.

A Yellow Caution Flag flown at the main gate means NO shooting is permitted on ANY range.

All members, visitors and guests are required, by law, to sign "In" and "Out "of our logbook.

All persons under the age of 12 **must** be accompanied by an adult.

No tracers permitted on any range as they pose a significant fire hazard.

Eye and Hearing protection is mandatory on all courses of fire at all times.

The consumption of drugs or alcohol is **strictly forbidden** in the Club or on any range.

Guests and spectators are the responsibility of the member who brought them. They are to be accompanied by said member at all times and are not permitted to wander the grounds.

Guests are required to pay non-member rates plus any additional range fees. Visiting members from other gun clubs will only pay member rates (with proof of home Club membership).

All members, guests and spectators will obey and enforce all posted safety rules as well as helping to keep the Club and grounds free from litter, debris or foreign matter.

All shooters will put away mats, cords, stands or accessories used after each shooting session.

All shooters will collect their spent casings or hulls as well as police their shooting area and collect any targets or debris from their targets after each shooting session.

Personal vehicles are not permitted beyond the main gate without prior consent.

All shooters must be in possession of a valid POL / PAL or RPAL license.

All firearms must be carried in a suitable case for transport to our Club.

All restricted firearms must be double locked for transport to our Club.

Non-restricted firearms require no special permits for transport to our Club as long as you are a member or are being accompanied by one.

All restricted firearms must have a valid **A**uthorization **T**o **T**ransport (ATT) license for our Club issued by the Chief Firearms Officer (CFO).

All shooters will immediately stop shooting, make safe and step away from the line whenever a "CEASE FIRE" command is given.

At no time during a ceasefire on a given course of fire is anyone permitted to handle firearms, magazines or ammunition.

Safe firearms handling and behavior is closely monitored at all times. Violating safe firearms handling rules will result in your removal from the course of fire.

Firearms on the Rifle / Pistol Range may be cased or uncased only on the firing line.

No firearms are permitted inside the Clubhouse: they are to be stored in the gun rack area on the patio only. Gun cases are to be stowed away and not left on the tables or benches. The RO on duty is exempt from this and may have his firearms inside the Clubhouse.

Firearms may be stored in the Club provided gun racks only if they are unloaded and the actions are open (hinge actions are exempt from being opened).

Firearms with break-open actions may be stored in these racks closed but must be opened immediately upon removal. *Always keep your firearm muzzle pointed in a safe direction.*

Firearms are to be loaded only when on a firing line or on a station.

No one is permitted forward of the firing line unless directed by the RO and only after he / she has inspected all guns to ensure they are unloaded, chambers are open and if so designed, the magazines are removed. No one may touch any firearm, magazine or ammunition until that person (s) has returned and the "All Clear" has been given to resume firing by the RO.

New members must shoot an initiation round of targets and score 5 hits before being allowed on a regular shooting squad for Trap, Skeet or Sporting Clays.

All vandalism, damage or requests for maintenance / repairs must be reported in writing via email to lwtsclub@gmail.com

*** Failure to comply with any Club rules may result in permanent expulsion. ***

If you have any questions, comments or concerns feel free to contact any member of the Club Executive or any RO. They will be very glad to help.

Club President: Max Filippi 1st Vice President: Byron Hillier

2nd Vice President: Andy Gillis Treasurer: Pam Swanson

Secretary: Guillaume Deslauriers Club Grounds: Derick Watkins

Directors: Kent Blanchard & Zack McGrath

Club Web Address: www.labwestgunclub.com Club Email Address: lwtsclub@gmail.com

Emergency Phone Numbers

All Emergencies: 911 Ambulance: (709) 944 – 7666

Hospital: (709) 944 -2632 Police: (709) 944 -7602

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