

MEEKER SPORTSMAN CLUB, INC.

1658 Agosta-Meeker Rd. N., Marion, Ohio

RULES

GENERAL

1. Meeker Sportsman Club members are responsible for knowing and enforcing ALL club rules.
2. Abide by all Federal and State laws.
3. You must be a U.S. Citizen, at least 18 years of age and possess a current, valid membership card.
 - a. Children under 18:
 - i. Are permitted when accompanied by a parent, grandparent or legal guardian who is a member in good standing*.
 - ii. May purchase a junior membership through a current member in good standing*. Privileges are limited to activities supervised by sponsoring member. Will receive newsletter. No voting privileges or club house rental.
 - iii. Children shall at ALL times be under the immediate, physical and direct supervision of said member.
 - iv. Member assumes all responsibility for said children.
 - b. Non-Members are permitted only at public events or with a day pass.
 - c. Guest Day Pass may be purchased by Sponsoring Member (member in good standing*).
 - i. Valid for one (1) day.
 - ii. Requires signatures of both Sponsoring Member and guest.
 - iii. Sponsoring member will accompany and be held responsible for their guest.
 - iv. Free to active duty service personnel on leave.
4. Be respectful. We are family oriented, inappropriate conduct or excessive use of profanity will not be tolerated.
5. Outside facilities are generally available for member use from dawn to dusk.
 - a. Enter club grounds with caution & be aware of others.
 - b. Access to some areas may be inhibited when adjacent areas are already in use.
 - i. Unless otherwise stated in rules (read all rules) use of adjacent areas is not prohibited, HOWEVER, safety first! Use common sense and good judgment. Be considerate of those using adjacent areas by communicating your intentions! Friendly discussions and mutual agreements eliminate confusion, hard feelings and accidents.
 - c. Events, club rental or other activities may occasionally limit or prohibit use.
 - d. All ranges are closed during work hours on clean-up day and during scheduled or special events.
6. Use of any type of firearm/weapon while under the influence of alcohol or drugs is illegal and strictly prohibited.
7. No Campfires
8. No Smoking in woods
9. Members are responsible for removing all litter, targets, shell casings, etc. from club grounds (whether it's yours or not, this is your club, treat it as such).
10. Range gate is to remain locked except during events. Members in good standing* and Endorsed Members** may obtain a key for \$2.
11. Members who fail to abide by the rules are subject to expulsion and will not be offered a membership in the future..
12. Club Officials, Sheriffs and Game Wardens periodically patrol the grounds to deter vandalism and non-member usage. Members are encouraged to do the same.
13. Promptly report violations or unsafe behavior to a club officer or board member.
 - a. If possible obtain the individuals name, physical description, vehicle license number.
 - b. Do not promote a confrontation.

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RANGE RULES

1. Pistol range and rifle range shall be considered ONE firing line.
2. September through April range does not open until 10:00 am. Hunting is allowed from dawn until 10:00 am.
3. More than one (1) shooter is permitted on the firing line at the same time provided the following rules are used:
 - a. There is an RSO, or acting RSO (usually first on site unless otherwise agreed upon by shooters).
 - b. All shooters remain behind the firing line.
 - c. All others remain behind shooters
4. "Stop Sign" must be placed at least 20 feet down range when setting targets, retrieving targets or going down range for any other reason and no others are present at range house. Stop sign shall be stored at rifle range house.
5. Firing of guns is permitted only in designated areas.
6. No fully automatic weapons.
7. No alcohol.
8. Target holders are provided. You may bring your own but must remove them when done.
9. Paper or cardboard targets are preferred.
 - a. Other reasonable targets may be used if cleaned up. NO GLASS!
 - b. Targets must be placed so as not to destroy supporting posts of target boards.
 - c. No shooting above bunker or into ground.
 - d. Shooting of target board frames, trap houses, electrical poles, buildings or any other object not intended for target use is considered destruction of property and will be treated as such.
 - e. If you can't hit the target – don't shoot.
10. Range may not be used while other activities or events in progress make it unsafe.
11. No live or misfired ammunition is to be placed in the trash.
12. Vehicles may not be parked in driveway.

INDOOR 50 FT RANGE

1. Available to members only during designated times.
 - a. Range fees may apply.
 - b. Range Officer must be present.
 - c. All posted range rules must be strictly followed.

CLAY TARGET PRACTICE

1. Practice, using personal property, is permitted only at the north trap house.
2. Practice is not permitted when club house or facilities are rented or when pond is in use.
3. Persons throwing targets must be in line or behind the shooter.
 - a. Standard rules apply:
 - i. One (1) shooter, two (2) cartridges.
 - ii. Used casings must be removed.
 - iii. Thirty (30) minute time limit when member is waiting.

ARCHERY

1. Main archery range (west) may be used for practice.
2. No broadheads.
3. Club targets may not be moved
4. Range B (east) is for events only.
5. Shooting a 'course' which has been set up prior to an event is prohibited.

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HUNTING

1. State hunting laws apply
2. Legal firearms only.
3. Absolutely no turkey hunting.
4. Hunting for legal game, in season, is permitted in the east woods (behind pond) September through April from dawn until 10:00 am only. Range opens at 10:00 am and hunters must be clear of east woods. Range "Stop Sign" must be placed at least 20 feet down range while hunting. Stop sign shall be stored at rifle range house.
5. Only bow hunting for deer , in season, is permitted in the west woods (across the road).
6. Limit of ONE (1) deer per member, per season.
7. Tree stands are allowed but must be removed when done.

FISHING

1. Only bank fishing / catch and release.
2. No other activities are allowed in the pond.

Rules are subject to change.

* Member in good standing: An approved member with a current and valid membership.

** Endorsed Member: Unapproved member who has been endorsed by a member in good standing.