

Kimball Rod and Gun Club – Rifle and Pistol Range Protocol

Harold M. Mies Rifle Range Rules

THINK AND PRACTICE SAFETY

Club Members in good standing are authorized to use the Harold M. Mies Rifle and Pistol Ranges. NOTE: The Cowboy Town access is limited to members of the Granite City Gunslingers and their scheduled activities and events.

Range hours: 8 am till one hour before sunset, year round.

Check Club calendar for dates and times of range closures, prior to range use. All Ranges are open during the 2nd and 5th Saturdays of each month during Cowboy Action Shooting activities. **Ranges may be closed during special Club and Cowboy events – check Club calendar.** Pistol Bays **CLOSED** During Skeet.

Range use is limited to Club Members, ONLY. NO Adult non-member shooters.*

- Ranges are randomly monitored. You may be asked to present your membership card.
- When ranges are in use, wait your turn.

If you witness anyone being irresponsible on the ranges, report it to the Club board members. Get member information or their license plate number. Memberships will be revoked.

SAFETY:

- Hearing and eye protection is required for anyone on the firing lines.
- All firearms on premises must be unloaded with actions open, or cased, unless in use.
- The breech of all firearms must remain open until shooter is on station.
- Muzzles of firearms are to point down range or skyward at all times.
- The berms are your backstops. All rifle and pistol shooting is limited to the backstops or targets placed directly in front of the berms.
- Use paper targets. (Rocks are not targets!)
- When changing targets down range (100 and 300 yard), make use of the cable across shooting benches to signal you are down range.
- Be respectful of other shooters.

PROHIBITED:

- No Adult (shooting) Guests*
- No person under the age of 18 will be allowed to shoot without adult Member supervision.
- No shooting without a backstop. (Avoid ricochets! Know your bullet stop!)
- No exploding targets.
- No fully automatic weapons, bump stocks, etc.
- No glass targets.
- Do not leave litter, targets, etc. This includes shell casings.
- No alcohol or drugs on ranges.
- No visibly intoxicated persons allowed on ranges.
- No vehicles allowed on ranges.

THANKS FOR KEEPING OUR RANGES CLEAN AND SAFE

*Non-shooting guest(s) can still be shown the Ranges anytime during range hours, and . . . An adult non-member shooter can be your guest under the following conditions: Only on days when the Clubhouse is manned (i.e. end of April – most of August, Sundays 1-4pm, Mondays & Thursdays 6-9pm) a guest can be brought to the Clubhouse where they must accept the terms of, and sign off on our Club Waiver. The guest can then be taken to shoot on the ranges. This is a one-time opportunity for that individual to utilize our ranges as a non-member, with the hope that they will become a member.