

# Beaver County Conservation Shooting League

## Rules and Procedures: 2022

### League Officers

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### Safety

The League will disqualify any contestant for deliberate or careless violation of safety precautions that endanger other contestants, spectators or property. This also applies to any shooter under the influence of alcohol or drugs. **Shooters must wear ear and eye protection.** Scorekeepers must enforce this rule.

### Loading of guns

A contestant shall load his/her gun only when at firing points and facing the traps. He/she may only place one shell at a time in the gun and must remove it before moving from one position to another. Management, puller, or scorer may disqualify a contestant for any violation of this rule. A snap cap may be used in a double barrel gun.

### Interference

Contestants must have their gun so equipped and so used as to not eject empty shells in a manner to substantially disturb or interfere with other shooters. Empty shells shall be picked up only after the round has completed.

### Disqualification

A contestant must be at the firing line within five minutes of being duly notified to compete. If he/she fails to do so, then they will be placed on a later squad.

### Events

This is a 50-target event that will consist of one round of 25- 16-yard targets, and one round of 25- 23-yard targets. This year's season will consist of 2 halves: the first 11 and the remaining 10 shoots. See shoot-off rules for details on ties etc.

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### Targets

The cost of each week's event is \$10, with a reduced cost of \$5 for Juniors and Sub Juniors.

### Registration

Registration (squadding) will be from 4:30-8:00PM, but the hosting club may begin early if they choose to do so and are prepared to shoot.

### Traps-Scoring-Targets

Hosting clubs must designate 2 traps as the event traps: one for the 16-yard targets and one for handicap. Three shooters from different clubs will verify the traps before the shoot starts. League Officers and Trap Chairmen are the only individuals who may change a trap during a shoot, and may only do so if they feel that a trap is not properly adjusted. Any shooter however may stop a round to have the target reviewed by a League Officer or Trap Chairman if they feel that the targets are not legal.

Properly set targets will be the following: Range 20-21-degree flight angle with a height of 8-10 feet at a distance of 10 yards from the throwing plate of the machine. Target speed will be 41-44MPH. Target color will consist of the following: New York Style, Dome Style, and Solid Orange/Green/Pink. At no time during a shoot will the targets be changed from one color to another unless adverse weather or lighting condition warrant such change, and may only be done with the permission of the League Officers or Trap Chairmen

The official score is the record kept by the scorer and shall show in detail the score made in the event. Score sheets shall measure at least 8.5"x14". All scores must be recorded clearly and must be easily read. The scorekeeper **MUST** call all lost targets loud enough so that the shooter is capable of hearing the result of their shot. The scorekeeper is the only individual who may call targets dead or lost, and will call out the scores of each individual at the end of each shooting position. Spectators have no decision in scoring, and it is the responsibility of each shooter to confirm that their score is correct before the next position is started, or leaving the field when the round has completed. A scorekeeper may rely upon the other shooters on the squad to determine a lost or dead target, the scorekeeper however has

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the final decision. Lastly, all protests concerning shooters score or scores must be made before or immediately after the closing of the squad to which the score relates. A shooter may only protest his/her own score, not that of someone else.

### **ATA Rules**

The ATA rules apply in addition to other league rules. Every shooter must do their part to make sure these rules are upheld.

### **Practice**

Practice rounds may only be shot on the event traps after the shooter has competed their event rounds for that day's shoot, as well as a bank score if one is shot that day. Event rounds take priority over practice and will be squadded as such. If a club offers practice traps in addition to event traps, then shooters may shoot practice prior to shooting their event round. If shooting practice with event round shooters, the shooter is required to shoot 50 practice targets, not just 25.

### **Bank Scores**

After their event rounds are completed, a shooter may sign up and shoot again as a "bank" score. This score will count for the next shoot at that club. If a bank score is shot then it must be used. A shooter may only have one bank score at a time per club, and may not shoot ahead more than one shoot. It is the responsibility of the shooter to declare the round is a bank when they sign up.

### **Shooter Bumping**

This can only be done at the desk and for a legitimate reason. A shooter cannot bump the line.

### **Make-up Matches**

Under certain circumstances (death in the immediate family or hospitalization of shooter), special ruling could be made by the league officers and delegates to permit said individual to make up shoots for personal average and eligibility for awards, not including perfect attendance.

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### **Qualification for Awards**

A shooter must participate in 14 weeks to be eligible for awards, and 18 weeks for High Five in the League. In addition to this, shooters must participate twice at each club to receive an award. The awards for the high 16-yard and high handicap averages can be won in conjunction with other awards.

### **Perfect Attendance**

This award will supersede all other awards. The shooter must participate in all 21 weekly events. High average will break any ties. This award can be won in conjunction with other awards.

### **50's**

If a shooter has a perfect score (50x50) they will receive 2 boxes of shells as a prize and will be recognized at the banquet. The shells will however only be given for the first 50 that each shooter has during the season.

### **Special Categories**

1. All female shooters shall be designated as ladies. Because of age, they may also be designated in age-based categories.
2. A shooter who has not reached his/her 15<sup>th</sup> birthday shall be designated a sub-junior
3. A shooter who is at least 15 but has not reached his/her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday shall be designated a junior
4. A shooter who is 65-69 shall be designated a veteran
5. A shooter who is 70 or older shall be designated a senior veteran.

### **Shoot-offs**

See shoot-off rules for details