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- I. **General:** Live firing conducted at the Pueblo Municipal Range is designed to provide authorized personnel access to a facility where they can become proficient with privately owned firearms.
- II. **PMS Club Rules**
All users are required to adhere to the SOPs. All users are expected to politely point out to a violator the nature of any violation, request they stop, and if the violation continues, to report the incident along with the violator's name, if possible, on an Incident Report Form located on the main counter. The word to remember when reading these rules is SAFETY. Nothing is more important!
- III. **Authorized Personnel: the following persons are allowed to fire at the range:**
- A. Current members of the shooting organization.
 - B. Invited guests of current members, provided the authorized person is present and assumes full responsibility for the conduct of his or her guest(s). All guests must sign the guest waiver registry. Members will be allowed to bring a maximum of three guests per visit.
 - C. Other personnel approved by the Board of Directors, on a case-by-case basis.
 - D. No one under the age of 18 is allowed to shoot without direct supervision of an adult PMS member in the same booth at all times. An RSO is authorized to ask for a photo ID for age verification. Inability to demonstrate proof of age will result in the denial of range privileges.
 - E. If underage children are left unsupervised on the firing range, a verbal warning will be given to the adult parent or guardian. If there are further occurrences, the offender will be asked to leave the range immediately for the safety of the children and other members at the facility.
- IV. **Range Limitations and Safety Requirements (All Shooters):**
- A. All shooters and their guest shooters must sign in and put appropriate fees in the range fee box.
 - B. All individuals will conduct themselves in an orderly manner at all times and will be responsible to review the range rules with any guests they bring to the facility. Members whose guests violate range or safety rules will be subject to disciplinary action as directed by the Board of Directors.
 - C. Eye and ear protection is required for all persons within the range area when shooting is in progress.
 - D. All firearms entering the range must be cased or holstered and remain in that condition until the shooter is stationed in the shooting booth.
 - E. Only Board-approved NRA certified firearms instructors, in a formal training class situation, are allowed to have uncased firearms in the classroom area for instructional purposes.
 - F. No live ammunition is allowed in any approved class when firearms are present.
 - G. Uncased firearms, used for instructional purposes, in the classroom area must be

- unloaded and two persons must verify the unloaded condition.
- H. All shooters are responsible for handling their guns and ammunition safely while within the facility.
 - I. All firing must be done from the firing line. Firearms are not to be pointed at anything other than authorized down range targets.
 - J. Give the “cease fire” command when any unsafe condition(s) exists. All shooters must stop shooting immediately upon command and step away from the bench.
 - K. Firearms must be uncased and cased (holstered/unholstered) on the firing line benches only. NO uncased or unholstered firearms are permitted outside the shooting booth.
 - L. Firearms that are out of the case or holster and placed on the shooting bench must be unloaded, have the actions (cylinders open or slide/bolt locked back), magazine removed (if so equipped), ejection port facing up (if so equipped), chambers empty, and muzzles pointed down range.
 - M. Firearms should only be loaded when ready to fire and properly presented down range or holstered. Unloading of firearms is done only while in the shooting booth.
 - N. Only paper targets are allowed unless authorized by a special events committee.
 - O. Fire only within your lane and at your own paper target. Cross-lane firing is not allowed.
 - P. Members and guests who want to practice drawing from the holster are ONLY ALLOWED to draw from a strong-side holster using only the strong-side hand assuring safe gun handling procedures are followed. The exception would be what instructors are teaching in a formal educational setting.
 - Q. Rifle shooting is allowed from all standard recognized positions.
 - R. Firing in a careless manner will not be tolerated.
 - S. For booths equipped with bench tops that lift, the shooter may lift the top out of the way. The shooter must remain within the immediate booth area. There are only two exceptions to this rule:
 - 1. Only Board-approved NRA certified firearms instructors, or leaders in an instructor-supervised, formal training class situation, will be allowed down range for completion of required shooting exercises with students.
 - 2. If a problem occurs down range with equipment or a situation develops, the RSO or shooter must call a cease-fire. The RSO must assure the firing line is clear and safe. Only after this action is taken, should solving any down range problems be undertaken.
 - T. Clear all brass, paper and other debris that accumulates behind the firing line. Use the rake provided to collect empty brass on the floor. Dispose of the debris in the provided containers. You can only remove your own brass from the range.
 - U. Cleaning of firearms is not permitted in the range building except in a formal training class. Approved NRA certified firearms instructors are allowed to demonstrate proper firearm cleaning procedures on uncased firearms in the classroom area for instructional purposes only.
 - V. Range infractions may be reported to the Incident Review Committee for further review and possible disciplinary action. If a safety violation is found, an Incident Report should be filled out for review by the Incident Review Committee. Incident Reports can be

found on the main counter and can be placed in the designated drop box. (See SOP – General – Membership). If there is an immediate safety danger, please enlist the assistance of a RSO or call a board member. A list of current board members' phone numbers is posted by the telephone.

V. Firearms and Ammunition

- A. Fire only authorized firearms and ammunition. Firearms permitted are:
 - 1. Air rifles with lead pellets;
 - 2. .17 and .22 caliber rimfire rifles;
 - 3. Centerfire and rimfire handguns calibers .17 to .45 with a maximum power factor of a .44 magnum;
 - 4. Black powder: reduced charges, i.e., ½ charge only;
- B. Firearms and ammunition PROHIBITED**
 - 1. Centerfire rifle cartridges, shot shells, bb's;**
 - 2. Steel, armor-piercing bullets, and tracers;**
 - 3. Fully automatic firearms, centerfire pistols using centerfire rifle cartridges, rifles using centerfire pistol cartridges.**
 - 4. Centerfire pistol barrel length exceeding 8.5 inches.**
- C. Disposal of Unfired Cartridges
A "DUD" box is provided for any ammunition that does not fire when the primer is struck or a live round discarded for other reasons.