

NORTHUMBERLAND

PISTOL & REVOLVER CLUB INC.

CLUB RULES:

It is a requirement of the Northumberland Pistol and Revolver Club inc. that these rules and regulations, forming part of the Application for membership. Be read and fully understood before Signing the application form. Violation of these rules and Regulations will result in immediate expulsion.

MEMBERSHIP:

1. Provincial law requires each prospective member to complete a minimum probationary period of three (3) months and/or obtain twelve (12) signatures within the fiscal year.
2. All applications for membership into the club must be Endorsed by two members in good standing. This endorsement May be done anytime up to the members acceptance into the Club
3. A probationary period starts at the date of first signature.
4. The completed application form with the fee for the current year must be in the hands of the treasurer before membership can be considered. In the event an application is refused membership, the club to cover costs will retain half the fee.
5. *All dues will be paid on or before the annual meeting that Is the 3rd Sunday in September. All permits must be handed In at this time. A **\$40.00** late fee shall be added for any Permit or dues not handed in by the day of the meeting. Any Permit not picked up within 30 days shall be returned to the Chief Firearms Office. The member will be treated as a new Probationary member having also to repay yearly dues. Any Club director can take dues and permits.
6. No hunting on or from club property.

GENERAL:

1. All federal and provincial laws must be followed.
2. Members will not cause any adverse publicity to the club.
3. It is the responsibility of all club members to keep peace With our neighbors.
4. Cost of any damage must be paid by the person responsible.
5. No member shall buy, sell, trade or remove club property without the written permission of the club executive.
6. The maintenance, protection and cleanliness of the club Property is the responsibility of the membership.
7. Members must report in writing any violation of club rules To the directors.
8. Unless a permit is in for renewal, it must be carried while Transporting firearms to and from the range.
9. Members are responsible for their guests. The same guest may Be brought to the club three times.
10. No person shall be under the influence of drugs or alcohol While on club property.
11. All accidents or injuries on club property shall be Investigated by the board of directors.
12. All decisions will be made by the Board of Directors.
13. Grounds are available to the handgun club on the following Days and times.

Monday	0900 - Dusk
Tuesday	Shotgun club priority
Wednesday	0900 - Dusk
Thursday	Shotgun club priority
Friday	I.P.S.C. priority
Saturday	First come first served
Sunday	9 a.m. to noon (1200 to dusk shotgun club Priority).

Signatures must be obtained at the time and day of shooting
No retroactive signing will be allowed.

IMPORTANT:

14. If for certain reasons a member can not shoot on a Designated shooting day, e.g. maintenance is being performed On the club, range, or grounds a signature can still be Obtained. By using the signature system you can be guaranteed 4 shoots (ABSOLUTLEY NO SHOOTING WHILE HUNCO FARMS ARE WORKING THE FIELDS BEHIND THE BERMS AT ANY TIME DURING THE DAY).

RANGE RULES:

1. Handguns are not to be loaded until the shooter has Approached the firing line, and not until all persons have Left the area in front of the firing line. All loaded Firearms are to be pointed down range.
2. When a jam occurs and it cannot be readily cleared, the Shooter must wait until the relay is finished before any Repairs are attempted. **That person must make it known that There is a problem.**
3. Upon completion of firing, each person shall:
 - (A) Check their firearms to see if it is empty
 - (B) Lay the firearm on the shooting bench with the cylinder Open or the clip removed and the action left open.
 - (C) Step back from the firing line.
4. When approaching the firing line, all automatic firearms Must be unloaded with the action open and the clip removed. Double action revolvers must be unloaded with the cylinder Swung open. Single action revolvers must be unloaded with The hammer blocked back.
5. Only firearms in excellent operating condition shall be used.
6. No fast draw is allowed on club property. Unless practicing I.P.S.C. or P.P.C.
7. All used targets must be picked up by the shooter.
8. No firearm is to be cleaned at the range
9. Safety glasses and hearing protection must be worn on the Firing line at all times.

10. **A member in good standing or Safety Instructor must stand With a guest or probationary member while on the firing Line.**
11. No firearm are to be worn in holsters during regular Shooting periods except during P.P.C. or I.P.S.C. practice.
12. Shooting must stop at the range immediately if there is any Movement detected in front of or adjacent to the firing Line.
13. All firearms are to be uncased at the safe area. Under no Circumstances are firearms to be uncased at the picnic Benches or the firing line.
14. **No person shall set down or remove any firearm from the Shooting bench while there is someone down range, the range Must be cleared first.**
15. There is a minimum wait of 10 seconds before bringing Firearms down from aiming point to unload if hammer is Dropped on which may or may not be an empty chamber.
16. **No shooting of firearms may commence on club property until The red flag has been raised on the flagpole. And the light System turned on.**
17. Restricted weapons shall be transported:
 - a. In an unloaded condition rendered inoperable by secure Locking device.
 - b. In a securely locked container.
 - c. If left unattended in a motor vehicle, shall be locked In the trunk when the motor vehicle is so equipped.
 - d. If left unattended in a motor vehicle (not) equipped With a trunk, shall be placed or concealed therein so That they are not readily visible to the public, and The vehicle shall be locked.
18. Steel targets being engaged on club property (gongs only)
19. No "cross shooting" at targets.
20. ***The light system and buzzer must be used at all times during The operation of the range.**

BLACK POWDER:

1. No smoking or source of ignition within ten (10) feet of any Black powder shooter.
2. Targets to be engaged from outside only.
3. Shooters must be completely knowledgeable in the use, of Loading and handling of black powder propellant.
4. The shooting of black powder shall be treated with the same Applicable rules as shotgun and rifle, I.E. they cannot be Discharged on the line of fire unless prior permission is Obtained from all shooters present.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEES:

1. Any person who joins the club as a probationary member in a Month other than October shall have their annual dues pro-Rated by the following formula. The annual dues of \$100.00 Per fiscal year will have the following breakdown

*	October	\$100.00	February	\$80.00	June	\$50.00
	November	\$ 95.00	March	\$70.00	July	\$50.00
	December	\$ 90.00	April	\$60.00	August	\$50.00
	January	\$ 85.00	May	\$50.00	September	\$10.00

2. All potential new members must go before the Board of Directors before being accepted as a full member.
3. A \$50.00 initiation fee to be paid on acceptance of new member.

LIFETIME MEMBERS:

1. Any member in good standing of the club, may nominate Another member of the club for lifetime membership.
2. The nomination of that person must be made to the board of Directors a minimum of two (2) months before the next Annual General Meeting.
3. The nominator must submit a letter in confidence explaining Why he or she feels that person deserves the nomination. The board of Directors will decide on the nomination.
4. A show of hands of yes or no by the general membership at The next A.G.M. will be used as a voting platform.
5. All lifetime members must abide by all current rules and Regulations.

***These rules and regulations supersede all other rules and Regulations passed before the board as of, March 15 2004**

