

!URGENT! RIFLE RANGE PROCEDURES

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The major work of reorienting the 100m Rifle / Pistol range has caused some changes to the way our shooting lanes are laid out and the drawing below is to help members understand the new setup.

Our range is again laid out for 6 shooting positions. Two positions are located at a “25yd” backstop and the other 4 are at the full 100yd distance. This is a right hand and left hand shooting station at each firing position. There are 6 corresponding wooden "bullet catchers" inset on the dirt backstops. These positions are numbered 1 through 6 from left to right if looking downrange to the backstops.

Positions 1 and 2 are now located left of our covered shooting platform on the cleared dirt area. Positions 3 and 4 are located in the left “bay” area of the covered shooting platform. Positions 5 and 6 are located in the centre “bay” area of the covered shooting platform. The right “bay” area is no longer to be used as a shooting position and will become a storage rack / observation area.

All shooting lanes now conform to the required Direction of Fire (DoF) and hence are good for all calibres (Standard, Magnum, and Pistol) approved in our Range Operating Instructions.

Please note that our range approval specifies that handgun firing must be done within 25m of the backstop. This may be within 25m of the 100yd or the 25yd backstop.

Please also note that the 25yd backstop is intended to be used as a rimfire rifle / handgun range so that these shooters may use the range at the same time as centerfire rifles are used on the 100yd firing line. Members doing initial rifle sight in of any calibre may also use the 25 berm lanes to get an initial “zero” before moving to the 100yd lanes for final setup of their scope / sights. As before any approved calibre rifle may be used on the 100yd lanes.

As always, when more than 1 person is using the 100yd range, a Range Safety Officer (RSO) must be declared. This RSO will ensure all Club safety rules are followed and especially that all firing ceases and all firearms are unloaded and placed in cases or the storage racks before anyone is allowed to proceed downrange. **SAFETY IS ALWAYS A PRIMARY CONCERN.**

All our current safety rules and instructions are located on the website at:

<http://www.ganderrodandgun.org/mship.htm>

- **ALL TARGETS MUST BE SET SO THAT THEY ALIGN BETWEEN THE SHOOTING POSITIONS / BACKSTOP POSITIONS LISTED ABOVE.**
- **ALL TARGETS MUST BE SET SO THAT A LINE DRAWN FROM THE GUN MUZZLE THROUGH THE TARGET WILL LINE UP REASONABLY CLOSE TO THE CENTER OF THE APPROPRIATE BULLET CATCHER ON THE BACKSTOP** (The target height must be adjusted up or down as required).

If you have any questions or concerns about this or any range rule or procedure, please contact the Club. Thank you for your cooperation in ensuring our safety requirements are met.

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