

Spruce Valley Ranch Trap & Skeet (T&S) Usage Rules

T&S Orientation

- SVRF T&S Range Usage, Waiver, Release & Indemnification Agreement must be signed by all Owners, Owner' Family and Guests prior to using T&S. Owner must be present for Guest's use. Guest use shall not unduly interfere with T&S use by other Owners.
- Only Shotguns with steel shot and biodegradable clays are allowed on the range. Pistols and rifles are expressly prohibited at T&S and elsewhere in the Ranch.
- Only one shooter should shoot at a given time, shooting should occur from designated stands with only one shooter at a stand. All others should position themselves well behind any shooter, with guns unloaded, breach open and in a safe position. If leaving a firing station, immediately unload all ammunition, open the breach and point muzzle in a safe position. Once it is verified that the gun is empty it can be placed in one of the gun stands or on the picnic table.
- Passerby activity: Cease shooting until area is clear if a car, motorized vehicle, bicycle, horse or pedestrian is seen or heard by horn, bell or other sound.
- Anyone entering trap or skeet house(s) while launcher is active must place the remote control in an isolated position like the trap house roof or an edge gun stand and remain untouched while the house is occupied. The safe release button must be placed in the "off" position while reloading the trap or skeet launchers. When shutting down the launchers the safe release button must be pressed to leave the machines in an unlocked position. Be certain no one is in the vicinity of the front of the trap launcher or the arm swing area of the launchers when the safe release button is pushed. When shooting is finished, the launchers should be reloaded, houses cleaned up, trash removed and houses are locked.
- The use of drugs or alcohol prior to or during any shooting activities is strictly prohibited. No open fires are allowed anywhere in the vicinity of the T&S Range.
- The T&S Range, houses and grounds must be kept in a neat and orderly fashion. All shooters are expected to clean up the general area after use, including picking up all shell casings, target fragments (in houses) and trash.
- Damage to any property or facility by an Owner/Owner's family/Guest(s) shall be the responsibility of the Owner and repaired by the Owner/Owner's family/Guest(s) at their own cost.

Safety

- Eye & ear protection for all T&S Range users is highly recommended.
- Maintain muzzle control at all times: Keep it pointed downrange in the target area or in a safe direction up or down, never point in a direction towards a person.

- Understand the loading, unloading and on/off safety operations of your firearm before use. If uncertain, ask questions or for additional demonstration(s) or help until comfortable with these operations.
- Do not assume the gun will not fire if the safety is on. Keep your finger off the trigger until ready to fire. If a misfire occurs, and the safety is in the “fire position”, place safety on, wait 10 seconds, remove and carefully inspect shell. Safely discard shell if damaged.