

SPRUCE VALLEY RANCH FOUNDTION **TRAP AND SKEET RANGE USAGE RULES**

For the purpose of these rules, the Ranch's trap and skeet ranges, trap and skeet houses (including any equipment and property therein) and surrounding grounds (including any structures thereon) shall be referred to collectively as the "Trap and Skeet Range."

Each year, one member of the Board, or an Owner so designated by the Board, will be appointed to serve as the Foundation's Trap and Skeet Range Manager. The Trap and Skeet Range Manager will coordinate with and act on behalf of the Board, and will be the liaison between the Foundation and the Owners using the Trap and Skeet Range.

All Owners desiring to use the Trap and Skeet Range for the first time must, prior to such usage, complete an orientation program conducted by the Trap and Skeet Range Manager and execute a *Trap and Skeet Range Usage, Waiver, Release and Indemnification Agreement (Agreement)* holding the Foundation harmless. Proper execution of this Agreement includes obtaining the Trap and Skeet Range Manager's signature. Failure to properly execute such Agreement shall automatically deny such Owner the use of the Trap and Skeet Range until such Agreement is executed. Once an Owner is approved by the Trap and Skeet Range Manager to use the Trap and Skeet Range, he or she may continue to use the Trap and Skeet Range until such Agreement is revoked in writing by the Board. Any Owner duly authorized by the Trap and Skeet Range Manager to use the Trap and Skeet Range may do so without contacting the Trap and Skeet Range Manager or reserving a specific time.

Owners are permitted to invite Owner's Family and Guests to use the Trap and Skeet Range. An Owner's Guest(s) may use the Trap and Skeet Range only if accompanied by an Owner. Usage of the Trap and Skeet Range is limited to Owners, Owner's Family and Owner's Guest(s). An Owner's Guest(s) may use the Trap and Skeet Range only if accompanied by an Owner. As a courtesy to other Owners, usage of the Trap and Skeet Range by an Owner's Guest(s), even if accompanied by an Owner, should not unduly interfere with the use of the Trap and Skeet Range by other Owners.

Owners must require that all members of Owner's Family and all Guests that make use of or enter onto the grounds of the Trap and Skeet Range sign the Agreement and complete the orientation program prior to any use of or entry onto the grounds of the Trap and Skeet Range. Only those Owners, Owner's Family and Guests who have signed the Agreement and completed the orientation program shall be permitted to make use of or enter onto the grounds of the Trap and Skeet Range. In no event shall any Non-owners (as defined herein) be permitted to make use of or enter onto the grounds of the Trap and Skeet Range.

The Trap and Skeet Range shall be available for use for the period June 1 to October 31 of each year, unless extended by the Board. Trap and Skeet Range hours shall be 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, or within one hour after sunset. If more than one Owner seeks to use the Trap and Skeet Range at the same time, the Owners should try to reach a mutually agreeable solution. Any unresolved differences of opinion shall be directed to the Trap and Skeet Range Manager for resolution.

Shooting at the Trap and Skeet Range is limited to the use of shotguns for the purpose of shooting clay targets. Shooting of pistols or rifles is expressly prohibited both at the Trap and Skeet Range and elsewhere in the Ranch.

Only one shooter may shoot at a given time and all shooting should occur only from the designated shooting stands. Everyone must remain on the pathway and in designated shooting stands at all times. All non-shooters should position themselves well behind a shooter, with their guns empty, until it is their turn to shoot. Accordingly, except for a shooter in the act of shooting, no one shall have his or her gun in a shooting position, have the breach closed or have a shell in the firing chamber until it is his or her turn to shoot. Should someone leave the firing station area, a shooter must immediately unload ammunition from his or her gun and place it in one of the gun stands provided.

All shooting activity shall cease if a car or other motorized vehicle, bicycle, horse or pedestrian is heard or seen. In the event that passersby ring the bell that is installed near the Trap and Skeet Range or sound a horn to notify shooters of their presence, all shooting activity shall cease. Shooting may recommence only when such passersby completely and safely clear the area.

Anyone entering the trap house while shooting is occurring must place the remote control unit on the trap house roof. Before starting the skeet generator or while reloading the skeet or trap machines, the safe release button must be placed in the "off" position. Before shutting down the generator, the safe release button must be pressed to leave the machine(s) in an unlocked position. Shooters, when finished shooting, should reload the machine(s) used and ensure that the houses are locked.

The use of drugs or alcohol prior to or during any shooting activities is strictly prohibited. No open fires are permitted at any time anywhere in or around the Trap and Skeet Range, though use of a portable barbeque grill is permitted. Anyone using a barbeque grill is responsible for assuring that all coals are fully extinguished and properly disposed of before leaving the Trap and Skeet Range.

The Trap and Skeet Range, the skeet and trap houses and the Trap and Skeet Range grounds must be kept in a neat and orderly fashion. All shooters are expected to clean up the general area after using the Trap and Skeet Range, including picking up shell casings, target fragments and removing trash, if any, from the picnic table area and surrounding grounds.

The Foundation's annual expense budget is intended solely for capital improvements and ordinary facilities maintenance and repairs, as determined by the Board. The Foundation currently provides biodegradable targets and may or may not continue this practice in the future. Shooters providing their own targets are to use biodegradable targets only. Trap and Skeet Range users who become aware of maintenance and/or repair needs or who observe that the supply of targets has run low are urged to report such situations to the Trap and Skeet Range Manager.

Damage to any property or facility caused by an Owner/Owner's family/Guest(s) shall be repaired by the Owner at his or her own cost. The Foundation is not responsible for the health or safety of anyone using the facilities or for such individuals' personal property. Eye and ear protection for all Trap and Skeet Range users is highly recommended.