A. L. Post 48 Chesnee Range Rules

<u>USE</u>

- 1. Range Open:
 - a. Monday through Saturday Legal sunrise to legal sunset only
 - b. Sunday: 1:00 PM to legal sunset only
- 2. Range closed:
 - a. during funerals or visitation at the funeral home across the street which is indicated by the presence of 15 or more automobiles in the parking lot
 - b. while a railroad train is visible on the tracks (any part of the train)
 - c. when a CWP or other range-using class is being held at the Post when the range required portion is being done
- 3. A signed and witnessed Liability Agreement must be legally submitted by EVERYONE coming across the creek onto the range (usually done one time only)
- 4. All key holders must sign-in when beginning to use the range. Sign-in cards are located in the left white mail box under the shed on the range. When they are ready to leave, they fill in the Departure Time and slide the card into the grey mail box. If a key holder is caught on the range without a filled-out sign in card: 1st time, they will lose their key for 3 months; 2nd and subsequent time, they lose their key for 6 months. No key fee refunds will be made because of range rule violations.
- 5. To use the range, your key must be the current key for the range

GENERAL RULES

- 1. A key holder may lend their key to their spouse, son, or daughter provided: a. the person using the key must be at least 21 years old
 - b. the person using the key has attended the Range Rules & Safety Class
- 2. No alcohol, drugs, or intoxicated people allowed on range
- 3. Youth must be supervised at all times by an adult
- 4. No mining of lead from backstop
- 5. No walking on backstop
- 6. No fires of any kind on Post 48 property
- 7. Firearms will normally remain cased, boxed, or holstered when not in use
- 8. Firearms must be unloaded, magazines out, and actions open except when on a firing line
- 9. Never point a gun at the highway!
- 10. No plastic, glass, or metal may be put into the burn barrel
- 11. Misfires must be physically removed from the range by the key holder or put into the gray container under the shed; other items that may be put into the gray container are: cartridge boxes, box inserts, live ammunition you want to safely dispose of.
- 12. Shoot at Turkey Shoot targets with shotgun shells only

SAFETY REQUIREMENTS

- 1. If multiple groups are firing at the same time, one person will be appointed as RANGE SAFETY OFFICER (RSO)
- 2. The RSO or any person on the firing line *must* call "cease firing" when a shooter moves forward of the firing line; all shooters must stop firing immediately and make safe all

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firearms

- 3. Cooperate with others for target placement
- 4. Be prepared at all times to obey all range commands
- 5. Hearing protection is mandatory
- 6. Eye protection is mandatory (shatterproof glasses)
- 7. Keep firearms pointed in a safe direction at all times
- 8. Keep finger off trigger until aimed at target ready to fire
- 9. All shots should be below the cross pipe on the fence or gong targets
- 10. Shoot at authorized targets types only
- 11. No cross-range shooting (e.g., shooting on someone else's target)
- 12. Firearms must be cased, boxed, or holstered with people down range
- 13. Youth (anyone under 18 years of age) may only fire age & size appropriate ammunition; must shoot long guns from shoulder
- 14. Make sure you use the correct ammunition for each firearm

TARGET TYPES

- 1. Paper Targets only.
- 2. Self-healing plastic targets & steel "walking" targets are permitted must be a minimum of 20 yards from any steel target
- 3. Remove all targets from target backers and dispose of them in the burn barrel or take them with you
- 4. Pick up all brass; you may take your brass with you or leave it in one of the three brass collection buckets on the range
- 5. No shooting of clay pigeons (skeet, trap, or individual) on the range
- 6. No exploding targets

FIREARMS & AMMUNITION

- 1. Automatic firearms are not permitted
- 2. Incendiary or tracer ammunition is not permitted
- 3. Shotgun shot size #6 or smaller; NO SLUGS!
- 4. Armor piercing or steel core ammo is not permitted
- 5. Rifles are limited to 22 rim fire or smaller
- 6. No cartridge with a velocity above 1400 feet per second as specified by the manufacturer is permitted

GONG TARGETS

- 1. A wooden barrier is located at the 25-yard line; ALL shooting of gong targets must occur from behind this barrier
- 2. Any shooter firing at gong targets from inside the physical barrier will be required to leave the A. L. Post 48 property
- 3. Do not shoot at broken or damaged gong targets

IF YOU DO NOT FOLLOW THESE RULES, YOU WILL BE REQUIRED TO LEAVE THE RANGE IMMEDIATELY AND POSSIBLY LOSE YOUR KEY.