

Riverton

Gun Club.

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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION,
BY-LAWS
AND
SHOOTING RULES
OF THE
RIVERTON GUN CLUB
OF
RIVERTON, N. J.
1904.

Organized 1878.

Incorporated 1891.

Certificate of Incorporation
OF THE
Riverton Gun Club.

Be it remembered, that on the twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at a regular meeting of the Riverton Gun Club, an association of less than five hundred members associated for the encouragement and practice of gunning, shooting and other moral and healthful physical exercise, held at their usual place of meeting, to wit, at Riverton, in the Township of Cinnaminson, in the County of Burlington, and State of New Jersey, the said association did by a majority of votes by ballot, according to the constitution and by-laws of the said association, elect or appoint William M. Thomas, Edwin H. Fitler, Jr., Charles C. Rianhard, Thomas S. Dando, Daniel A. Keyes and John C. W. Frishmuth to be Trustees for the said association, and did also in like manner appoint Charles Macalester to be the President,

and W. W. Noble to be the Secretary and Treasurer of the said association ; and the said Riverton Gun Club, having at the foresaid meeting by a like majority of votes by ballot directed us, the Trustees above named, to make and file this certificate, to the end that the said Riverton Gun Club may become a body politic and corporate in law and may issue stock for the purpose of purchasing property, and may designate the persons who shall take such stock as property members of such association and may confer upon such property members by their constitution or by-laws special or exclusive rights in the election of the officers and Trustees of such association under and by virtue of an Act of the Legislature of New Jersey entitled "An Act to incorporate Boat Clubs and other associations for the promotion of athletic exercises," approved April 21st, A. D. eighteen hundred and seventy-six, and the supplement thereto approved March 1st, A. D. eighteen hundred and eighty-eight.

Now, therefore, we, the said William M. Thomas, Edwin H. Fitler, Jr., Charles C. Rianhard, Thomas S. Dando, Daniel A. Keyes and John C. W. Frishmuth, Trustees as aforesaid, do by this our certificate set forth :

First, That the said association has assumed the corporate name of

"RIVERTON GUN CLUB."

Second, That the total amount of stock intended to be issued by the said association is fifteen thousand dollars, the number of shares into which the same is to be divided is six hundred (600), and the par value of each share is to be twenty-five dollars.

Third, That the objects of the said association are the encouragement and practice of gunning, shooting and other moral and healthful physical exercise by the members of the association, and the establishment and maintenance of a proper and suitable club house and grounds therefor.

In witness whereof, we have hereunto set our hands and seals the fourth day of June, A. D. eighteen hundred and ninety-one.

WILLIAM M. THOMAS,
EDWIN S. FITLER, JR.,
CHAS. C. RIANHARD,
THOS. S. DANDO,
DANIEL A. KEYES,
JNO. C. W. FRISHMUTH,

} Trustees.

BY-LAWS.

(Adopted June 9th, 1891.)

ARTICLE I.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 1. The names of candidates for membership shall be submitted to a Committee on Admissions hereinafter provided for, on blanks furnished by the club for that purpose, properly filled, and indorsed by three members, one of whom shall be an active member. Each name shall be posted in the Club House, and written or printed notice sent to each member two weeks before being acted upon.

SECT. 2. The membership of this club shall consist of active or resident, honorary, non-resident members.

SECT. 3. Candidates shall be admitted to active membership upon payment to the Treasurer of an initiation fee of \$25.00, and members elected after the first day of July shall pay one-half of the annual dues for that year. The annual dues for active members shall be \$25.00,

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and for non-resident members \$10.00, payable before the 22d day of February of each year.

Failure to make these payments within thirty days shall annul the election; and the making of said payments will be held as an acceptance of membership and a submission to, and agreement to be bound by, the Charter, By-Laws and Rules of the Club.

SECT. 4. Non-resident members shall reside not less than fifty miles from Riverton, N. J., and shall have all privileges of active members, except as hereinafter provided. A change of residence to within the fifty-mile limit necessitates a non-resident member becoming an active member by regular election.

SECT. 5. Honorary members shall have all privileges of the club, but cannot vote, compete, or hold office.

SECT. 6. The active membership of this club shall be limited to one hundred in number. Limit of non-resident membership, twenty-five.

ARTICLE II.

OFFICERS.

SECT. 1. The officers of this club shall consist of a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary

and Treasurer, and a Board of Governors of five members. They shall serve until their successors have been elected.

ARTICLE III.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECT. 1. It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of the club and Board of Governors. He shall be a member *ex-officio* of all committees and of the Board of Governors, with power to vote only in case of ties, and perform such other duties as usually appertain to the office.

SECT. 2. It shall be the duty of the Vice-President to exercise all the functions of the office of President during the absence of that officer.

SECT. 3. In the absence of the President and Vice-President, a presiding officer shall be chosen by vote.

SECT. 4. The Secretary shall keep a record of all meetings of the club and of the Board of Governors, and issue notices to members of all the meetings of the club, and perform such other duties as may be required by the club or Board of Governors.

SECT. 5. The Treasurer shall receive all moneys due the club and pay all bills approved by the Board of Governors. He shall keep an account of all receipts and expenditures, in a book provided for this purpose, which shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Board of Governors; and he shall render a detailed report at the annual meeting.

The salary of Secretary and Treasurer shall be fixed annually by the Board of Governors.

ARTICLE IV.

THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS.

SECT. 1. The Board of Governors shall fill vacancies in their own number by a majority vote, providing that all members of said Board shall have been sent notice of said vacancy to be filled. Members so elected shall hold office until the following annual election.

SECT. 2. The Board of Governors shall appoint annually, with power of removal, and with instructions for their guidance, the following standing committees:

A House Committee,

A Committee on Grounds,

A Committee on Invitations and Receptions,

A Committee on Prizes,

A Committee on Birds,

A Handicap Committee.

SECT. 3. The Board of Governors shall have general control and superintendence of all employees, and of their engagement, compensation and discharge.

SECT. 4. The Board of Governors shall prescribe and enforce rules for the conduct of the members in the use of club property, and fix and remit penalties for the violation of the By-Laws and Rules.

SECT. 5. The Board of Governors shall have the power to accept resignations of members and officers under the provisions of Article VIII.

SECT. 6. The Board of Governors shall have the power, by a two-thirds vote, to suspend members for a wilful infraction of the Rules of the house or any by-law of the club, or for acts or conduct which may be disorderly, ungentlemanly or injurious to the interest or hostile to the object of the club; but the offender may appeal from their sentence of suspension to a special meeting of the members of the club, at which a two-thirds vote of members present will be required to sustain such appeal.

SECT. 7. The Board of Governors shall present at the annual meeting a report of the condition of the club.

SECT. 8. All committees shall report to the Board of Governors at each regular meeting thereof their proceedings since the previous meeting of the Board.

SECT. 9. All officers, upon retiring from office, shall transfer to their successors all books, papers, funds and other property belonging to the club in their possession or under their control.

SECT. 10. At all meetings of the Board a majority shall constitute a quorum.

SECT. 11. (1) Members shall be required to sign a voucher for each order filled. If so desired, members' vouchers will be held for payment in cash and cancellation.

(2) Members shall be charged with all damage or breakage caused by them.

(3) The Superintendent shall not be allowed to cash checks. Limit of credit shall be \$100.

(4) The Card Room is provided for use of players of cards and similar games. Price of cards shall be 50 cents a deck.

(5) No games of any kind shall be played in the Club from Saturday midnight until the following Monday morning.

(6) Sleeping apartments may be rented, upon application to the Steward, for one dollar per night.

(7) A schedule of prices shall be posted on bulletin board of the Club House. No deviation from the same will be permitted. Dinner, one dollar; luncheon, 75 cents.

(8) All suggestions and complaints must be signed and addressed to the House Committee, by whom they will receive attention.

ARTICLE V.

COMMITTEE ON ADMISSIONS.

SECT. 1. The Board of Governors shall act as a council on admissions, and shall consider each applicant for membership in accordance with Article I, Sections 1 and 2.

Each candidate must be known personally to at least one member of the Committee. Precedence may be given to ex-members who present their names for re-election, and to non-resident members who desire to become active members.

Two negative votes shall reject any application.

A majority of the Committee shall constitute a quorum; or a mail vote may be taken.

A rejected candidate shall not again be balloted for within six months.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS.

SECT. 1. The Annual Meeting of the Club shall be held on the first Saturday after the first Wednesday in January of each year for the election of officers and directors for the ensuing year, and for the consideration of such other business as may be brought before it.

SECT. 2. The order of business shall be:

Reading of previous Minutes.

Appointment of tellers.

Balloting for officers and directors, and (pending such balloting)

Reports and communications.

Unfinished business.

New business.

Report of tellers.

Adjournment.

SECT. 3. The order of business may be suspended by a two-thirds vote of the members present.

SECT. 4. A special meeting of the Club may be called by the President or whenever the Board of Governors shall deem one necessary, or whenever ten active members shall make a request for a meeting, specifying the object thereof; and no business other than that specified in the request shall be transacted at such meeting, which business shall be stated in the notices of the meeting.

SECT. 5. Only active members shall be entitled to vote or be eligible to office.

SECT. 6. Ten active members shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business at any meeting of the Club.

SECT. 7. A notice of the annual meeting of the Club shall be mailed to each and every member ten days before the date thereof, and notice of adjournment or special meetings shall be mailed to members at least five days before such meeting.

ARTICLE VII.

FISCAL YEAR.

The fiscal year shall begin December 1st and end November 30th.

ARTICLE VIII.

TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.

SECT. 1. Membership in this Club shall cease: (a) By voluntary resignation, provided that such resignation be tendered in writing addressed to the President or Secretary, to be acted upon by the Board of Governors. No such resignation shall be accepted, unless the resigning member shall be at the time in good standing and shall have liquidated all arrears to the Club. Resignation of membership made subsequent to annual meeting shall not relieve the resigning members from dues for that year.

(b) By delinquency. When bills rendered remain unpaid for thirty days, and ten days' notice thereafter by the Treasurer shall be unheeded, a motion to suspend the delinquent will be made at the next meeting of the Board of Governors.

(c) By charges. If any member be charged by any other member, in writing addressed to the officials of the Club, with conduct injurious to the good order, peace or interests of the Club, or at variance with its Charter, By-Laws or Rules, the Board of Governors shall thereupon inform him thereof, in writing; and if, upon inquiry, the Board of Governors shall be satisfied

of the truth of the charges and that the same demand such action, they shall request him to resign, and if he declines to do so, they may, after giving him an opportunity to be heard, suspend or expel him.

SECT. 2. Any person having been expelled because of non-payment of indebtedness to the Club cannot become a candidate for readmission until such indebtedness shall have been paid in full.

SECT. 3. No member shall be expelled, except as provided in Sections 4 and 5 of this article, until he shall have received a notice from the Secretary that a motion will be made for his expulsion. Such notice shall contain the ground or grounds upon which the motion for his expulsion shall be made, and, if any charges have been preferred against such a member, a statement of the same shall be set forth in the notice, together with the time and place at which the said motion is to be made. This motion shall be served personally on a member or mailed to or left at his last known place of residence, at least ten days before said motion for expulsion shall be acted on.

SECT. 4. A member suspended or expelled from this Club by action of the Board of Governors may appeal therefrom within thirty days

after such action, immediate notice of which shall be given him by the Secretary, by filing with the Secretary a written notice of his appeal and the reasons therefor. In case of no appeal within the time stated, the sentence of the Board of Governors shall be final.

SECT. 5. All appeals shall be tried at a meeting of the Club called for that purpose by the Board of Governors within thirty days after notice of the appeal shall have been filed with the Secretary.

SECT. 6. Termination from membership from any cause whatsoever shall operate as a release of all right or title, or interest in, the property and assets of the Club.

ARTICLE IX.

CLUB PROPERTY.

No person shall take from the Club House, or from any premises owned or controlled by the Club, any article belonging to the Club; or mutilate or deface the same, and all damage to Club property shall be paid for by any member carelessly or maliciously causing the same.

ARTICLE X.

GUESTS.

SECT. 1. None but members and guests, or visitors introduced by members, shall be admitted

to the Club House or grounds. A member may at any time introduce one or more guests, and shall thereupon register the names, residences and date of introduction in a book to be kept for that purpose, to which said member shall affix his own name. Such an introduction shall not confer the right of entrance at any other time during the year; but any member may secure from the Secretary of the Club a card of invitation for a guest residing not less than 50 miles from Riverton, entitling such guest to all the privileges of the Club for a term of one month from date in any one year.

SECT. 2. Guests not holding a monthly card may have the privilege of shooting in any "Sweepstakes" after the regular match; their handicap in all cases to be twenty-eight yards, or according to their handicaps in other clubs.

SECT. 3. Any stranger, guest or visitor violating any of the By-Laws or Rules of the Club may be notified by any officer, through the member by whom he was introduced, that he can no longer enjoy the privileges of the Club; and members will be responsible for those introduced by them.

SECT. 4. The privileges of the Club, at the discretion of the Board of Governors, may be

temporarily extended to teams or members of other Clubs, or to any other competitors.

ARTICLE XI.

PRIVATE DAYS.

Any member desiring the sole use of the grounds for any day not otherwise appropriated, shall apply not less than five days before the desired day to the Secretary, who shall have authority to grant him the use of same as provided above, upon the payment of \$10. It being understood that all the Rules of the Club in relation to fines shall be in full force, and that they are applicable to all those present, whether members or guests.

ARTICLE XII.

CORPORATE SEAL.

The corporate seal of this Club shall be

ARTICLE XIII.

AMENDMENTS.

By-laws may be enacted, amended or repealed by a two-thirds vote of the members present at the annual meeting or at a special meeting called for that purpose: *Provided*, such enactment, amendment or repeal shall first have been submitted in writing to the Board of Governors, who shall post it upon the bulletin board of the Club at least thirty days prior to the date of such meeting.

No by-law can be suspended, except as hereinbefore provided.

TRAP SHOOTING RULES.

Rule 1.

THE GUN.

The gun shall be a breech-loader, not larger than 12 gauge, or over 8 lbs. in weight, nor barrel longer than 32 inches.

Rule 2.

THE CHARGE.

The maximum charge of shot shall be one and one-quarter ounces. The size of shot shall not be larger than No. 5.

Rule 3.

OVERLOADING.

Any shooter may be challenged for overloading. The Referee shall examine the load and give his decision. A load in excess of the requirements of Rule 2 forfeits all the shooter's rights in the match. If the load is correct, the challenger shall pay Five Dollars into the treasury of the Club.

If the gun is discharged, after challenge, before examination by the Referee, the charge of overloading shall be considered proven.

Rule 4.

TRAPS.

All Club matches shall be shot from five traps, placed five yards apart, and equidistant from a point 32 yards directly to the rear of No. 3 trap. Traps to be numbered 1 to 5, from left to right.

Traps to be chosen without the knowledge of the shooter, and after he is at the score.

Rule 5.

BOUNDARY LINES.

The boundaries shall be fifty yards from the center of No. 3 trap, front, right and left and thirty-one yards to the rear from the same trap. A wire fence shall be erected on the boundary lines, 24 inches high unless otherwise provided.

From the center of the rear boundary line, diagonally to the right and left, will be the danger lines, marked by flags, placed on each side of the boundary line, ten yards inward from the corner.

A bird shot at after it has passed the line of these flags shall be scored lost, and the shooter shall be fined Five Dollars.

Rule 6.

SCORE.

The shooter, upon being called to the score by the Referee, must take his place within two

minutes or the bird will be scored against him, except in case of an accident, when the time allowed shall be at the option of the Referee.

The shooter, on going to the score, must deposit a bird ticket in the box provided.

Rule 7.

ASSIGNED DISTANCE.

Anyone shooting nearer than his assigned distance shall have the bird scored "no bird" if killed, and lost if missed.

Rule 8.

POSITION OF GUN.

Any position the shooter may adopt.

Rule 9.

PULLING.

The shooter, when at the score, shall call to the puller "Are you ready?" to which the puller shall respond "Ready." At the word "Pull" from the shooter, the trap shall be immediately opened.

Rule 10.

MISTAKES IN PULLING.

(a) Should the trap or traps be sprung before the signal is given by the shooter, it shall be

optional with him to take the bird or birds; but if he shoots, it shall be scored for or against him, according to the result. A shooter calling "no bird" and then firing may be fined Five Dollars by the Referee and the bird shall be scored "no bird" whether killed or missed.

(b) In single bird shooting, if more than one bird is liberated, the shooter may call "no bird" and be allowed another bird; but if he shoots he must abide the consequence.

(c) In double bird shooting, when more than two traps are opened, the same rule shall govern.

Rule 11.

MISS-FIRE.

(a) A miss-fire is no shot unless occasioned by the negligence of the shooter. Should the shooter use the second barrel and miss, the bird must be scored "lost"; but if the miss-fire occurs with the second barrel, the shooter shall have another bird, using powder only in his first barrel, and fire the blank charge at the bird on the wing, and he must not pull both triggers at the same time.

(b) In double bird shooting, a miss-fire with the first barrel entitles the shooter to another double rise; but if the second barrel is used he

must stand by the result. If the miss-fire occurs with the second barrel, the shooter having killed with the first, he may demand another bird, but may use only one barrel. If he miss with his first, Sect. (a) of this rule will apply.

(c) Should the gun fail to discharge for any reason other than the negligence of the shooter, the Referee shall declare it a "no bird." If the failure occurs with the first barrel and the shooter use his second barrel, the bird shall be scored dead or lost according as the shot results. If the failure occurs with the second barrel, Sect. (a) of this rule applies.

(d) If a gun is out of order and the shooter, after finding this out and the gun goes back on him again, it shall be declared a lost bird.

Rule 12.

NO BIRDS.

(a) Should the bird not take wing on opening of the trap, the shooter may reject it by calling "no bird."

(b) When, in the opinion of the Referee, a bird will not or cannot fly, he shall call it "no bird," whether the bird has or has not walked a yard from the trap; the bird shall be charged to the Club.

(c) Should a bird walk one yard from the trap, in the direction of the shooter, it shall be the duty of the Referee to call "no bird."

(d) In double bird shooting, if, on the traps being pulled, one bird rises and the other does not, the shooter cannot demand another double rise, but must wait for the bird to fly. If, however, the Referee decides the second bird cannot fly, they shall be called "no birds," and the shooter be given another pair. If both birds fail to rise, the shooter has the option of calling them "no birds."

(e) Should both birds be killed on the wing with one barrel and gathered, both shall be scored killed.

(f) A bird hit by a missile shall be declared a "no bird" by the Referee.

(g) If shooter pull both barrels at once it is a "no bird."

Rule 13.

PUTTING UP BIRDS.

(a) The shooter must not leave his shooting mark under any pretense to follow up any bird that will not rise; and he must not return thereto after once having left it.

(b) No gatherer, assistant or trapper shall be permitted, in putting up birds, to pass beyond or in front of the shooter's assigned line.

Rule 14.

BALKING.

If the shooter, when at the score, is balked in any way, whether intentionally or accidentally, by his opponent, by the trapper, or by any person other than his own handler or backers, the Referee shall allow him another bird or birds.

Rule 15.

ON THE GROUND.

(a) A bird shot on the ground with the first barrel is a "no bird," but if it escapes it is a "lost bird."

(b) A bird may be shot on the ground with the second barrel, providing it has been shot at on the wing with the first.

(c) In double bird shooting a bird shot on the ground, if the other bird is missed, is a "lost bird"; but if the other bird is killed, the shooter may demand another two birds.

Rule 16.

OUTSIDERS.

Should a bird that has been fired at be flying away, and a scout fires and brings down the bird within the boundary, the Referee may, if satisfied that the bird would not have fallen by

the gun of the shooter, order it scored a "lost bird"; or if satisfied that the bird would have fallen, may order it scored a "dead bird"; or if in doubt, may order another bird to be shot at.

Rule 17.

LOST BIRD.

(a) If a bird that has been shot at perches or settles on the top of the boundary fence or any obstacle higher than the fence, it is to be scored a "lost bird."

(b) A bird once out of bounds shall be scored "lost bird."

(c) If after shooting a bird down with the first barrel, the shooter does not desire to use his second barrel, he shall order the bird gathered, and should he afterwards fire at it, the bird shall be scored "lost" and the shooter fined Five Dollars.

Rule 18.

GATHERING.

(a) Opening the gun or turning from the score shall be construed as an order to gather.

(b) As soon as a bird touches the ground after the shooter has discharged his second barrel at

it, or has opened his gun after discharging his first barrel, the dog will be let loose to retrieve.

(c) Should the dog be released before the bird touches the ground after the second barrel has been fired, and chase the bird out of bounds, the Referee shall declare it a "no bird."

(d) A bird once in the dog's mouth shall be scored a "dead bird."

(e) A bird which escapes through an opening in the fence shall be declared "no bird."

The spaces left for the trappers and the shooters to walk through the fence shall be considered openings within the meaning of this rule.

(f) Shooter shall have the option to call dog at any time.

Rule 19.

SHOT MARKS.

When a bird has been gathered that in the opinion of any member has not been hit, he shall have the right to call for "shot marks." The Referee shall order it scored a "lost bird" if no shot marks can be found upon plucking the bird, notwithstanding he may have called it a "good bird" when gathered. But should shot marks be found upon the bird the challenger shall be fined One Dollar.

Rule 20.

TIES.

In the regular Club handicap shoots, and in all sweepstakes, "ties" shall be shot off "miss and out" unless otherwise provided.

Rule 21.

SWEEPSTAKES.

(a) Sweepstakes shall be open to all; members not in sweepstakes shall use another ground.

(b) The Club claims 10 per cent. of all sweeps except on Private Days.

Rule 22.

REFEREE.

The Referee's decision shall be final upon all questions of fact.

Should a decision of the Referee be disputed upon a question of the construction of these rules, a protest may be lodged with the Referee before the next shot is fired.

This protest shall be reduced to writing by the person making it, stating the decision, how it was made, and his reasons for alleging the Referee to be wrong.

That copies of this protest shall be sent to the Referee and to the Secretary of the Club within

forty-eight hours. The Secretary shall present the protest to the Board of Governors at their next meeting.

Rule 23.

RULES.

With the Board of Governors shall rest the interpretation of these rules.

Rule 24.

No re-entries allowed in sweeps except by unanimous consent.

Rule 25.

Any wounded bird, no matter where it may fall or alight, shall be instantly killed. The Referee shall see that this rule is rigidly enforced.

Rule 26.

FINES.

The following fines shall be rigidly enforced at all times :

Section A.

1. Pointing a gun at anyone, Ten Dollars.
2. Shooting at stray pigeons, Ten Dollars.
3. Shooting a gun without permission of Referee, except when at score, Five Dollars.

4. Approaching or leaving the score with a loaded gun, or turning from the score with a loaded or empty shell in the gun, Five Dollars.

5. While at the score, shooter must not close his gun while trapper is in the field; fine for this offense, Two Dollars.

6. Any member found using shot larger than No. 5 will be fined Twenty-five Dollars, and suspended for thirty days.

Section B.

Overloading, Rule 3.

On called bird, Rule 10 (a).

Order to gather, Rule 17 (c).

Shot marks, Rule 19.

A bird shot at after it has passed the danger flags shall be scored "lost," and the shooter shall be fined Five Dollars.

If after shooting a bird down with the first barrel, the shooter does not desire to use his second barrel, he shall order the bird gathered, and should he afterwards fire at it, the bird shall be scored "lost" and the shooter fined Five Dollars.

All fines are payable on the shooting ground to the Treasurer, or any officer of the Club, before shooter is allowed to shoot again.

RIVERTON GUN CLUB

Magautrap Shooting Rules.

A GUN SHALL BE BREECH-LOADER, NO
LARGER THAN 12 GAUGE.

Rule I.

SECTION 1. A referee, scorer and puller shall be appointed, and their acts shall be official and final.

SEC. 2. The referee shall have full charge of the traps, settle all disputed points, call "dead" for a broken, and "lost" for a missed target.

SEC. 3. The scorer shall keep a careful and accurate score.

SEC. 4. The puller shall promptly pull the trap, the instant the shooter calls "pull."

Rule II.

SECTION 1. The Magautrap shall be set in a pit properly screened, and the shooting scores laid out in a segment of a circle with a radius of 16 yards. The scores shall be 5 yards apart, and numbered from No. 1, on the left, to No. 5 on the right.

SEC. 2. The Magautrap shall be set to throw targets a distance of not less than 40 yards or more than 60 yards, so that the elevation of the target in its flight at a distance of 10 yards from the trap shall not be less than 6 feet or more than 12 feet from the ground.

SEC. 3. If, for any reason, after the traps have been properly adjusted, the target should not fly the proper height or distance, it shall be considered a fair target—provided it flies high enough and far enough, in the opinion of the referee, to offer a fair shot to the contestant.

SEC. 4. The trapper shall run the trap at a regular rate of speed as indicated by the speed indicator, and the referee shall see that he does so.

SEC. 5. All shooting shall be at unknown angles.

Rule III.

In single target shooting, the rise shall be 16 yards.

In double target shooting, if expert traps are used, the rise shall be 14 yards.

Rule IV.

Charge of powder unlimited. Charge of shot shall not exceed $1\frac{1}{4}$ ounce American Association

or Dixon's measure, struck. Any shooter using a larger quantity of shot shall forfeit his entrance and right in the match, unless in the opinion of the referee he has not wilfully violated this rule, in which case his entrance shall be refunded, but his score shall not be recorded.

Rule V.

A shooter must not, in any case, load his gun until in position at the score.

Rule VI.

The gun may be held in any position the shooter may adopt.

Rule VII.

All shooting shall be class shooting, unless otherwise stated by the management.

Rule VIII.

A target to be scored "dead" must have a perceptible piece broken from it while in the air. Dust shall not be considered a "perceptible piece."

Rule IX.

The shooter shall be allowed another target for the following reasons:

First. For a target broken in the trap, provided the shooter does not accept a piece.

Second. For any defect in gun or load, causing a miss-fire. (Neglecting to break far enough to cock it shall not be considered a defect in the gun.)

Third. If the puller pulls the trap before, or any noticeable interval after the shooter calls "pull," provided the shooter does not accept the target.

Fourth. If the puller pulls two targets at one time, provided the shooter does not accept either one.

Rule X.

If the shooter fails to adjust the safety, load or cock his gun, or pulls the wrong trigger, the target shall be scored lost.

Rule XI.

All Club events shall be shot under rapid fire system.

Rule XII.

In rapid fire shooting, squads of five men shall be formed. Contestants will shoot in rotation, from one to five, and each one shall shoot at two Blue Rocks in a ten, three in a fifteen, four

in a twenty and five in a twenty-five bird event, and then all shall move up one position. In this way each contestant shall shoot at an equal number of Blue Rocks from each of the different positions.

Rule XIII.

SECTION 1. In single and double bird shooting, all angles shall be unknown.

SEC. 2. A shooter can insist on perfect targets. If he shoots at a pair and one or both are broken in the trap, the result must be scored. If both targets are broken with one barrel it shall be "both dead."

SEC. 3. If the second barrel is discharged accidentally, it shall be "no targets."

Rule XIV.

In case of ties, they will be shot miss and out.

Rule XV.

All safety rules in live birds cover the clay bird rules.

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