

Pistol Range Construction Update

The OKC Gun Club Board is happy to announce the construction activity at the pistol range (formerly referred to as the bullseye range) has been completed and the range is now fully open.

The slight name change is intended to emphasize this range has never been limited to precision pistol competitions, but rather is available for training events and member's general use and enjoyment. Located directly north of the main clubhouse, its proximity to our largest meeting room makes this the perfect location for hosting training activities and other special events. Be sure to always check the club calendar before you arrive.

Members driving past the range for many months have seen the massive earth works of the main berm and the concrete wall forming the new west side berm. The new range was designed to accommodate the same precision pistol matches supported at the previous range, however the turning targets at 25 yards have been relocated underground. By moving the 25-yard target line underground we now allow target holders to be placed at any distance on the range floor and not just 25 or 50 yards. We believe that most members shooting handguns desire targets a lot closer than 25 yards, so this represents a significant change from the old range rules. All shooting (except for officially sanctioned events such as training courses) shall still be done from under the covered firing line behind the bench.

As with all our ranges, it is very important that all bullets impact the rear main berm and never the floor of the range. One steel plate has been installed at the center of the main berm for those who wish to try their hand at a 12" plate at 50 yards. When you stop by to enjoy our newest reconstructed range please take a little time to familiarize yourself with the new rules posted there.

As before, this range is still restricted to handguns only (except for officially sanctioned events such as training courses).

Pistol Range - RULES

- 1. Read and obey range rules while using this range. You are responsible for knowing these rules! Contact club official if clarification is needed.**
- 2. Safety is paramount in all activities conducted on this range.**
 - ALWAYS** keep firearm pointed in a safe direction
 - ALWAYS** keep your finger off the trigger until you are ready to fire
 - ALWAYS** keep your firearm unloaded until ready to use
- 3. NEVER** handle firearm while someone is downrange.
- 4. Eye and ear protection is REQUIRED** when on or near this range.
- 5. All shooting must be from established firing line - No shooting forward of the bench except for approved and sanctioned events.**
- 6. All rounds must impact the rear earthen berm - no firing shall ever be directed towards the side berm or wall or the range floor. No targets shall be placed on or near the ground. Use a target stand.**
- 7. When two or more people are utilizing this range, one must act as Range Safety Officer.**
- 8. Any person at any time is authorized to declare "Cease Fire" for an actual or anticipated safety issue. Upon "Cease Fire," all firing is to stop immediately.**
- 9. Only handguns are permitted to be used on this range except for approved and sanctioned events. Handguns firing centerfire rifle cartridges (such as .223) are prohibited.**
- 10. All firearms must remain unloaded with actions open and reasonably visible when not in use.**
- 11. Explosives, explosive targets, armor piercing, incendiary or tracer rounds are prohibited on this range.**
- 12. The turning target mechanism (located in trench) is for sanctioned event/training use only.**
- 13. No makeshift targets are to be placed on the ground - no cans, bottles, etc.**
- 14. Members may bring their own targets / target frames and steel targets. (Steel must be 7 yards or more from firing line and high enough that misses impact the rear berm).**
- 15. Club target frames shall not be removed from the range. Members should bring their own sticks and targets.**
- 16. This is your club and a volunteer-operated facility! Please clean-up range after each use!**

