

Phantom Skeet Club Membership Application

Date: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone: Home/Cell/Work (Circle One) _____

*Email: _____

Membership Dates: Begins: _____ Ends: _____

Status (Check One): Active Duty ___ Retired Military ___ DOD Civilian ___

New Member ___ Renewal ___ Amount Paid: \$ _____

*The primary method of communication to contact club members will be via Email. PLEASE ensure your Email address is correct and LEGIBLE.

BOARD MEMBER APPROVAL: _____

PHANTOM SKEET CLUB RANGE SAFETY BRIEF

It will be the responsibility of all Phantom Skeet Club members and their guests using the club's ranges to adhere with the following rules, procedures and practices. Failure to do so, could result in permanent expulsion from the range.

GENERAL RULES AND PAPERWORK

A trained Range Safety Officer (RSO) will open the range, be present for any shooting, and will close the range, all in accordance with separate RSO procedures. Only persons properly trained may open, operate, or close the range or its machines. The RSO shall be the focal point of range operations, and their commands will be followed by all present on the facility.

1. All persons within the confines of the facility will display a Guest or Membership Badge in a clearly visible manner on the front of their person to include the front of the hat. Possession of this badge certifies that the member or guest has read and agrees to abide by all range rules, and has signed a current Agreement and Release of Liability Form on file.
2. Only authorized club members and their occasional guest are authorized to use the club facilities. Guests must be accompanied by a member. Anyone observing a person without a guest or member club badge will immediately direct them to the on duty RSO.
3. Firearms allowed: **ONLY SHOTGUNS UTILIZING 7.5 LEAD SHOT OR SMALLER** will be utilized on the ranges or patterning area. **ABSOLUTELY NO STEEL, SLUGS OR ANY RIFLE/PISTOL SHOOTING WILL BE ALLOWED ON THIS FACILITY.**
4. Fire at authorized targets only. Firing at cans, bottles, exploders etc. is strictly prohibited. Ensure that all projectiles impact designated areas and stay within the established range safety limits.
5. Member and guests must never walk in front of the low house windows when open and being operated to prevent injury in the accidental release of a target. No members are authorized to enter any High or Low House or to load clay throwers unless specifically authorized and trained in proper safety procedures.
6. No member, unless specifically authorized by a Club Officer will perform adjustment or maintenance of any Clay Target Thrower.
7. Archery practice is allowed where targets have been set up.
8. Guns will be made safe and firing positions vacated if any person executes the **"CEASE FIRE"** command for any reason.
9. Anyone observing a vehicle or person on Perimeter Road, approaching beyond the downrange area, or stopped at the flashing red lights waiting for clearance to cross, or actually crossing, shall immediately shout the command **"CEASE FIRE"** and ensure RSO and shooters are aware. Shooting will not resume until RSO gives the **ALL CLEAR.**
10. Any club member or guest observing an unsafe act or condition involving firearms, bows or range operations, is required as a condition of range use and membership to immediately bring the condition to the attention of all present and cease all range activities. Upon correction of the unsafe activity, and approval of the RSO, range operations may proceed.
11. Spectators, other than designated coaches will not enter the Skeet Range while shooting is being conducted.
12. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the club property. No person shall be permitted on these ranges when impaired or otherwise under the influence of alcohol or any other substance.
13. Horseplay of any sort is prohibited. Any person violating this rule, after receiving one verbal warning, shall be subject to ejection from the range property.

14. Eye and hearing protection will be worn while on the range or sitting in covered gazebos or closer and shooting operations are occurring.
15. Shotguns must be unloaded and actions open at all times except when standing on the shooting station ready to shoot. Over/Under and side-by-side shotguns can be stored unloaded with actions closed, only when placed in a gun rack. Once removed from the gun rack, their actions must be opened immediately.
16. Shotgun breech shall remain open upon entering and departing range shooting positions. They will remain open until the shooter takes a shooting position upon his/her turn to shoot.
17. Ammunition will only be loaded into any gun when the shooter is correctly positioned in a firing position. No more than two shells will be loaded at one time.
18. When occupying firing positions, shooters will keep their shotguns pointed safely down range. Shotguns shall be safely pointed towards the ground or skyward when waiting to shoot or passing behind other shooters upon changing of stations.
19. No person shall attempt to retrieve expended shotgun cases (hulls) until all shooting has ceased and the range and firing lines have been cleared. It is the responsibility of each shooter to police their own expended hulls.
20. Basic gun safety rules will be followed, including:
 - a. ALWAYS keep the gun pointed in a safe direction—even if you are certain, it is unloaded
 - b. ALWAYS keep your finger off of the trigger until ready to shoot.
 - c. ALWAYS keep the gun unloaded until it is ready to be used.
 - d. Don't rely on your gun's "SAFETY"—ALWAYS assume a gun could fire by mistake.
 - e. Be sure of your target and what is beyond it.
 - f. Use correct ammunition, and inspect each round before you put it in your firearm.
 - g. If your gun fails to fire when the trigger is pulled. HANDLE WITH CARE! KEEP IT POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION until the malfunction is cleared.
 - h. Be sure barrel is clear of obstructions before shooting. Be alert for signs of ammunition malfunction, and "off" sound or "light recoil" when it is fired. Do not load another round in the chamber until you are sure the barrel and chamber are clear.
 - i. Be familiar with how your gun functions. If you are not certain of how to unload, load and safely operated it, ask for instruction prior to attempted use.
 - j. Wherever you handle any firearm, or hand it to someone, always open the action and visually check the chamber to ensure it is completely unloaded.
 - k. Always wear eye and ear protection.

I have read and understand this Safety Brief and will comply with all Club Rules. I also understand that failure to do so, could constitute permanent expulsion from the facility and Phantom Skeet Club.

Printed name of Guest or Member

Signature

Date

PHANTOM SKEET CLUB

A non-profit 501(c)(7) Social Organization

This is a private organization. It is not part of the Department of Defense or any of its components and has no governmental status.

Mailing address: PO Box 1070, Litchfield Park, AZ 85340

AGREEMENT AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Release executed on (Date) _____ Print Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

I, (printed name) _____ hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to participate or be a spectator in the sport of Skeet or Archery Shooting activities conducted on the grounds of the Phantom Skeet Club located on Luke Air Force Base, AZ, at 6150 N. Alsup Rd, Glendale, AZ 85309 and that these grounds will be used for the shooting of Clay Targets with loaded firearms under the accepted rules for Skeet Shooting as adopted by the National Skeet Shooting Association. I am also aware that the Phantom Skeet Club has adopted safety rules which are posted and agree to abide by these rules. Failure to do so will constitute negligence on my part.

I am aware that Skeet Shooting activities involved live guns and ammunition, and I am **voluntarily** participating or watching these activities with knowledge and appreciation of the dangers inherent with this sport, and hereby agree to accept any and all risks of property damage, injury, or death. **I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT THIS AGREEMENT IS IN EFFECT FOR ONE YEAR FROM THE DATE OF SIGNING.**

INITIALS: _____

As **LAWFUL CONSIDERATION** for being permitted to participate in these activities and use these facilities, I agree that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, and assigns, **WILL NOT MAKE A CLAIM AGAINST, SUE, ATTACH THE PROPERTY OF, OR PROSECUTE PROPERTY OWNERS, AGENTS AND AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, NAMELY THE U.S. GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE OR LUKE AIR FORCE BASE FOR INJURY TO MY PERSON OR DAMAGE TO MY PROPERTY RESULTING FROM THE PASSIVE OR ACTIVE NEGLIGENCE OR OTHER ACTS HOWEVER CAUSED**, by an agent, as a result of any participation in any of the activities conducted on the grounds listed above.

In addition, I hereby **RELEASE AND DISCHARGE PROPERTY OWNERS, ITS AFFILIATED ORGANIZATIONS, OFFICERS, DIRECTORS, MEMBERS**, from all actions, claims, or demands that I, my heirs, distributes, guardians, legal representatives, of assignees, now have or may in the future have for an injury to my person or damage to my property resulting from my participation in Skeet or Archery Shooting on the grounds listed. **I FURTHER AGREE THAT IF I CAUSE A LEGAL ACTION AGAINST THE PHANTOM SKEET CLUB OR ITS MEMBERS, THAT SUCH ACTION WILL NOT EXCEED A COMPENSATION IN EXCESS OF THE ASSETS OF THE CLUB AND/OR IS MAXIMUM LIMIT OF LIABILITY INSURANCE AND SUCH ACTION WILL NOT BE BROUGHT AGAINST AN INDIVIDUAL OFFICER OR MEMBER OF THE CLUB.**

Further, I hereby agree to **COMPENSATE OR REIMBURSE** property owners, affiliates, members of any organization for any claims brought against them for the property damage or personal injury or death which arise as a result of my passive or active negligence or other act(s) while participating in the activities in which I am involved.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS AGREEMENT AND FULLY UNDERSTAND ITS CONTENTS. I AM AWARE THAT THIS IS A RELEASE OF LIABILITY AND CONTRACT BETWEEN MYSELF, LAND OWNERS, PHANTOM SKEET CLUB, AND OTHER ORGANIZATIONS AFFILIATED WITH THE SPORT OF SKEET AND ARCHERY SHOOTING. I HAVE SIGNED THIS OF MY OWN FREEE WILL, FOR MYSELF AND FOR ANYONE WHOM I AM GUARDIAN OR PARENT OF WHO IS UNDER 18 YEARS OF AGE.

Signature: _____

Name of Minors: _____
