

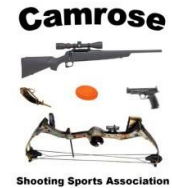
Camrose



Shooting Sports Association

Members Orientation an Range Rules

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Introduction

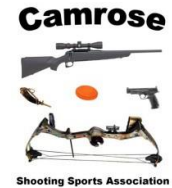
Under the Firearms Act there is the Shooting Club and Shooting Range Regulations (SCSR). It requires Safety Training for all range users.

Safety Training

- 7. (1) The operator of a shooting range shall ensure that every person who indicates an intention to use the shooting range for the first time is informed of the safety rules used at that shooting range.*
- (2) No person may use a shooting range for the first time without having received the information referred to in subsection (1).*

The purpose of this presentation is to ensure the club is in compliance with the law and to provide members with an orientation so they are familiar with the range layout, usages, and procedures.

Welcome to the Camrose Shooting Range



!!! You are required to read the entire Range Orientation. !!!

The instructions and rules laid out in this document are crucial to provide you and your fellow range users, with a safe environment to practice your shooting sport.

Disregarding, or not knowing this instructions and rules, can and will result in a warning, suspension or permanent cancellation of your membership privileges.

Always remember Range Membership is a Privilege.

Hours of Operation - outdoor ranges



The hours of shooting are daylight hours;

Monday to Saturday no earlier than 8 AM to dusk, no later than 10 PM;

Sunday no earlier than 10 AM to dusk, no later than 10 PM.

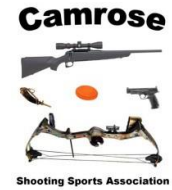
The gate is only operational throughout following hours.

- Mondays to Saturdays 7:30 am until 10:30 pm
- Sundays, 9:30 am until 10:30 pm
- after 10:30 pm the gate will not open.

On occasion the ranges may be rented to other groups. When there is a range booking, CSSA members are NOT allowed to use that particular range(s) during the booking time.

Check the club web site for range rentals and events.

Gate



You should find the gate closed. Use your swipe card, that you were given when you bought the membership.

If there is problems with the gate, contact:
Werner Wick
(780) 387-1340, leave message
or text.

There is a sign inside the gate with other contacts as well. In case you get locked in, due to power failure or malfunction.

Gate lock



IMPORTANT: Swipe your card every time you enter, and when you leave the range. Even if the gate is open, due to the fact that an other member just accessed, or left the range in front of you.

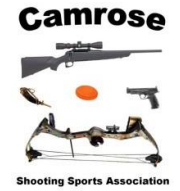
If you don't, your card may not let you access or leave the range, the next time you try to use the card.

The keypad /cardreader, is located to the left side of the gate.

If you have an access card, place it flat on the screen below the keypad.

If you have been provided with an access code, enter it on the keypad then press #.

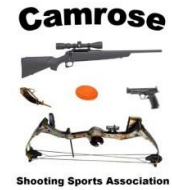
Sign



Flip the sign up to warn anybody coming after you that the range is in use.



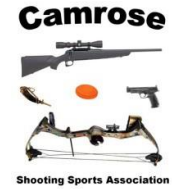
Archery Range



As you drive in on your right you will see the archery range. There are targets laid out at different distance for you to practice with.

Do NOT use any broad-tip arrows.

Archery Range - shooting position

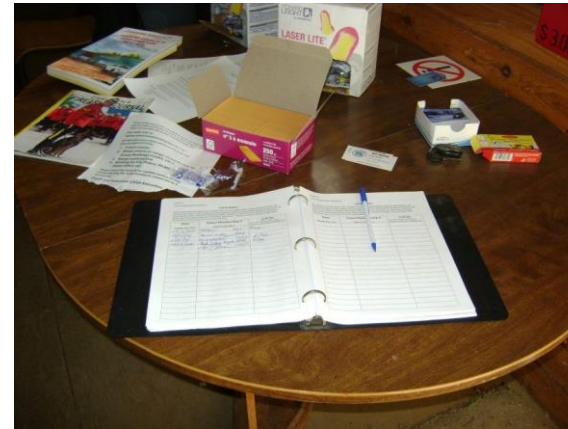
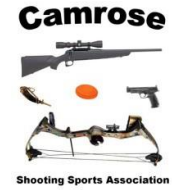


This is the firing line for the archery range.

You will note that on the right side of the archery range we have installed a wall so you won't accidentally shoot any incoming vehicles.

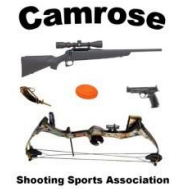
You can park your vehicle behind you or in the field on the right side of this picture.

Club House - sign in



Only users **with** guests, of any of our ranges are required to sign in. Just inside the clubhouse door you will see the sign-in register. As of Jan 2018, members **WITHOUT** guests will **NOT** need to sign the book. You will be electronically recorded when you access and leave the range.

Guest



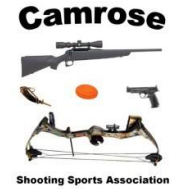
Members may bring guests to the ranges. A maximum of three guest visits is permitted for any individual. After that they have to buy a club membership.

The members are responsible for briefing their guests on the Range Safety Handbook and ensuring compliance with the rules. A copy of the Range Safety Handbook should be found in the club house. It is also posted on the 50m range plus our website.

Guests are under direct supervision of a member, shooting one at a time, and occupying only one shooting position on the 100m range.

Parents or guardians who let their children shoot, have to be within arms reach of them, as long as they handle any firearm!

Club House - Ski Club



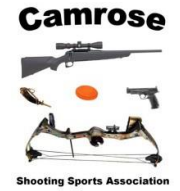
The Camrose Ski Club members are only authorized to use to use their range and club house.

If they wish to shoot at the Camrose Shooting Sports Association (CSSA) ranges they must join CSSA or rent our facilities.



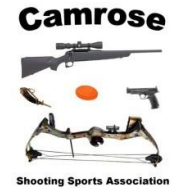
Camrose Ski Club Clubhouse and range area.

Club House



Make sure you close the door to the club house when you exit.

Firearms

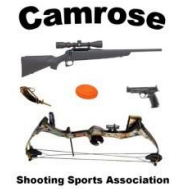


Members can use legally owned non prohibited firearms at our ranges. Maximum caliber 338 Lapua.

Members of law enforcement, military and security agencies are not allowed to bring any service firearms which are currently prohibited from use by the general Canadian public while shooting as a member of CSSA. Leave your AR-15 at work, as its not allowed on our range as you are shooting as a civilian under our membership. Exception is when your agency is using our ranges for scheduled firearms qualification of its members.

Individual self-practice or unscheduled group practice by law enforcement, military or security agency members is not an exemption to this rule.

Ammunition



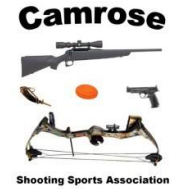
Ammunition loaded with lead or jacketed lead bullets (most common in North America) is acceptable.

Most military surplus ammunition either rifle or pistol from China or the former Soviet Union and its former satellite states including but not limited to Poland, Czech Republic, Ukraine etc. use ammunition with steel penetrator cores in the bullet construction. Use of this ammunition is prohibited at our range.

Shotgun slugs are allowed on the rifle range. Buckshot and or lead or steel shot hunting or target loads are prohibited from being used on the rifle and pistol ranges. See the guys on Sundays 1:00 pm at the skeet range if you want to shoot clay targets - check the events calendar for scheduled shooting dates at the shotgun ranges.

Skeet and trap ranges shots require shells loaded with lead shot no larger than size #7 1/2 is allowed.

Carrying your firearm



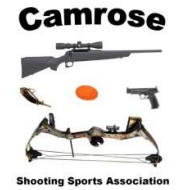
When you carry your rifle or shotgun from or to your vehicle to the range make sure you control the muzzle.

People do not like to have firearms pointed at them.

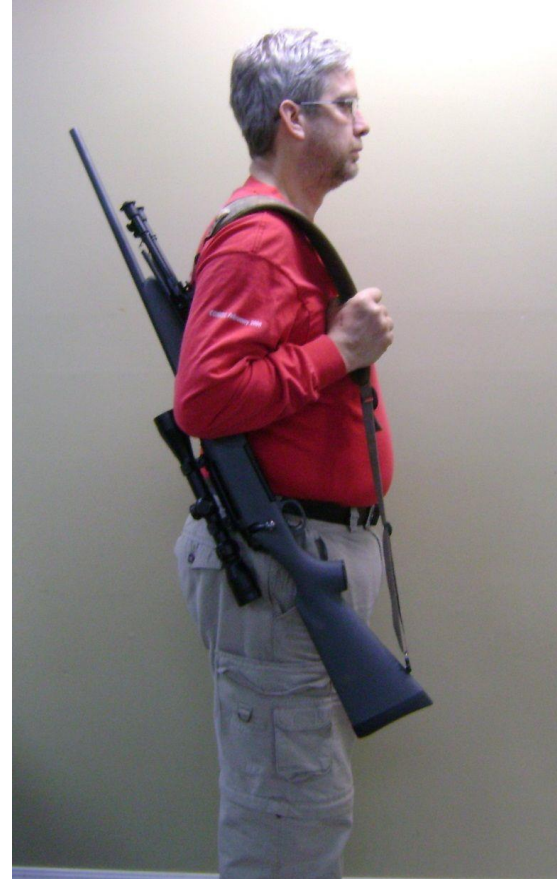
It is preferable that you carry your firearm in a gun case. If the firearm is in a case this method of carry would be acceptable.



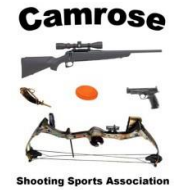
Carrying your firearm



If the gun is not in a case point the muzzle upwards. If possible have the action open.

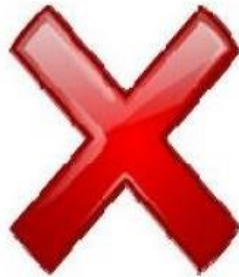


Carrying your firearm

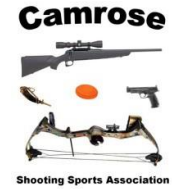


Carrying your firearm this way from the car is NOT acceptable. The bolt is closed and you can easily point the firearm at someone.

Prohibited devices are not allowed on this range.



100 yard range



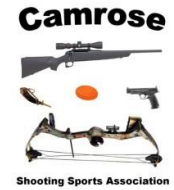
The 100m range is for rifles and pistol use. Shotguns can only be used on this range with slug ammunition.

Make sure to put up the range flag.
The last person to leave the range is to lower the flag.

Working from left to right are bay 1 to 5 for rifle. You have targets at 50m and 100m. Bay 6 is a rifle bay with a 100m target. Bay 7 - 10 are rifle bays with targets at 25m & 50m.

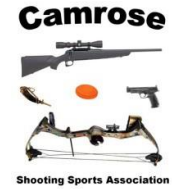
Bay 11 to 22 are for pistol shooting only. You have targets at distances from 10m to 50m.

Range Rules - Read them



Beside bay 10 you will find a bulletin board. Take a few minutes to read the Range Safety Handbook (range rules) before using the range.

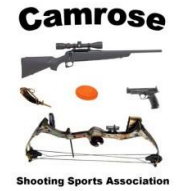
Range Rules – Safety Concerns



Encourage any member to report observed safety and range rule concerns as follows:

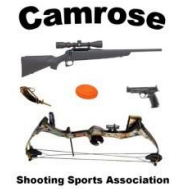
1. Email what you observed (the act) to treasurer@camroreshootingsports.ca
2. Report where you observed the act example: 100m or 50m position, handgun/pistol positions.
3. Take a picture of the members vehicle from the rear so we can identify the vehicle make, colour and license plate if possible.
4. Please included the date and approximate time you observed the act.
5. Your name and contact information are strictly confidential will not be disclosed.

100 yard range - bay 1 to 5



This is a view of rifle bays 1 to 5.

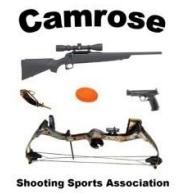
100 yard range - bay 7 - 10



This picture was taken in bay 6 looking towards bays 7 - 22.

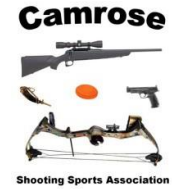
On the left you will see a red metal box. This is the dud box. If you have any defective ammunition put it in the dud box.

100 yard range - bay 11 - 22



These are the pistols bays number 11 to 22.

Uncasing your firearm - rifles

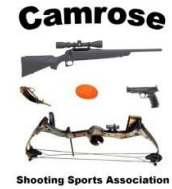


When you uncase your firearm make sure it is facing down range towards the targets when you open the box.

Open the action and **PROVE** the firearm safe.

Watch the muzzle and ensure you do **NOT** point the firearm at anyone.

PROVE



PROVE your firearms safe means:

P - Point your firearm in a safe direction.

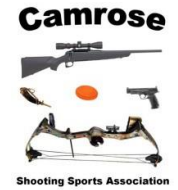
R - Remove all ammunition.

O - Observe the chamber.

V - Verify the feed path for ammunition, including the magazine.

E - Examine the bore for obstructions.

Uncasing your firearm - rifles

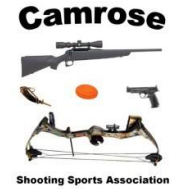


Leave the rifle on the table with the action open or stand it in the rifle racks provided with the action open.

Have **only one** rifle at a time on the bench. Rifles that are not used place in the provided gun racks.

Make sure you carry it with the muzzle up.

Uncasing your firearm - pistols



Handguns and other restricted firearms must be transported:

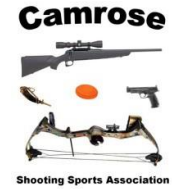
Unloaded

Inoperable

and in a locked opaque case.

You will also need a Authorization to Transport (ATT) permit.

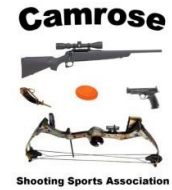
Uncasing your firearms - pistols



Put the gun case on the pistol shooting stand and open it up and remove your securing locking devices e.g. trigger locks. Then **PROVE** the firearms safe and put the firearms on the table top.

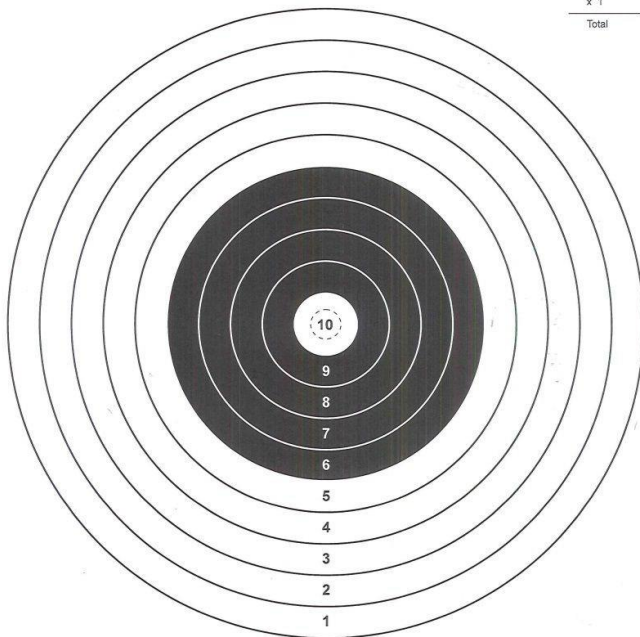
You have a storage shelf below where you can store extra firearms you are not using and the ammunition.

Paper targets



Competitors Name	
Scorer's Name	

20 YARD PISTOL



x 10
x 9
x 8
x 7
x 6
x 5
x 4
x 3
x 2
x 1
Total

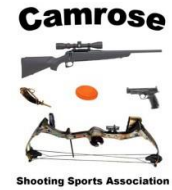
ONLY Paper targets are allowed at the range.
Make sure to bring your stapler or thumb
tacks with you.

Make sure you remove the targets from the
target boards when you are done.

Please put all old targets into the garbage can.



Target

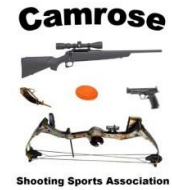


This is a picture of two 10m target stands. Only place a target on the target board area. The target on the left is the correct height, but projectiles will eventually hit the post in the background.

Shooting at the right target will cause you to shoot the range floor. This causes ricochets.

You will also end up shooting the target holders at 25m

Target



Post behind target



Ground baffle behind target



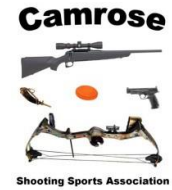
Clear to shoot



If you shoot at the intermediate ranges, 10 meter at the pistol range or 25m at the 50m range, use the individual target boards provided.

Make sure you place the target on the board, so you projectile, after it penetrated you target, does not hit any infrastructure other than the dirt berm. Remove individual target boards if they are behind your target.

Target



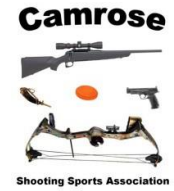
If the range is not busy you may place targets
on more than one shooting lane.

To shoot on multiple, you must change shooting tables.

!Do Not cross fire from one shooting lane into the next!

Only shoot at the target direct in front of you.

Metal targets

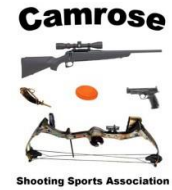


There is a steel gong at the 100m range, 50m range
and a gong on the 25m range.

Only shoot in the firing position immediately facing the gongs.

DO NOT CROSS FIRE!

Metal targets

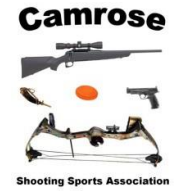


The use of metal targets other than existing gongs, is NOT allowed on our range as per our Range Approval from the Chief Firearm Office.

In addition if this type of target were to be used you would end up ricocheting rounds off the ground floor.



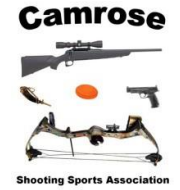
Other targets



No exploding targets, bouncing targets, glass jars, milk jugs or cans.

!Paper Targets Only!

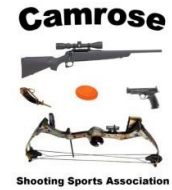
Targets bay 1 to 5



In rifle bays 1 to 5 you can shoot at 100m position only.

Never place any target on the range floor or attach them to the overhead baffles.

Target bay 1 to 5

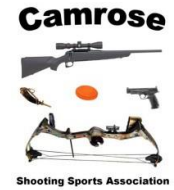


This is a view of the 100m target board from a rifle shooting bay.

Place the targets on the target board directly in front of your shooting bay. Do NOT post the targets on the target holder (the red painted wood).

When you are done shooting remove the targets and put them in the trash.

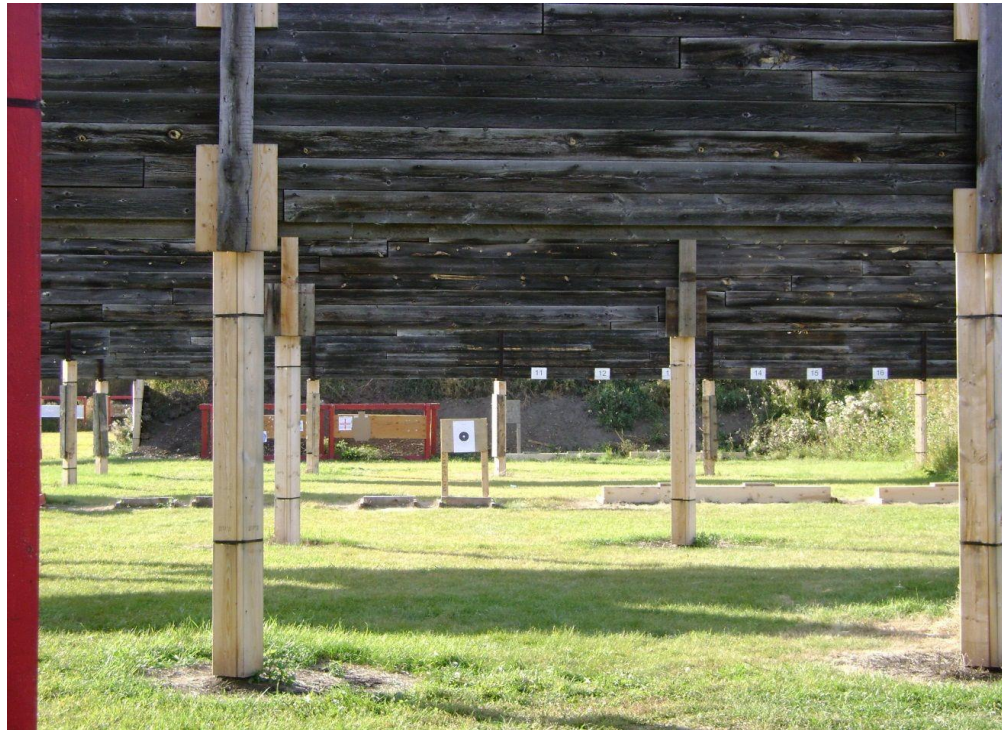
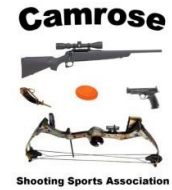
Targets bay 7 to 10



The 25m rifle targets are stored in the wooden box at the 25m position. The targets are build on a 1 x 4 frame and only should be used for 25m rifle use.



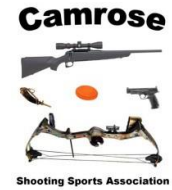
Targets bay 7 to 10



In this picture we are looking down the shooting alley that contains shooting bay 9 & 10. The 25m target is set up for bay 10. The 50m target is for bay 9.

Bay 9 should NOT attempt to shoot at the 25m target in bay 10. If you do you will hit the upright post further down range. This will damage the upright post and cause a ricochet.

Targets bay 11 to 22

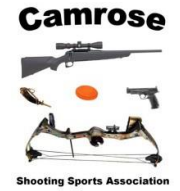


The shooting alleys in the pistol bays have three shooting position or bays in them. In this case shooting bay 11, 12 and 13.

Only place a target directly in front of your shooting bay. Position 11 is shooting at 10 yards. Position 12 is shooting at 25m. Position 13 is shooting at 50m.

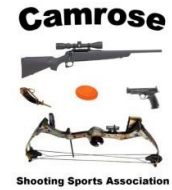
Do NOT crossfire at another target in the next bay.

Targets bay 11 to 22



Place the target boards into the target holder.

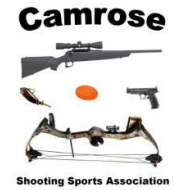
Targets bay 11 to 22



You are shooting in bay 12. Your target is the middle target. If you shoot at a target on the other two target boards you will shoot the upright post behind them.

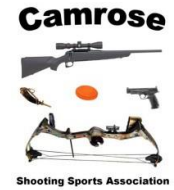
Move one shooting position to the right or left to shoot these outside targets.

Targets bay 11 to 22



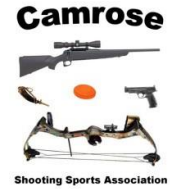
Individual target frames are stored just in front of bay 22. If you shoot up a target place it behind the wooden wall.

Targets bay 11 to 22



During the summer months, you can also place the individual target frames behind the shooting holder when not in use.

Targets bay 11 to 22



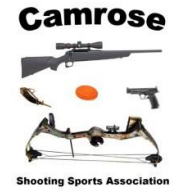
If you want to practice pistol shooting by doing holster draws, pivot you shooting bench sideways.

Holsters worn on the waist are allowed on the main pistol range. Drop, leg or shoulder holsters not allowed leave those at home. Those shooting Cowboy Action are allowed to have their holsters situated below the waist.

You must be stationary when you place your loaded handgun in your holster. No walking around with a loaded handgun and absolutely no moving to another position with a loaded handgun in your hand or holster.

Action Pistol Range is the only place allowed to shoot while moving.

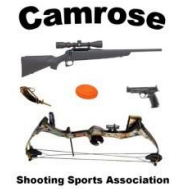
Shooting Positions - rifle



When shooting rifle it is preferable that you shoot from the sitting position.

You can shoot either free hand or rest the rifle on a sand bag.

Shooting Positions - rifle



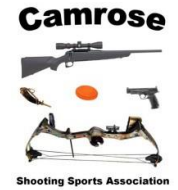
If you are shooting in the standing position we have found this creates more chances for ricochet and damage to aerial baffles. Shooting off-hand or standing, position yourself in between the shooting benches not behind or forward of the bench.

In bays 1 to 6 only shoot at targets at the 100m position.

For bays 7 to 10 only shoot at targets at the 50m position.

***You should only shoot in this position shooting slow-fire only.
NO RAPID FIRE!***

Shooting Positions - rifle

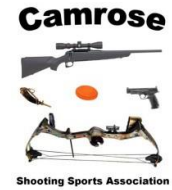


All rifles and shotgun must be fired with the butt of the firearm rested against your shoulder.



SHOOTING THIS WAY IS PROHIBITED!

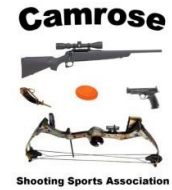
Shooting Shotguns



Shotguns can only be used on the 100m or 50m range with slug ammunition only.

It is recommended that you shoot shotguns from the bench shooting position only.

Shooting Position - Pistol

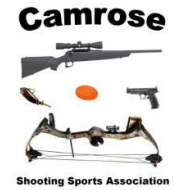


Pistol are to be shot from the standing shooting position only.

For shorter people shooting handguns make sure when you are shooting at the 10m target that you are not aiming upwards. If you are, you will hit the overhead baffles. Place the target lower on the target board.

If you are handicapped and must shoot from the sitting position do NOT shoot at a target at the 10m position. You will hit the overhead baffles.

Shooting Position - Pistol

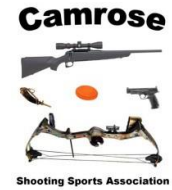


Do NOT rest your handgun on the table and shoot at the 10m target. You will be aiming upwards and your bullets will impact the overhead baffles and damage them.

Bylaw we must ensure that all bullets remain on the range property.



Shooting Position - Pistol

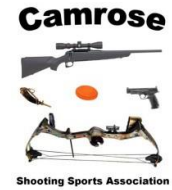


Shooting can only be done at the firing line e.g. under the roof on the concrete pad.

Shooting forward of the firing line is NOT permissible.



Shooting Handguns with shot shells

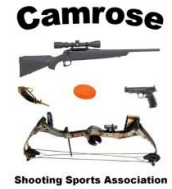


**Smith & Wesson
Governor Revolver**
.45ACP, .45 LC, .410ga



Some handguns are designed to be used with a variety of ammunition. If the handgun will shoot a shotgun shell it can only be used with slug ammunition.

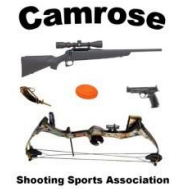
Hearing and eye protection



When shooting hearing protection is required. Earmuffs or ear plugs are acceptable.

Eye protection is recommended.

Supervision



Members and guest are responsible for ensuring they are in compliance with the Firearms Act, Criminal Code of Canada, and any other firearms related legislation when using firearms at the range.

Therefore any un-licensed individual may use firearms if they are under the **direct and immediate supervision** of a person who may lawfully possess the firearm.

So yes your kids can shoot but you must be within 1 meter or 3 feet of them at all times while they are handling a firearm.

You are responsible to supervise your children and pets when they are on the club property.



Drugs and Alcohol

The consumption of alcohol or being under the influence of alcohol, medication or drugs is prohibited while using the range.

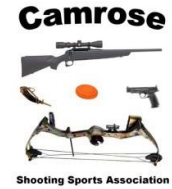


Personal conduct

We expect our members to act in a polite and respectful manner while at the range. Welcome other shooters and assist others where possible.

Abusive or foul language, harassment, horseplay, or unsafe act is unacceptable conduct, and will result in loss of club membership and possible lifetime ban.





Range Commands

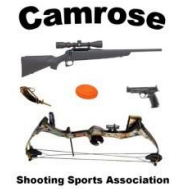
The basic range commands are:

Cease-fire: Unload your firearm, put them down and step back away from the firing line. Do not touch your firearm, no adjusting sights, repositioning firearms on the bench or removing firearms to/from the benches. No loading magazines etc. See the next few slides to explain cease-fire procedures.

The line is clear: You may now go forward and check your targets. **NO HANDLING of firearms is permitted.**

The range is active: Load and fire upon your own time, be sure to reinstall your hearing and eye protection.

Range Officer

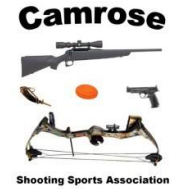


A Range Safety Officer (RSO) is an individual who is trained and appointed by the club. Unfortunately, we can not always have an RSO present when the ranges are active.

The law requires that if two or more people are shooting that someone needs to be the Range Officer (RO). So, decide among yourself who will be the Range Officer. The Range Officer should give the range commands and ensure all firearms are open and empty before allowing shooters to go downrange.

Members present are to coordinate a time for a mutual cease fire amongst themselves to change targets, all applicable range rules apply.

Cease fire for rifles



Make sure that all actions are open and any detachable magazines have been removed. Remove any remaining ammunition from box or tubular magazines.

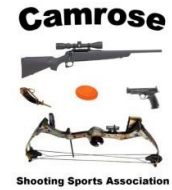
Shooter can put rifles in the rifle racks as long as the actions are open and detachable magazines are removed.

Cease-fire for pistols



These handguns are open, ammunition has been removed. This is how they **have** to be placed during a cease fire.

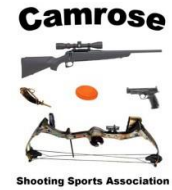
Cease-fire for pistols



These handguns are closed. Therefore they are considered loaded. During a cease-fire get the handgun owner to open his firearms.

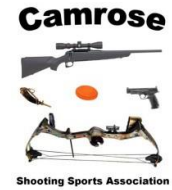
Unloaded firearms which have a trigger lock installed do NOT have to be open.

Cease-fire using a Holster



During a cease fire with a pistol you can leave it in the holster as long as the magazine is removed and the hammer is in the down position. Revolver must have remaining ammunition removed.

Housekeeping

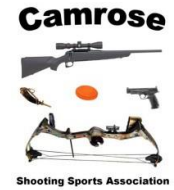


This is your club, keep it clean by practicing good housekeeping by:

- Shooting only approved targets e.g. no glass targets etc.
- Disposing of brass, hulls, spent casing, duds, etc. in proper containers.
- Removing all non paper targets and garbage at the end of the shooting session.
- Storing club equipment in the proper storage area after use. and
- Leaving the ranges neat and tidy for the next user.



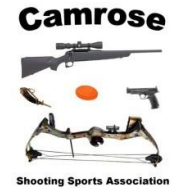
Dud ammunition



If you have any ammunition that does not work, put the DUD or defective ammunition in the DUD box.

Do NOT throw it in the empty case buckets.

Emergency



For serious medical incidents call 911. There is no phone at the range so you will have to use a cell phone. The land location is SE 21-46-20 W4. The nearest intersection is Township road 463 and Range Road 203.

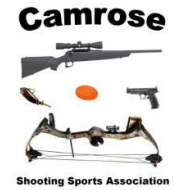
If the ambulance is called STOP ALL SHOOTING, tell all the shooters to unload their firearms and put them away in their vehicles. Send someone to the gate to meet the ambulance.

Should there be accident or incident at the range, no matter how minor you are required to contact the executive to report the incident.

For injuries caused by firearms we are required to contact the police and the Chief Firearms Officer.



Washroom

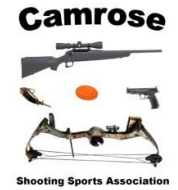


There are three washrooms behind the white sheds beside the club house.

Two washrooms are located on the Biathlon range.

The Skeet Range also has a washroom.

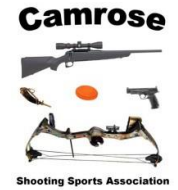
Biathlon range



The Biathlon range is operated by the Camrose Ski Club.

You must be a member of the Camrose Ski Club or their invited guest to use this range.

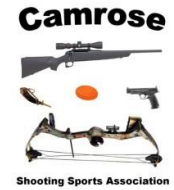
Trap range



In this picture you are looking north towards the skeet and trap range.

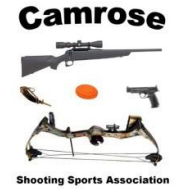
In this area only shotguns using 7 ½ or smaller shot can be used.

Trap range



This is the view of the trap range. The trap and skeet ranges can only be used on Thursday evening and Sunday afternoons only. Times posted on our website.

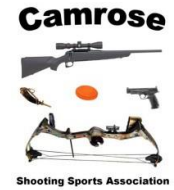
Danger Area



The skeet and trap range shoot eastwards towards the Lagoons. The shot can easily leave our property and land in the Lagoons.

This is why the trap and skeet ranges can only be used under supervision by the trap or skeet chair or their designate.

Skeet Range

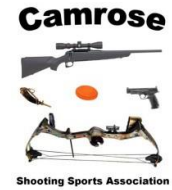


This is looking outwards from the center position of the skeet range. The trees are approximately 80m away.

On the other side of the trees is the lagoon.

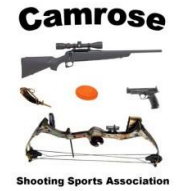
71/2 shot will travel at least 208m.

Action Pistol Ranges



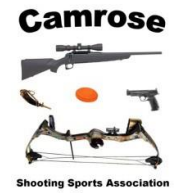
Action Pistol Ranges require a CSSA approved Range Safety Officer (RSO) to be present when these ranges are in use. Range are locked when not in use. Check the events calendar located on the main web page click About the CSSA to access the calendar for shooting times. Contact Jeff Luciw jbluciw@shaw.ca if this style of shooting interests you.

Skeet Range



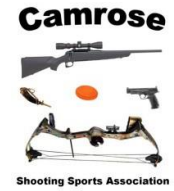
This is looking towards the high-house on the skeet range.

Skeet Range



This is looking towards the low-house on the skeet range.

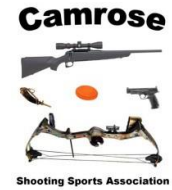
Gate



To leave the range
swipe your card every
time.

If not, the system
treats you as still on
the range and will not
let you in, the next
time you visit.

Indoor Range

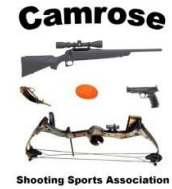


This was the Camrose Community Center. Located on the left side is the indoor range that can be used by CSSA members.

Monday nights is archery, Wednesday night is pistol/rifle shooting.

This occurs from October 1 to April 30 each year. See website for more details.

Indoor Range



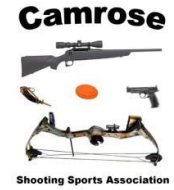
There is a City of Camrose Indoor Shooting Range Policy that governs how this range can be used. Read this policy before you use this range.

The indoor range can only be used under the supervision of a range safety officer.

Most pistol calibers are allowed.

Rifle shooting is for .22 rimfire caliber only.

Conclusion



Any question or comments?

Contact your treasurer

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