

2022 Sporting Clay League Rules and Information

Wild Marsh Sporting Clays

1. General Information:

Team League 5 – 8 shooters per team. Buddy League, 2 shooters per team. (subs are not allowed.)
500 targets, 10 rounds of 50 targets, April 5—August 28, 2022.

2. Fees:

Sporting clay league team, 5—8 shooters \$400.00. One fee includes up to 8 shooters. Sporting clay buddy league team, 2 shooters, \$125.00. One fee includes 2 shooters.

If you are on a league team that makes you a member, All league members also qualify for discounts on trap, 5 Stand, Rifle and Pistol range.

League member cost per round of 50 targets, \$19.00. Youth 17 yrs & under, \$10.00. League punch card, 10 rounds for \$180.00. Other shooting discounts include, 5 Stand & Trap, \$9.00 & Pistol/Rifle Ranges, \$6.00 or 10 for \$55.00.

3. League Shooting Schedule as follows:

Each round is 50 targets. Shoot two 50 target course in a league month which begins on Tuesdays.

*Rounds 1 & 2, April 5—May 15, 2 Courses

*Rounds 3 & 4, April 19—June 5, 2 Courses

*Rounds 5 & 6, June 1—July 10, 2 Course. **CLOSED JUNE 2, ST JUDE PRIVATE SHOOT.**

***NSCA SHOOT July 15-17, Wild Marsh Cup set up week. LEAGUE available but not suggested.**

*Rounds 7 & 8, June 7—July 31, 2 Courses

*Rounds 9 & 10, July 19—August 21, 2 Courses

League Team scores end August 21, 2022. **Individual make rounds open till Thursday August 25.**

League Banquet & Fun Shoot – Sunday August 28, 2022 NOTE: THE LEAGUE ROUNDS START AND END AS SCHEDULED DUE TO THE FACT WE CHANGE THE COURSES REGULARLY. THE END DATES CANNOT BE CHANGED. YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE TO KNOW THE SHOOT SCHEDULE FOR TOURNAMENTS AND DAYS CLOSED. *Schedule available at the clubhouse.

Wild Marsh reserves the right to modify this schedule if necessary.

4. Shooting Times:

Scheduled league nights, Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 12:00 PM – 8:00 PM or dusk, Other shooting times available are: Saturday & Sunday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM.

Last squad out on the weekends is 2:00 PM. We will close promptly as scheduled.

5. Scoring:

Each target must be marked with an X or 0, hit & loss. It will be up to the other teammates to call it out and verify hit or loss. A hit is a visible chip verified by one other shooter in your group. Once the shooting is concluded, your team must count and record the total score before handing it in to the management. Each team must have 5 posted scores each league round for team totals. If you miss a league round, you will be given a zero. However, you can shoot a makeup round later in the season to “requalify” for the league prizes.

Only league shooters completing all 10 rounds of league will qualify to win one of the \$100 bills or a \$500 gift card to Scheels All Sports. League party is Sunday August 28, 2022.

Re-Score:

Shooters can shoot each league round 4 times and keep your best score, but it must be shot in the scheduled time allowed. We recommend you shoot each 100 targets scheduled for score before attempting a rescore on either one. If you fail to post a score on time, you have an opportunity to do a make up round at a later scheduled time. Make up rounds only help you re-qualify for the participation drawings at the league banquet. They do not count for team score or individual awards.

6. Individual Competition:

Each shooter that completes all 10 rounds of league will compete for the Overall High Gun Award. Top 5 shooters shoot off for 1st—3rd prize money at the league banquet held on August 28, 2022. Awards will also be given for Rookie of the year, Ladies, Youth, Vet, Super Vet, Sr Super Vet and HOA.

7. Classes and point system:

The league is 10 rounds of 50 targets, for a total of 500 targets. The first 2 rounds will be shot against all the teams to determine what class your team will be placed in. Your complete team average score will be used for the purpose of placing teams. Once the teams are divided into classes, competition will begin and points awarded beginning with Round 1 and so on. Each team you beat for each league round, you receive 2 points, 1 point for a tie. The team with highest total points based on this method wins. If there are any ties, the teams involved will go head to head, starting with round 1 through round 10. If the tie is not broken, then we will do shooter against shooter, using the top 5 scores, awarding 1 point for each win for a possible 5 points per round.

8. Handicaps:

The handicap formula will be as follows:

Scratch is 44, and the maximum you can receive with handicap is 44.

Example: Score for round 1 is 40, round 2 is 38, average after 2 rounds is 39.

$44 - 39 = 5 \times .70\% = 3.5$ Add $40 + 3.5 = 43.5$ for round one, round 2 = $38 + 3.5 = 41.5$.

Handicap for round 3 is also 3.5. It will change as each consecutive round is scored using the running total average.

9. Shooting for Score:

You can shoot each league round up to 4 times and keep your best score. You must shoot each league round within the scheduled time allowed. If you miss a round you will have an opportunity to make up that round either in June or once again in August. The maximum group size will be 8 shooters or 8 rounds.

10. Clay Mate Card Readers

All Clay targets stations and disciplines have the Promatic Clay Readers. With these changes some of our Club policies have changed. When purchasing a round of sporting clays, we will give you a card with the 50 targets plus 10% extra for groups of 1—6 shooters. 8% for groups of 7 or more. That 8-10% is for possible “no birds” due to our equipment failure. We also allow gun malfunctions but no more than 2 per round of 50 clays. We do not allow you to shoot extra targets during a league round. If you wish to practice a certain station, you can purchase extra targets at the clubhouse. Show birds are also considered extra targets.

11. Gun/Shooter Malfunctions and “No Bird”:

Gun malfunctions will be limited to two per shooter per round of 50. After the 2nd malfunction the target attempted will be marked a loss. A gun malfunction has to do with your Gun and Ammunition. A “No Bird” has to do with trap machine or targets and will be called out as such. When a “No Bird” occurs for a report pair, shooters must re-shoot the targets, making an attempt at both targets. However, only the “No Bird” portion of the pattern will be score. The fair target of the pattern has been established, whether a hit or loss and must be scored as such. If it occurs for a pair or following pair, the whole pattern must be re-thrown and re-scored.

12. Sportsmanship and Shooters Ethics:

Wild Marsh clubs rules apply within the realm of good sportsmanship. UN-sportsman like conduct will not be tolerated and may result in a suspension. ALL Alcoholic beverages are prohibited before, during and in between shooting. Alcoholic beverages are prohibited on the shooting courses even if you are not shooting. Members help us out on this one. Safety is everyone's responsibility.

13. League Banquet Information:

The End of the Season league banquet/fun shoot will be held on Sunday August 28, 2022.

Dinner tickets will be available August 2, 2022 for a fee.

75 targets will be at a reduced price for all league members and your guests.

Award ceremony and prize drawings will take place after the dinner.

To qualify for one of the \$100 bills or a \$500 gift card you must be a league member, present at the banquet and have shot all 10 rounds of league.

14. Make up Rounds.

If for some reason you miss a scheduled league round, you have the opportunity to make it up on one of scheduled make up round weeks. There will be a 3 target penalty deducted from the posted score for that make up round. Your score will still count for your team and for the 10 rounds needed to qualify for the cash & gun drawings, but not for any trophy awards. Make up rounds will be posted on the bulletin board.

Questions or comments write, Email or call Debbie Mortensen, Club Manager.

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