

PISTOL RANGE

Crum Elbow Sportsmen's Association has transitioned to the use of portable target stands on the pistol range. The fixed target arrays with chicken wire have been removed. These portable target stands are only authorized to be used on the pistol range. They are NOT for use on the rifle range. Target stands must be returned to their appropriate place along the fence upon the conclusion of shooting. No target stands will be left out on the range. Distance markers have been placed on the far left and right sides of the range. These indicate yards from the firing line (white line or standing at the pistol bench).

There is a supply of 1x2 wood furring strips, plastic backers, metal binder clips and bags of gravel. The binder clips are used to hold the plastic backer to the furring strips. Staples (self supplied) can also be used but be mindful of exposed staples and the cutting/puncture risk associated with that. Paper targets (self supplied) can be taped or stapled to the plastic backer. The bags of gravel are used to weigh the base of the target stands to help prevent tipping over in windy weather. There are also a few preassembled furring strips and backer combos.

This combo is in a trial phase. Depending upon their longevity and usefulness, they may or may not be continued. Return all supplies to their respective area when finished. Please limit any damage to the wood and metal binder clips. (Hint: If you cannot repeatedly place your bullets on the paper target, your target may be too far away from you.)

As has been previously addressed, it is of extreme importance that ALL rounds fired must impact the earthen berm that is the backstop. Target height is crucial.

BULLETS CANNOT GO OVER THE BERM. This also means that bullets should not be gouging lines in the grass. Bullets impacting in the grass are at risk of ricochet if they strike a rock or other hard object. As we know, bullets don't miss. They always hit something. Let's all do our part to make sure they hit where we need them to. Please place your target at the correct height. (Reminder: basic safety rule - know your target and what's beyond it)

Any comments, concerns or questions can be addressed to PistolRange@CrumElbowSportsmen.com or any CESA Club Officers

Thank you for your cooperation.

