

CCFSA NEWSLETTER FALL 2017

Clinton County Farmers and Sportsmen Association

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



I have had the pleasure of serving as the President of CCFSA several times in the past. For the last two years, as president, I have had to deal with issues of courtesy, respect, and individuals not following our long-established club rules/policies. These types of issues never end well, and occasionally result in the loss of club members.

Our club rule book, under the heading of General Association Rules, Conduct says, "Abusive, obnoxious, unsportsmanlike conduct will not be tolerated. Conduct yourself in a safe and courteous manner, respecting the rights of members and neighbors."

Showing other people respect and being courteous to each other is a critical part of any good organization. Learning to respect other club members, their efforts, abilities, opinions, and quirks will help keep the club and you happy and successful.

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Here are a few ideas that that may help all of us to be more respectful and courteous at the club.

Show gratitude. Thank people for their assistance and their support on a regular basis. It's important to remember all the people who've helped you on your journey. Show respect by saying thanks. Even if there's not an obvious occasion for thanks, showing it regularly will mean a lot to people.

Compliment the achievements of others. When others are successful, draw attention to it and celebrate their ability and their achievement. Learn to recognize when other people put forth extra effort and achieve something and praise them for it with sincerity.

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Be sincere. While it's important to thank people and praise others, most people don't usually respect brown-nosing. Be genuine in your thanks and in showing your respect for other people's effort. Speak from the heart.

Do what you say you'll do. If you commit to an event or make plans with someone, come through on your end of the deal. Being reliable shows respect for people's time, and shows that you're making a special effort to be there for them. Respect other people's efforts by being on time, being prepared, and being enthusiastic.

Offer your assistance. Go out of your way to help people when it seems like they need it, especially if it isn't required of you. Volunteer to help to help setup or tear down shooting events or to help with club maintenance. Go above and beyond. Helping without being asked shows a tremendous amount of respect.

Respect the abilities of others. Offering too much help can sometimes be disrespectful. Sometimes, it's also smart to take a step back and let other people prove themselves and take care of manageable situations or problems on their own. Try to recognize when someone is capable of doing something on his or her own and mind your own business to show that person the respect he or she deserves.

Be a good listener. Practice active listening to show people that you have respect for their opinions and ideas.

Pick your battles. Sometimes it shows respect to speak up and voice your opinion, as a way of respecting the intelligence of others. On the other hand, sometimes it's better to hold back on your opinions and avoid unnecessary arguments that raise tempers. Showing respect Try softening your arguments the first time you bring something up. Show respect for their opinion by sharing your own and listening to their argument.

Don't judge people before you get to know them. Give people the benefit of the doubt, even people of whom you might have a bad first impression.

If you can't say anything nice...well, you know. Keep a lid on it.

Worry about your own backyard. Don't get mixed up in other peoples' business and create unnecessary enemies.

Reach out. Giving people you don't like the cold shoulder may be the easiest way to avoid confrontations, but it can also be cruel and rude where everyone likes to feel included. You don't have to be best friends, but respect people by including them.

See you on Range,
David Hoover
President, CCFSA

GENERAL ELECTIONS:

Once again, it's that time of the year. The CCFSA Board of Directors general elections will be starting in October until December 9. Each year 7 positions on the board are up for election plus any alternates or fill in positions that we are needing. Any person interested in running for a position on the board of directors need only to apply by sending in a brief bio and picture of yourself stating a little about yourself. The one requirement is that you have to be a member in good standing for at least one calendar year since joining the club and be of 18 years of age or older. The term is for 3 years.

If you are interested or have questions, please send a bio and picture to ccfsamembership@cinci.rr.com, or talk to one of the current board members.

Thank you

CCFSA Elections Committee

MEMBERSHIP:

The new gate is coming!

If you have not already seen the construction in the works or read about it, we are still in the process of putting in the new electronic gate for the Rifle/Pistol range. Access will be controlled by keypad entry now in place instead of having to get out of the car and manually open a lock. Exit from the range will also require a keypad entry. We have also installed a pedestrian gate that will allow for spectators of events and foot traffic in and out of the range area. The gate itself has been widened from 10 foot to 14 foot, and moved closer to the range building to allow for more space on the 200 yard range.

Each current member will have their own 5-digit gate code that will be matched off of their member ID number. The fifth digit (and in some cases more than one digit if your ID is less than 4 digits) will be a number based off of your last name. This will ensure that each person has a unique number and eliminate the need for gate code changes. All new members will be placed in the system on a monthly basis, being after the monthly board meetings when they are voted in.

The new gate is scheduled to go online soon. The construction portion of it is finished, all that is needed now is the final wiring and electrical hook-up and testing. Please watch the web-site, e-mail blasts and mail notifications for when it will be online and what your entry code will be and "how-to" instructions on using it.

As always, if you have any questions please e-mail me at ccfsamembership@cinci.rr.com

-Jon Moots

CCFSA Membership Director.

Safety Committee

For years we have simply relied on treating other members of the club with respect and in a courteous manner rather than implementing specific rules and regulations and until recently that has stood us in good stead. Unfortunately we have to start addressing some issues around the grounds and the first item on the list will be assigning a speed limit to the Rifle/Pistol range road. As most of the users of the range know, the road should be treated no differently than a parking lot. Sadly, recently a member exited the portable toilet and was almost hit by a passing vehicle – thankfully the word “almost” was operative. We also need to think about our young shooters who may not be seen stepping out from between vehicles. Last but not least we do have the dust issue in the summer months. In the past just a friendly mention was enough to redirect folks’ attention from “Hurry up” to “Safety first.” Now there are those (fortunately a small number) who say without a rule or a speed limit sign being posted we can’t enforce this. So be it then.

After several discussions of what that limit should be, we will be posting 10 MPH on the range. It will be permanently posted in the next few weeks.

Recently after an event, we found 50+ 5.56/ .223 live rounds and 40+ 9mm live rounds on the range. This will be discussed with the director who oversaw the event. We need to know as all event directors or persons responsible for an event do have the responsibility to police the ranges for live ammo. If you don’t reload you should really deposit any found ammo in the DUD box - we advise everyone not to shoot any ammo found on the range! Who really knows why the ammo was left there.

Safety is every member’s responsibility, whether you are on a range or using the facility for other recreational interests. The rules are put in place for everyone to follow and for everyone to enforce. Safety should be on everyone’s mind all the time. If you have a safety related issue that is on your mind, contact any director, match director, Range Safety Officer, or Safety Officer. Most of the time, especially weekends, you can find someone to fill this bill on-site. If you can’t find one on-site, give someone on the Safety Committee a call. You can find Don French (937)783-2762, Rick Siermann (513)314-5236, Steve Jarrell (937)382-7296, Dave Hoover (937)383-1226.

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Shaleigh Duncan and Baylee Deer practicing at CCFSA to get ready for the OAA 900 Round Shoot.



Shaleigh and Baylee shooting the 900 Round. They both did a awesome job! Keep up the good work girls.



Baylee Deer took 1st place at the 900 Round Shoot. She won Shooter of the Year. To be eligible to win Shooter of the Year, you must win 5 of the 7 competitions. She also won the Super Slam Award for winning all 7 competitions in 2017.



Introducing the next generation to Archery!!



Group photo 2017 Archers in the outdoors

Always check the online calendar for the latest scheduling information!

CCFSA Calendar of events

<http://www.localendar.com/public/ccfsa>

Rifle and Pistol Committee

The rifle and pistol committee has put a lot of time and energy into supporting the rifle and pistol shooting events this year. These events not only provide funds required for general club operation and range maintenance and improvements, but they are also the gateway through which many new members are first introduced to Clinton County Farmers' and Sportsmen's Association. This work has paid off, and despite not having a current USPSA program, the 3 Gun, IDPA and SASS programs are stable and poised for growth. For 2018, we are looking into possibly hosting USPSA again and/or hosting a regular pistol steel shooting event. If you would be interested in helping run these events, please contact me via email at ccfsariflepistol@ccfsa.com.

With this focus on events, there has been a lack of focus on maintenance. For many years, we have relied on the always over-achieving and mostly under-appreciated efforts of Rick Siemann. With the expansion that was completed a few years ago, there is no way one man can keep up with the required maintenance. I am asking for everyone who enjoys using the rifle and pistol range to volunteer a few hours of their time each year to assist with range maintenance. In the future, we will be sending emails requesting volunteer help. Some of the specific tasks that need to be performed include cutting the grass, controlling weeds on the berms, and repairing target stands. We will also be asking for help setting up for the shooting events; the better the events we put on, the more money they will bring in to the club. Not only do these volunteer opportunities provide an opportunity for you to help your club, but also provide an opportunity for you to earn a discount on your membership renewal. Please keep your eyes open for the emails. If you would be interested in helping organize and supervise these activities, please contact me via email at ccfsariflepistol@ccfsa.com.

Lastly, I want to let everyone know about a special shooting event that will be taking place in November. In place of the regular IDPA match on Sunday, November 5th, we will be having a zombie themed match. This match will feature modified rules to accommodate higher round counts than a standard IDPA match. The stage designs are not finalized, but we are planning for 6 stages with 40-50 shots per stage, and a lot of required head shots (what did you expect, we are shooting zombies). If you don't usually shoot IDPA because you prefer events with higher round counts, then this event might be just what you are looking for. Additional details will be posted soon on the club web site and calendar.

Rich Nolde
Rifle & Pistol Committee



Fish Fest 2017—Biggest Fish!!!



Fish Fest 2017—smallest fish.



Mr. Dick Unger fishing with the youth using a cane pole, a cork and a hand tied fly!!

2ND ANNUAL

SPOOKTACULAR SHOOT



WHEN: SUNDAY- OCTOBER 29TH, 2017

4:00 PM TO 7:00 PM

WHERE: CLINTON COUNTY FARMERS AND SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

301 BATSON RD

WILMINGTON, OH 45177

COST: FREE

FOR AGES:

8- HIGH SCHOOL



FOR QUESTIONS EMAIL: FUGATE348@YAHOO.COM

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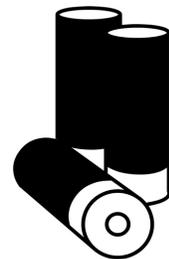
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tinyurl.com/trickorskeet

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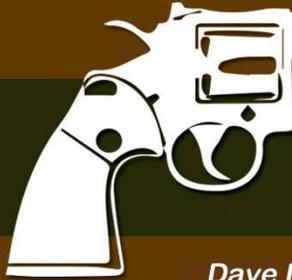
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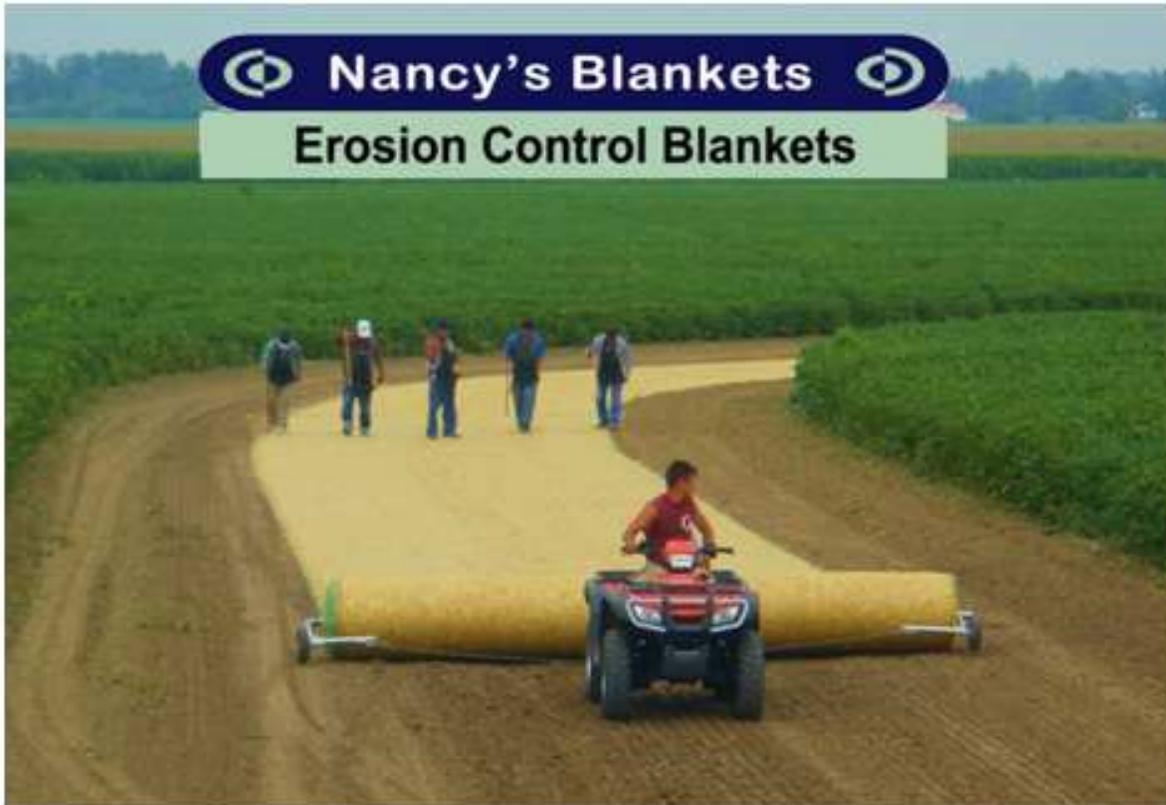
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