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FIELD GUN *Classic*



Saturday May 30, 2009 – 5th Annual



Shooter check-in starts at 9 AM and shooting ends at 5 PM
Catered Lunch at 12:30PM, Happy Hour at 5 PM and Gourmet Dinner at 6:30 PM

New this Year - 208 Target Event
Plus 2 Optional 50 Target Flurries

Also New this Year - 3 Separate Gun Classes

- Pre-War Side x Sides (manufactured before Sept. 1st 1939)
- Modern Side x Sides (manufactured after Sept. 1st 1939)
- All Other Shotguns (any age - autos, pumps and over/unders)

As Always - Over \$1000 Cash for Top Scores Guaranteed

This shoot will be limited to the first 60 Entries Received
See www.billingsrodandgun.org or call Jim Foley at (406) 294-4477 for a registration package

Guests and Non-Participants are not only welcome, but greatly encouraged for Dinner



The Schedule, Directions and Motel Information

9:00 AM to 9:45 AM – Shooter Check-in/Coffee/Pastries at the Clays Clubhouse.

9:00 AM to 9:45 – Practice Rounds on the Sporting Compak Course.

9:45 AM – Squad Assignments.

10 AM to 12:30 PM – Main Event (100 birds).

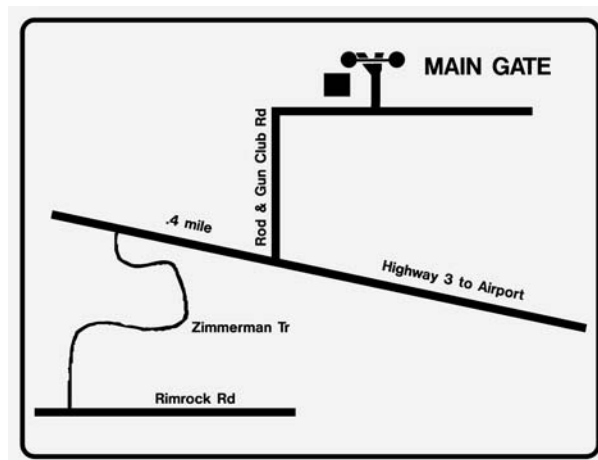
12:30 PM to 1:30 PM – Lunch and Optional 2-Man Quail Flurry on the Compak Course.

1:30 PM to 4:00 PM – Mini-Events (108 birds) (Sporting Compak – 25, Pigeon Ring – 12, Flurry – 35, Tower – 18 and Driven - 18).

4 PM to 5:00 PM – Optional 1-Man British Flurry (50 birds).

5:00 PM – After all shooting has stopped; Happy Hour will begin and awarding of prizes.

6:30 PM – Dinner will be served.



Directions

- 1) From Interstate 90 exit to the North 27th Street Exit.
- 2) Proceed north on North 27th Street through the downtown area and past the Medical corridor.
- 3) You will climb the steep hill up the rims and come to an intersection in front of Logan International Airport. Turn left going west on Highway 3.
- 4) Proceed west for a few miles and look for Rod and Gun Club Road on the north side of Highway 3.
- 5) If you get lost call Jim Foley on his cell at 406-861-4380.

Motel Information

For information on Billings and local accommodations visit the Chamber website at billingscvb.visitmt.com/home.htm click on “Stay” (on left), then click on “Accommodations” (top) to get a list of motels.

Rules and Other Important Stuff

1. Malfunctions - Up to one malfunction is permitted in each Mini-Event (except the Flurry). No gun malfunctions are allowed in the Flurry event due to time limitations. Up to three gun malfunctions are permitted in the main event. If the gun doesn't go bang, the target can be repeated up to three times. After three malfunctions the target is scored regardless.
2. Tie Scores - In the event of a tie, the older gun's score will be the winner.
3. Low Gun - The Low Gun Rule is recommended but not mandatory.
4. Optional 50 Target 2-Man Quail Flurry (during lunch) – This event is meant to replicate Southern Quail Hunting. Two man teams will be in stands and shoot at 50 targets in approximately 2 minutes. Single guns only with no reloaders.
5. Mini Event Flurry (in the afternoon) - The Mini Event Flurry is 35 outgoing targets in approximately 1.5 minutes – one shooter and one gun only. The shooter must reload his own gun and a 7-bird handicap will be given to anyone that does not have working ejectors on their gun.
6. Optional 50-Target One Man British Flurry (at the end of the day) – This event is meant to replicates the traditional British Shooting so you can use one or two guns --- and may be assisted by one loader, but only one loader.
7. Liability Release Form – Each participant must read and sign the liability release form (BELOW).



Sporting Clays Division Safety Rules and Regulations

These rules exist for the safety of our members, guests, staff and neighbors. Safety is our highest priority and every shooter at the Sporting Clays Facilities is required to read, sign and acknowledge these rules and regulations on an annual basis. We reserve the right to stop anyone at any time and check to see that they are following the rules. Persons failing to follow the rules below may cause grave injury to persons or property. We ask all shooters to notify a club officer or staff immediately in the event they spot a violation. **SAFETY IS EVERYONE'S BUSINESS!**

Gun Handling Rules

1. On the Sporting Clays range you may only shoot shotguns in the gauges 12, 16, 20, 28 and .410. Guns must have a shoulder stock and comply with the legal length for shotguns. All other fire arms are NOT ALLOWED on the course and may not be discharged on the Sporting Clays Facilities.
2. Upon removing any gun from your vehicle, gun sleeve or case, open the action immediately.
3. Keep the gun's action open at all times until ready to shoot. An over-and-under or a side-by-side may be closed for storage in a gun rack; however, on removal from the gun rack it must immediately be opened.
4. Carry the gun at all times in such a manner that it is obvious to others that the gun is open.
5. Always keep the gun pointed in a safe direction. NEVER point a gun at another person.
6. Always keep your finger off the trigger until ready to call for a target.
7. Never load the gun until you are standing in the stand with the gun pointed down range and you are ready to shoot.
8. Never load more than two shells.
9. Absolutely no shooting outside the stands is allowed unless specific permission has been granted for a specified period of time for training or a special shoot.
10. Only one shooter is allowed to shoot at a time at each shooting station.
11. All firing must be done with the gun on the shoulder, firing from the hip is not allowed.
12. Be sure of your target and what is beyond, shooting at fragments or broken birds is not allowed.
13. Always unload the gun before leaving the shooting stand.
14. Always unload your gun if so directed to by a member or staff.
15. On completion of shooting all guns shall be stored securely.

General Rules

1. Always wear eye and ear protection on the course. This applies to everyone - spectators, staff, trappers and shooters.
2. No shooters are permitted to fix a malfunctioning trap at any time. For your safety, please report all trap malfunctions to the Trapper.
3. If a trap malfunctions by breaking more than three targets in a row, stop pushing the button and report the malfunction to the Trapper.
4. No shot size other than 7½, 8 or 9 or loads heavier than 1 1/8 oz. shall be fired on the course. This is critical for everyone's safety.
5. No dogs are permitted on the course at any time; however, if well-behaved they are welcome in the parking lot and clubhouse areas. All owners are responsible for cleaning up their dog's poop.
6. All shooters and guests are responsible for reading and adhering to all signs and rules on the course. This includes No Smoking except in your vehicle.
7. The shooting of any wildlife on the property is strictly prohibited.
8. The use of alcohol or drugs before or during shooting is prohibited.
9. If you are in doubt about any procedure, you must ask a club officer or staff before proceeding.
10. Be aware of broken target debris in the air and turn away to avoid being cut.

Common Courtesy Rules

1. Help Billings Rod and Gun Club keep our target prices low by limiting the number of show birds at each station. Please present targets only once to the entire squad.
2. If vehicles can be seen driving along the adjacent County road to the east or south --- let them pass prior to shooting. This is a common occurrence when shooting on the Compak Course.
3. Small squads are expected to "play through" or "pass" larger squads by at least two stations.
4. Be considerate of other squads by giving them 15 yards of space until they finish shooting. Do not approach their stand or talk loudly until they are finished shooting.
5. All pump and automatic gun users are required to pick up their spent shells.
6. Never point or swing an open gun toward a person at any time (even with an open action walking on the trail).

Acceptance of the Sporting Clays Division Safety Rules and Regulations

I (please print) _____ residing at the following
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Email _____

have read and accept the rules and regulations of the Billings Rod & Gun Club Sporting Clays Division and agree to abide by (obey) those rules, and any instructions given by Club Officers or Staff at any time. I understand the right of the Sporting Clays Division Officers to terminate shooting privileges of any person(s) not complying with stated rules and regulations. I acknowledge the inherent danger (risks) involved in shooting and I agree to hold harmless the Billings Rod and Gun Club for any and all damages or injuries how ever caused at the Sporting Clays Facilities. I certify that I am legally permitted to own or possess the firearms I am using at the Sporting Clays Facilities.

Signature _____ Date _____



The Registration Form
2009 Field Gun Classic
 Saturday May 30th – Billings, Montana

1. Registration is on a first come first serve basis. Please send in early to reserve a spot.
2. All registrations must be received by May 15th. No event day registration is permitted.
3. Cancellations will be refunded 100% until May 15th and 50% thereafter.

Make your checks out to “The Billings Rod and Gun Club”.

Send your checks and reservation forms to:

Jim Foley
 Foley Group
 100 North 27th Street Suite 450
 Billings, Montana 59101

If you have questions call Jim at (406) 294-4477 or on his cell at (406) 861-4380
 Due to last year’s success and attendance please reserve your space early.

CUT OFF THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT WITH YOUR CHECK AND THE PAGE 5 LIABILITY RELEASE FORM.

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Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email if you have it: _____

1) Circle the Type of Gun that you’ll use for the main and mini events:

Pre War Side x Side (manufactured before Sept. 1, 1939)

Modern Side x Side (manufactured after Sept. 1, 1939)

All Other Shotguns (any age - autos, pumps and over/unders)

2) Any Special Needs, Requirements, or Others Shooters you’d like in your Squad?

Entry Fee

All events, meals & both optional flurries total is \$205 -----Enclosed \$ _____

All events, meals w/ NO optional flurries total is \$175 -----Enclosed \$ _____

Or, you may pay individual event fees to your liking:

1) Main Event & Lunch fee is \$75 -----Enclosed \$ _____

2) Optional Two-Man Quail Flurry is \$10 per person -----Enclosed \$ _____

3) Additional Lunches are \$10 each ----- Enclosed \$ _____

3) Mini Events fee is \$55----- Enclosed \$ _____

4) Optional One-Man British Flurry is \$20 ----- Enclosed \$ _____

5) Dinner/Happy Hour fee is \$45 ----- Enclosed \$ _____

Total Enclosed ----- \$ _____