

**Next Monthly Meeting**

**June 7th 2021**

**Monthly General membership meetings are held on the 1st Monday of the month  
Start Time Is 7:30pm**

**PLEASE CALL**

If you live a great distance from the club, call prior to leaving home, to verify the ranges are open.  
(215) 624 9454 8am to 4pm

**Club Shooting Hours**

**6am To 11pm**

**Weekly Activities**

**Saturday And Sunday**

Skeet And Trap

**Winter Hours**

9:00am To 2:00pm

**Monday (Daytime)**

Open Skeet And Trap

9am To 1pm

**Monday Night Sr Rifle**

(Indoors)

7pm To 10pm

**Tuesday Night Open Trap**

6pm To 10pm

**Jr Rifle (Indoors) From**

7pm To 8:30pm

**Wednesday Night**

Open Skeet 6pm To 10pm

**Friday Night**

Jr Skeet & Trap

**DUES ARE \$100:00**

**DUES not paid by JANUARY 31st 2021 are Delinquent. Your Holmesburg News will not be mailed until your dues are current.**

**After April 30th there will be a \$10.00 late charge added to your dues each month.**

**Do NOT send CASH!**

Send a check, payable to the club.  
Mail To:

**Mike Hamilton  
HF&G.PA Membership  
Chairman**

**5100 Pennypack Street  
Phila PA 19136**

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## The President's Column

### *Rules – Learn and Follow*

*By President: Kevin Kubacki.*

Thanks to Board Chairman Gene Sullivan and to all who served on and advised the Rules Revision Committee. Lots of research and long hours went into updating, revising and consolidating our Association Range and general rules. I asked Pat to publish the General Rules this month and the Range Specific Rules next month. The new rules are in effect immediately.

Speaking of rules, please be on the look-out for our most violated rules. If you render a target frame unusable, you owe the association \$10 and you may take home the broken pieces. As a member of HF&GPA, you are required to call attention to any rule infractions you witness. Without further ado:

## **HOLMESBURG FISH & GAME PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION**

### **GENERAL RULES**

#### *Applicable to all Association Ranges and Facilities*

All Association rules are to be construed in furtherance of safety, uniformity and legality. The discharge of firearms on Association ranges is prohibited except in conformity with these rules.

- All members, guests and visitors must sign in before using any ranges or facilities and must sign out before leaving the premises.
- Members are allowed no more than 2 guests per day. Fees per guest, as set by the Board of Directors, are to be paid to a Range Officer or Association Executive. A member's spouse and children under the age of 18 are exempt from guest fees.
- Members are responsible for supervision of their guests and guests must be in the company of the member at all times. Guests must use the same shooting bench with the host member.
- Non-member match participants who have paid a match fee are exempt from paying a guest fee for the rest of the match day.
- All members must display Association I.D. Badges when on the premises.
- Carrying concealed or holstered firearms is prohibited on Association premises.
- No person under the influence of or impaired by alcohol or any drug, legal or illegal, may engage in any shooting activity. Alcohol is not permitted on Association premises unless pre-approved by the Board of Directors.
- All firearms must be cased and unloaded while being transported to and from the ranges.
- Shooters carrying firearms from the preparation area behind the Yellow Safety Line to and from a firing line must have all firearms in "Made Safe" condition (Page 6 Appendix
- All members and guests are required to read and comply with all rules and are obligated to call attention to rule violations and seek compliance.
- All new members must complete and pass the Association Orientation Course before using any Association ranges.
- New members may be required to complete and pass a HF&G firearm training course as a condition of membership.

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### **Obituary**

The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association would like to offer our condolences to the family of Donald J. Dunning who passed away on Saturday April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. Don joined the club in January of 1992, he was an avid shotgun shooter and also a pistol shooter. Again, we would like offer our condolences to his wife, sons and daughter.

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### *General Rules*

- “A” Firearms Made Safe Procedures) with muzzles pointed straight up.
13. All persons on Association ranges must use eye and ear protection.
  14. All firearms must be in safe operating condition. Shooters using Association ranges are deemed to have consented to a safety inspection of their firearms and ammunition by a Range Officer or Association Executive.
  15. All firearms must be in completely MADE SAFE condition, except when being fired in accordance with these rules. Refer to page 6 Appendix “A” Firearms Made Safe Procedures.
  16. Shooters must use wooden target frames provided by the Association or personal frames purchased from the Association or constructed to the specification provided on the Association website.
  17. Approved Paper Targets: Silhouette, bullseye, sighting-in, animal, and blank paper sheets.  
Prohibited Targets: Any target that contains a human photo or human likeness.
  18. Pistols chambered for rifle cartridges must be fired on the
  19. Rifles that are chambered for pistol cartridges may be used on the rifle or outdoor pistol range.
  20. All shots fired on any single-projectile range must be aimed at a target directly in front of the shooter’s position: cross-firing is prohibited.
  21. All discharged single-projectile shots must strike the respective impact area. A loaded firearm is never to be elevated to a vertical position or an angle that would allow a bullet to strike above or below the backstop area. Barrels must be parallel with the ground when shooting. Shooters failing to keep shots within the impact area must cease shooting and correct the cause of such failure.
  22. Single-projectile firearms may be loaded with no more than 5 rounds, M-1 Garand rifles 8 rounds. Shooters wishing to load more than 5 rounds for test purposes may request permission for such testing from a Range Officer or Association Executive. Such permission is valid for that shooting session only
  23. NO Rapid Fire. Allow at least 2 seconds between shots.
  24. Shooters who fail to consistently and appropriately control their firearm must cease their shooting activity and notify a Range Officer or Association Executive of the difficulty and request assistance or instruction.
  25. Firing armor piercing, tracer or incendiary ammunition is prohibited.
  26. Drawing from a holster is prohibited.
  27. Association members utilizing Class III/Title II firearms; Full-Auto firearms, suppressors or short barreled rifles (SBRs) must be in possession of all appropriate documentation. For any Full-Auto firearms shooters must secure permission from a Range Officer, Association Executive or other shooters on the firing line.
  28. Firearms utilizing a Binary Trigger System must have the selector switch on semi-auto. Firing in the binary position is strictly PROHIBITED.
  29. Under no circumstances shall any person shoot at, injure or otherwise harass any wildlife on Association premises. Accidental killing of wildlife is to be promptly reported to a Range Officer, Association Executive or the Pennsylvania Game Commission.
  30. Smoking Prohibited: On the firing line all ranges, Indoor Range building, within 25 feet when Black Powder is in use.
  31. Pointing, cleaning or repairing firearms in the clubhouse is prohibited.
  32. All members and guests are required to pick up and dispose of their brass, hulls, trash and place them in the proper disposal containers. Target frames must be returned to their proper storage location.
  33. Exceptions to any range or Association rules may be allowed only by a Range Officer or Association Executive.
  34. Range Officers and Association Executives have the authority to remove any member or guest from any range or facility for any rule infraction. No arguments will be tolerated. Violation of any Association rules may be referred to the Board of Directors for corrective action which may include suspension of range privileges or expulsion from the Association.  
Members may petition the Board of Directors to consider any grievance arising from actions of Range Officers or Association Executives but they must comply with the ruling at the time of the incident. The decision of the Board of Directors shall be final.
  35. The Holmesburg Fish and Game Protective Association, Officers, employees and volunteers are not responsible for any loss of or damage to personal items on Association grounds.

### *APPENDIX*

Procedures applicable to all Association Ranges

#### *A. FIREARMS MADE SAFE PROCEDURES*

##### *Rifles – Pistols – Shotguns - Single Projectile Firearms*

(FOR USE ON ASSOCIATION SINGLE-PROJECTILE RANGES MEANING RIFLE, PISTOL AND INDOOR RANGE)

- A. Rifles and shotguns used as rifles: magazine out, tubular magazine empty, action open, Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) inserted in breech end of barrel, muzzle pointed down range.
- B. Semi-automatic pistols: magazine out, action open, ECI inserted in breech end of barrel, muzzle pointed down range.
- C. Double action revolvers: cylinder open, ECI inserted in breech end of barrel, muzzle pointed down range.
- D. Single action revolvers: loading gate open, all chambers empty, ECI inserted through the chamber, muzzle pointed down range.

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- E. Hinged or break open firearms: action open, ECI inserted in breech end of barrel, muzzles pointed in a safe direction.
- F. Black Powder: Completely unloaded, no powder, ball or primer of any kind in the firearm.

### B. CEASE FIRE (NON-EMERGENCY) PROCEDURES

**Single-Projectile Ranges are in Commence Fire Status until a Cease Fire is called.**

To call a Cease Fire, a shooter needs to gain consent from other shooters on the firing line. When agreed, all firearms must be MADE SAFE as per Appendix "A" above. All persons must move behind the Yellow Safety line and remain behind the Yellow Safety line until there is an audible signal (bell or buzzer) and the Red Safety light is activated. Only then may anyone advance beyond the Red Firing line and down range to tend targets. Under NO circumstances will be any firearms or accessories be touched or handled while the range is in Cease Fire status.

### C. COMMENCE FIRE PROCEDURES

**A range Cease Fire status is ended only by following these Commence Fire procedures.**

A commence fire announcement can be made only after: 1) all persons have returned from down range, 2) they have again moved behind the Yellow Safety line, 3) a visual inspection confirms that no one is down range. The audible signal (bell or buzzer) must be sounded followed by the Red Safety light turned off. The range is then in Commence Fire Status.

### D. EMERGENCY CEASE FIRE PROCEDURES

In the event that a person or animal is observed down-range in a position of danger, any person observing the endangered person or animal must immediately call the range to cease fire status by voice command "CEASE FIRE". When such voice command is heard, all shooting must immediately

cease, with not one more shot being fired. All firearms are to be immediately made completely safe, black powder rifles muzzles pointed straight up, ramrod inserted muzzle end of barrel, black powder pistols placed on a handgun loading stand. Then all persons are to move behind the Yellow Safety line pending further instructions.

As you can see, I have put page 1 & 2 of the General Rules plus page 6 that is the Appendix. Next week I will have Indoor Range, Outdoor Pistol Range, Outdoor Rifle Range, Shotgun Range, Archery, and Black Powder Specific Rules. A copy of these General Rules, and Specific Rules are on the Clubs Web Site.

### Mini-Palma Match Scores For May 2nd 2021

In this 100 yard smallbore match we had two classes of riflemen, those who shot in the traditional prone position and those who benched their rifles.

The results for the prone shooters was:

Open Joe Cannon	-----	497	00x
1st John Sabo	-----	492	25x
2nd C Padulese	-----	492	19x
3rd Joel Jackson	-----	479	00x
4th Brynn Kouhl	-----	438	00x
5th M Hladchuk	-----	420	00x

For the supported bench shooters:

1st Tom Scollon	-----	500	00x
2nd J Mattiacci	-----	499	00x
3rd Ron Stone	-----	479	00x
4th Jim Porretta	-----	465	00x
5th Jim Secrease	-----	401	00x

Joe Cannon officially won the match and an award. Tom Scollon and John Sabo also won awards. The prone shooters had a more difficult skill level. Thus there is no comparison between Joel's 479 and Ron's 479. I believe this is the second time Tom cleaned his target and Doc was the bridesmaid. A rivalry has begun. The next Mini-Palma will be held July 25th.

By Ron Stone

#### Regular Hours of Operation:

Holmesburg Fish and Game Ranges open at 6 AM and close at 11 PM Restricted range hours may be reinstated should PWD work behind our bullet impact berms resume. Watch this space for more information.

### X Ring Match Scores For April 18th 2021

On Sunday, April 18 we shot our second match of the 2021 season. This was a 50 rnd CF revolver match on police "L" targets. We had 8 shooters on the line which was pretty lite but I hope we will get more participation as the season moves along. The results are below

#### Overall Winner

Ron Steinbrecher - 489 30x

#### A Class

1 Mark Hladchuk	--	485	28x
2 F Delacruz	-----	480	24x
3 Tom Scollon	-----	476	20x
4 Bob Guinnup	-----	464	11x
5 Jim Porretta	---	446	04x
6 Lorenzo	-----	376	04x
7 M Harrington	---	325	05x

That's all for now and I'll see you on the firing line

By Mark Hladchuk

#### Rifle League

### Scores For April 11th 2021

A rainy day thinned the number of shooters. We still managed to have a good match. This was a restricted match, 6mm or higher, iron sights only. The rifles were all military 30 cal except for the AR.

The results were:

Open M Hladchuk	-	368	M1A
2nd Ed DiMaio	---	367	03A3
3rd J Cannon	----	359	M1A
4th R Stone	-----	357	03A3
5th G Rapone	----	325	M1
6th J Secrease	--	302	03A3

By Ron Stone

#### Rifle League

### Scores For May 9th 2021

Good shooting day. Lighting was good. Next match will be June 13th.

The results were:

Open J Johnson	--	393	SR
A-1 C Padulese	-	378	MR
A-2 J Cannon	---	370	AR
A-3 M Hladchuk	-	366	MIA
A-4 Ed DiMaio	--	363	03A3
B-1 G Rapone	---	353	AR
B-2 R Stone	----	347	AR
and in last place			
B-3 J Sabo	-----	346	AR

By Ron Stone

## May

### Sunday May 2nd 2021

Tactical Pistol #2 10am Start

### Sunday May 2nd 2021

Mini Paima (.22) 100 yds Rifle Range  
9:00 am Start

### Sunday May 9th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

### Monday May 10th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm  
Must Register

### Saturday May 15th 2021

.22 Rifle Plinking Shoot 9am Start

### Sunday May 16th 2021

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds rf & 50 rnds cf  
On T & R Targets 10am Start

### May 18th 19th & 20th 2021

PHDPD On The Rifle Range  
From 8am To 2pm

### Sunday May 23rd 2021

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am TO 2:30?

### Saturday May 23rd 2021

Military Pistol #3 Indoor 9am Start

### Monday May 24th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm

### May 25th 26th & 27th 2021

PHDPD On The Rifle Range  
From 8am To 2pm

## June

### Sunday June 6th 2021

Cowboy .22 Pistol/Rifle 9:30am Start On  
The Pistol Range

### Saturday June 12th 2021

.22 Rifle Plinking 9am Start

### Sunday June 13th 2021

Center-Fire Rifle League 9am Start

### Sunday June 13th 2021

Military Pistol #4 Vintage 10am Start

### Monday June 14th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must  
Register

### June 15th 16th & 17th 2021

PHDPD On The Rifle Range  
From 8am To 2pm

### Saturday June 19th 2021

Scouts Bsa Field Day 8am To 3pm

### Ranges Are Closed

### Sunday June 20th 2021

Bullseye Pistol 50 rnds All .22 10am Start  
Plus Lunch ??

### Sunday June 27th 2021

PA Ridgerunners Meat Shoot 9am TO 2:30?

### Monday June 28th 2021

Firearm Fundamentals Class 6pm Must  
Register

## Paridgerunners

On Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>, 2021 started out to be a miserable morning with the rain, right before the shoot the rain blew out of there and it turned out to be a beautiful day after all. We had 11 shooters that showed up for the 2<sup>nd</sup> shoot of the year and a big thanks to Dave Titus who brought 2 boxes of Joe to the shoot along with Donuts and Bagels with Cream Cheese. The prize winners were: Bernie walked away with 2 prizes Craig Heilman, 1 Prize his son Paul walked away with two prizes Tom Pinto, 1 Prize Bob Unger, 1 Prize John McGarvey, 1 Prize I would like to thank everyone who participated in this shoot. Our next shoot is set for May 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2021. I am going to try something different at this shoot, thanks to Jim Shomper, that we should put a target up at 75 Yards. This target will be shot off the bench. Our June Shoot is set for June 27<sup>th</sup>, 2021. This will be the last shoot until September. For more information on this shoot, please feel free to call me on my cell 267-968-6564. Or call Jim Shomper at 215-338-5770, or see Jim or myself at club.

*By Patrick B Clarke*

### *Please Note:*

**While the PA Ridgerunners shoot is taking place, the rifle range will be closed. From 7:30am until about 2 or 2:30.**

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