

## Safety is Everyone's Responsibility

1. Think "safety first and always".
2. All shooting should be conducted according to the rules and regulations set forth by the National Sporting Clays Association, copies of which are available upon request.
3. When not on station, your gun must be empty and the action left open.
4. Only one shooter on station at a time.
5. Load only when on station and only after the shooting area is secure. Keep loaded and unladed guns pointed in a safe direction at all times.
6. Maximum two shells in the gun at one time.
7. Paired target definitions:
  - a. Report Pair – a pair where the second target is launched at the sound of the gun firing at the first target.
  - b. True Pair – a pair where both targets are launched simultaneously.
8. Gun position in relation to the shoulder shall be clearly visible under the arm and mounted only when the bird is launched and visible (fitasc only).
9. To call for a bird, shooter should ask "Is trapper ready?" then call "pull". The target or targets may be launched instantly or may be delayed as much as three seconds.
10. Children must be under close supervision by adults at all times and must have eye and ear protection.
11. Ear and eye protection must be worn by shooters and spectators at all times.
12. No one is allowed in restricted areas or off pathways at any time.
13. Please no littering.
14. All empty hulls on ground are property of grounds.
15. Tipping of trappers is discretionary.

Failure to follow these simple rules and any unsafe and unsportsmanlike conduct will result in the shooters removal from the shooting grounds.

### Release and Assumption of Risk

I hereby expressly assume any and all risks associated with shooting on the grounds of Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays and Game Farm, Inc., Middlebury Center, PA. I hereby assume the risk of any and all injuries I may suffer due to the physical condition of the grounds, the acts or omissions of other shooters who may be on or near the grounds, whether with or without permission, equipment failure, acts of God and/or for any other reason.

I have been advised that there will be other persons shooting and carrying firearms on the grounds and I agree to act prudently and carefully to avoid causing any injury. I understand that shooting and hunting are dangerous sports. I certify that I am familiar with the rules of shooting and firearm safety.

I release Bill and Irene Appel and Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays and Game Farm, Inc. together with all their employees, agents and representatives including, without limitation, Bill and Irene Appel, for any and all claims for personal injury, wrongful death, and/or property damage which may arise in my favor and which may occur during or as a result of my presence on the grounds as referenced above regardless of the cause of any such injury and including those which may be caused by negligence and/or any other cause.

I further understand that if I cause injury or death to my hunting guide or trapper (referee), I will be liable for those damages. In the event of injury to a hunting dog, I will be liable for all veterinary fees. In the event of death to a hunting dog, I will be liable for a minimum of \$5000.00. In the event my hunting guide feels threatened in any way or feels that injury or death may result in any way due to my actions, he/she may at his discretion ask that the hunt be discontinued and I will be asked to vacate the premises. Any and all hunting fees will be paid prior to my vacating the premises.

I give this release and assume all of the risks attendant thereto in consideration of being allowed to enter into and shoot at Thunder Ridge Sporting Clays and Game Farm, Inc.

This "release and assumption of risk" will be binding on my heirs, executors and assigns.

**I HAVE READ THE ABOVE DOCUMENT AND UNDERSTAND THE INFORMATION WITHIN.**

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**Name (Please Print)**

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**Signature**

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**Date**

Address: _____
State: _____ Zip: _____
Home: _____ Work: _____
Cell: _____ Fax: _____
E-mail _____