



## New Membership Application Form

**Important Notes** \*Spousal membership requires a primary membership. \*\*Children must be under 18 years of age on January 1st of the membership year. \*\*\*To activate a spousal ID card, the spouse must have a PAL or an archery only membership.

If a regular membership is being applied for, a copy of your PAL (front & rear) must be included with this application. If an archery only membership is being applied for, a copy of your Drivers License or BCID card (front & rear) must be included.

If this is an archery only application, please ensure you check the 'Archery Only' box.

### Applicant Information

Primary Member Name \_\_\_\_\_

PAL Number \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Member  
Category (*check one*)     Regular (\$110)     Veteran (\$90)     Senior 65+ (\$90)

New or Expired Member  
(Check if applicable)     New or Expired Member (\$50)

Additional Membership  
Details (*Check all that  
apply*)     Spouse (\$30)     Child (each) (\$30)     Archery Only (\$0 Additional)  
 Spousal ID card activation (\$20)\*\*\*

Spouse Full Name\* \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse PAL Number\* \_\_\_\_\_ Expiry Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Child Members\*\* (under 18 on Jan 1)

Child 1 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 2 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 3 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Child 4 Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Membership Dues:** \_\_\_\_\_

## Contact Information

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number \_\_\_\_\_

## Declaration

I/We hereby apply for membership in the Agassiz-Harrison Rod & Gun Club Society.

I/We acknowledge that participation in shooting sports and related activities involves inherent risks, including but not limited to personal injury, property damage, and death. I/We voluntarily accept and assume all such risks associated with use of the club's facilities, ranges, equipment, and participation in club-related activities.

I/We agree to abide by all club bylaws, policies, rules, Range Safety Rules, and Range Operating Procedures as amended from time to time.

I/We release and forever discharge the Agassiz-Harrison Rod & Gun Club Society, its directors, officers, volunteers, and the District of Kent from any and all claims, demands, actions, or causes of action arising out of participation in club activities, except where prohibited by law.

I/We certify that all information provided in this application is true and complete and understand that providing false or misleading information may result in denial or termination of membership.

I/We have received and read the Range Safety Rules

I/We have received and read the Range Operating Procedures

I/We understand that violation may result in suspension or termination of membership

**Primary Member Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse Signature (if applying):** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submission Instructions:** Email completed forms ( Copy of front and rear of PAL(s),  Safety acknowledgement form,  Range operating instructions acknowledgement form, and  this form), and E-Transfer payment to: [treasurer@kentrange.ca](mailto:treasurer@kentrange.ca) **OR** Mail payment and forms to: Agassiz-Harrison Rod & Gun Club Society, PO Box 741, Agassiz, BC, V0M 1A0

E-Transfer, cheque, or money order. No Cash accepted. Memberships valid for one year from date of purchase.

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## For Club Use Only

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Payment Amount: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Method: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership # Assigned: \_\_\_\_\_  FOB ID: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_  Safety and Range Operating Forms Received

PAL Received & Verified by club official: Initials: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved:  Yes  No Notes: \_\_\_\_\_



## RANGE OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

(Per the Canadian Firearms Program 'Range Design and Construction Guidelines' document dated November 29, 2021, the following range operating instructions "shall be acknowledged and signed by all members annually." Appendix H)

### SECTION 1 - GENERAL

- These range operating instructions cover the use of the range facility operated by the Agassiz - Harrison Rod and Gun Club Society
- Per the CFO, all Range users are required to read and sign these range operating instructions annually

### REVISIONS

- Original publication August 3, 2024

### SECTION 2 – RANGE FACILITY

The range facility has two ranges

- Range A - 12 lane, 100 meter, all calibre Rifle, pistol and shotgun range
  - Number of firing lanes - 12
  - Firing distance - 100 meters, direction of fire - 19 degrees
  - Approved targets - Paper targets, AR steel reactive targets
  - Approved ammunition - FMJ, SP, RN, etc. No incendiary, tracer or armour piercing bullet designs.
  - Approved calibers – All. Shotguns permitted during trap events
- Range B - 8 lane, 50 meter, black powder, handgun, and small-bore rifle range
  - Number of firing lanes - 8
  - Firing distance - 50 meters, direction of fire - 24 degrees
  - Approved targets - Paper targets, AR steel reactive targets
  - Approved ammunition - FMJ, SP, RN, etc. No incendiary, tracer or armour piercing bullet designs.
  - Approved calibers – Muzzle loading black powder, – Templates 22LR, 9mm, & 357 Magnum (Pistol calibers up to 44 Magnum). Shotguns not permitted

### **SECTION 3 – PERSONNEL**

#### **RANGE SAFETY OFFICER**

- The RSO has complete authority to oversee all shooting on their selected range

#### **GUESTS AND SPECTATORS**

- Guests are the responsibility of the Agassiz – Harrison Rod and Gun Club member who signed them in, and must always remain under adult control

### **SECTION 4 – RANGE OPERATIONS**

#### **LIGHTS**

- A red light in the gallery indicates a hot range and shooting may occur
- A green Light in the gallery indicates a cease-fire and no firearm handling may occur. All firearms must be unloaded with actions open, and rifles leaning on rear benches
- In the event the lights are inoperable (power failure), flags must be used

#### **AMMUNITION**

- The use of tracer or explosive or similar ammunition is prohibited. Only authorized calibre and types of ammunition may be used on any range

#### **FIREARM TYPE APPROVAL**

- Range A - All actions with the exception of fully automatic
- Range B - All actions with the exception of fully automatic

### **SECTION 5 – RANGE SAFETY CONSIDERATIONS**

- Spectators will follow all directions given to them by the RSO
- Hearing and eye protection for shooters and guests in or near the proximity of an active firing line is mandatory
- Drinking, smoking, vaping and drug use is not permitted, and no person under the influence of alcohol or drugs is permitted on range property

### **SECTION 6 – EMERGENCY INFORMATION**

- In the event of an emergency, call 911
- Range operation enquiries - 604-791-9122
- Local hospitals
  - Mission Memorial Hospital - 7324 Hurd St, Mission
  - Chilliwack General Hospital – 45600 Menholm Rd, Chilliwack

**I hereby acknowledge I have reviewed the Range Operating Instructions**

MEMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual completion of this form is a requirement of the CFO. Memberships cannot be processed (fob activation) until this form has been received)



## **SAFETY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT**

### **Member Safety Commitment**

By entering the Agassiz–Harrison Rod and Gun Club range facilities, you are confirming that you have read, understand, and agree to follow the posted range rules and safety procedures.

Our rules are designed to protect members, guests, and volunteers, and to ensure that everyone can enjoy the range in a safe, respectful, and responsible environment. All members are expected to conduct themselves in accordance with these standards at all times.

Failure to follow posted range rules may result in corrective action in accordance with the Society's bylaws.

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### **Progressive Discipline**

When required, the Club may apply progressive discipline to address safety concerns or rule violations:

1. Verbal discussion with two Board members, documented by the Club Secretary
2. Written notice from the Board of Directors
3. Temporary suspension of range privileges
4. Revocation of membership

As per Bylaw 2.8(a), a major infraction will result in immediate expulsion from the society with no progressive discipline.

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### **Range Safety Officer (RSO)**

During open hours, the first qualified member present will assume the role of Range Safety Officer (RSO). For special events, an RSO may be appointed by the Club.

The RSO's role is to promote safe conduct on the range by:

- Monitoring firing line activities
- Assisting members with safety concerns
- Ensuring posted rules are followed
- Initiating cease-fires when required
- Referring serious safety concerns to the Board

All members are encouraged to be familiar with the RSO role and to assist in maintaining a safe, courteous, and cooperative range environment.

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## **Range Safety Rules and Procedures**

### **Safety Rules:**

1. Assume every firearm is loaded
2. Always keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction
3. Keep your finger off the trigger and out of the trigger guard until ready to shoot
4. Always keep the firearm unloaded until ready to shoot
5. Ensure the firearm is safe to operate
6. Be thoroughly familiar with the operation of the firearm
7. Use only the correct ammunition for the firearm
8. Wear appropriate ear and eye protection at all times
9. Never consume alcohol or drugs before or while shooting
10. Know your target and what is beyond. Ensure down range is unoccupied

### **Procedures:**

1. The red flag at the gate entrance must be raised by the first person entering the range and lowered by the last person leaving the range
2. Never handle a firearm, magazine or ammunition when anyone is forward of the firing line
3. Each member is permitted to have only one loaded firearm on the firing line
4. The most senior person present on the firing line shall act as the Range Safety Officer (RSO) and be in control the firing line. The Range Safety Officer shall be the authority on the range and all safety directions from the RSO must be followed
5. When a cease fire is called by the Range Safety Officer, all firearms are to be unloaded, actions opened, magazines removed and muzzle-loaders shall be empty of shot and powder. Pistols are to be placed on the table, pointed off-centre for inspection by the Range Safety Officer. Long guns shall be placed vertically in the rack or against the back wall
6. During a cease fire, handguns may be holstered or left on the bench once verified to be unloaded by the Range Safety Officer
7. During a cease fire, no firearm, ammunition or magazine may be handled
8. Persons arriving or leaving during a cease fire may not handle firearms, magazines or ammunition unless it is encased

9. Flags or Lights indicating that the range is either active or safe must be used at all times while the range is in use. The red flag or red light indicates the range is active. The green flag or green light indicates a cease-fire is in effect
  10. Jacketed ammunition is not permitted on club owned metal targets
  11. The base of all targets must be at least 24” above ground level
  12. Membership cards and guest passes must be visible at all times while on range property
  13. All members must FOB in and out of the range facility
  14. All guests are required to sign in prior to range use
  15. Five guests may be signed in per member per day
  16. Smoking, vaping and alcohol consumption are not permitted on range property
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I acknowledge that I have read and understand the range rules and procedures, and agree to follow them while using the Agassiz–Harrison Rod and Gun Club facilities.

Member Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_