

**SECTION 8**

**RANGE REGULATIONS FOR MELVILLE RANGE**

<b>THE RANGE</b>	
<b>Name</b>	Melville Gallery Rifle and Pistol range
<b>Description</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Melville Range is a 25m/50m GR&amp;P range consisting of 5 bays.</li> <li>2. Bay A houses 7 x advancing targets that run 50 – 7m.</li> <li>3. The remaining 4 x bays (B – E) contain 10 x turning targets in 2 x banks of 5 targets.</li> </ol>
<b>FIREARMS AND AMMUNITION</b>	
<b>Firearms and ammunition that may be fired on the range including ME &amp; MV</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Gallery rifles and pistols; muzzle loading rifles and pistols. Airguns are permitted.               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. A maximum muzzle velocity of 655 m/s (2150 ft/s)</li> <li>b. A maximum muzzle energy of 2030 J (1496 ft lb)</li> </ol> </li> <li>2. Prior permission is required to:               <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fire black powder firearms.</li> <li>b. Fire small bore target rifles prone or 3 position shooting.</li> </ol> </li> <li>3. Firearms exceeding GR ME and/or MV may be permitted in exceptional circumstances with prior written permission from the CE</li> </ol> <p><b>Note</b> - .22 Hornet and .17 HMR are not permitted to be fired on Melville range</p>
<b>RANGE SAFETY LIMITATIONS</b>	
<b>Coordinating Instructions</b>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. All shooting must cease as directed by Range Control to allow access/egress to/from Stickle-down Butts.</li> <li>2. Range infrastructure is not to be used as targetry or to zero/check zero firearms.</li> <li>3. Changes of position are permitted within any detail or practise providing all firers follow the same sequence.</li> <li>4. Fire and movement is not permitted on Melville Range.</li> </ol> <p><b>Bay A</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>5. Within Bay A 3 x targets may be pre-booked, 4 x targets will be retained for “walk in” shooters.</li> <li>6. Shooters are only to engage single targets and are not to cross lane shoot at a second target.</li> <li>7. Targets are not to be engaged after they have passed the trip lever.</li> </ol>

	<p><b>Bays B - E</b></p> <p>8. An RO is mandatory when firing on bays B – E.</p> <p>9. Shooters are to move forward to the 25m firing point to shoot at that distance, targets are not to be located on the 25m firing point.</p> <p>10. When firing from 50yds the 25yd firing point is to be clear of all ricochet inducing materiel.</p>
<b>Firing Positions</b>	<p><b>Bay A</b></p> <p>All firing is to be from the standing or benched position.</p> <p><b>Bay B-E</b></p> <p>Firing is to be carried out from the standing, sitting, kneeling, benched position, except where expressly provided by the conditions of a particular discipline or approved competition rules. The intention to fire from any other position must be notified to the Range Office at the time of booking to allow suitable target allocation on the range.</p>
<b>Targetry</b>	<p>1. Unless prior permission has been obtained from the CE only targets from the NRA approved set may be used.</p> <p>2. Targets are to be used in the frames or holders provided and are to be engaged only from the recognised firing points</p> <p>3. Skittles, falling plates or other hard targets may not be engaged within Melville Range</p> <p>4. Clay pigeons are not to be engaged within Melville Range</p>
<b>ACCIDENT/INCIDENT PROCEDURES</b>	
<b>Special Safety Instructions</b>	As per the NRA Range Action Safety Plan available in the Range Office.