



PARDOE SPORTSMEN'S ASSOCIATION

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**June 2010 to June 2011
Membership Application**

The object of the club is to encourage all forms of organized shooting among the resident citizens in our community; also to develop a spirit of honesty, good fellowship, team play, and self-reliance, which are essentials for good sportsmanship. Membership is open to any United States citizen 18 years of age or older after approval by club officers at the meeting following receipt of application. Junior Memberships are also available.

Please note: Memberships are renewed in June. Any new memberships received and approved before June of 2010 will be good until June of 2010. Any new memberships received and approved during or after June of 2010 will be good till June of 2011. **Memberships cannot be prorated (e.g. purchasing in December is same price as June)**

Please check one: **New Application** **Renewal**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone _____

E-Mail Address _____ Are You an NRA Member? Yes No

Where did you hear about Pardoe Sportsmen's Ass'n? _____

Due to unauthorized people using club grounds you are required to display your membership card.
A fishing license holder works well.

Sign here to affirm that you have read and understand the rules and safety information on back of application.

Signature _____ Date _____

Please check all that you are applying for:

Outdoor Membership \$25.00 Junior Membership \$5.00

**Indoor Range Access \$25.00 Donation To Capital Projects \$5 \$10 \$20 Other \$_____

Total Amount Owed \$_____

****Indoor membership requires an outdoor membership**

400 Yard Rifle Range
Indoor Pistol Range
Outdoor Pistol Range

**Please mail this form and payment to:
Pardoe Sportsmen's Association
PO Box 411
Jackson Center, PA 16133**

Archery Range up to 40yds
Fishing Pond
New indoor lighting

For Club Use Only

Date Received _____ Check # _____ Renewal New Application Card Sent

Membership card will be mail to the address above

Club Rules

1. Club hours are 8 AM until sunset. Indoor range is 24 hours a day.
2. Except for activities open to the public, MEMBERSHIP CARDS MUST BE DISPLAYED OPENLY WHILE ON CLUB PROPERTY. (A fishing license holder works well) Anyone failing to produce identification upon request of a club official will be prosecuted for trespassing.
3. Any person using club grounds shall be fully and financially responsible for any damage they or their guests inflict upon club property or equipment.
4. No person shall conduct themselves in any manner that can cause or causes harm to the health, safety, or general welfare of any person.
5. Except for activities open to the public, use of club facilities is restricted to club members and when accompanied by the member, their spouse, family members under 16 years of age, and one guest per club member. The guest provision is to introduce people to the club. More than 2 visits a year must produce a membership. A "guest" for the indoor range is a non-member, or a non key holding member, again limited to 2 visits a year if not producing a membership and key purchase.
6. Motorized vehicles of any sort are permitted only on roadways and designated parking areas; off-road vehicles are prohibited from club property.
7. Littering is prohibited. This includes shotgun shells and used targets. NO GLASS BOTTLES ARE PERMITTED AS TARGETS.
8. On the rifle range, all shooting will be done from the shooting bench area between the safety berms. Loaded firearms are not permitted in the shooting area if someone is downrange.
9. The rifle range is restricted to rifles and shotguns with slugs. Handguns, submachine guns and fine or buckshot may be used only on the pistol ranges. Exception: Long range hunting or "silhouette type" handguns are permitted.
10. Rapid fire is NOT PERMITTED on the rifle range (MINIMUM 3 SECONDS BETWEEN SHOTS).
11. When using the permanent target frames, targets are to be affixed to the 1x3 vertical strips, not the uprights or cross members.
12. Targets will be positioned in such a manner ALL SHOTS FIRED STRIKE THE BACKSTOP. Side safety berms are NOT backstops and shall not be used as such.
13. Exceptions to some rules may be granted for authorized club functions.
14. Any violation of the above club rules will result in the suspension of a member's club membership.

Important Safety Information

Accidental Discharge (AD): According to Jeff Cooper, there are two classes of people regarding AD's; those that admit to them and those that lie. AD's are rare but serious. Safe gun handling minimizes the effects. We have provided safety berms on all our ranges to catch possible AD's. If all shooting is between these berms as required, the muzzle is always maintained in a safe direction and proper care is utilized in handling firearms, the danger is minimal.

Overshoot: Shots which pass over a backstop are termed overshoots. Overshoots mainly occur during rapid fire, either from lack of attention to the sight picture, or from using the technique of "double tap" (or triple or more). A one inch muzzle rise (.223 class rifle) corresponds to a two foot rise at 50 yards (4 feet at 100). If the second shot is fired at the apex of recoil, the second shot strikes 2 feet above the aim point. The rifle continues to climb with additional rounds. 308 class rifles are about double these figures. A clean overshoot at 35 degrees can travel 5 miles and will strike at 1000 feet per second.

Ricochet: A bullet which strikes a surface at a shallow angle (less than 35° angle) will usually not penetrate the surface, but rather skid along for a distance and rise at the incoming angle or steeper, up to about a 45° angle. A bullet striking 8 feet in front of a backstop can rise 7 1/2 feet and clear the bank. A shot striking ground closer to the shooter is more likely to miss the backstop. A 308 class ricochet can travel up to 4 miles and can impact at 1000 feet per second at this distance. For this reason, shooting objects on the ground is prohibited. Particular care must be exercised when zeroing at 300 yards. Depending upon caliber and loading, bullet drop at 300 yards can be 5 feet or more. Recommended procedure is to establish a 100 yard zero followed by 200 yards, then 300, preferably using data from good ballistics charts. A 5 foot bullet drop from point of aim at 300 yards will strike the range floor 30 yards from the target. For these reasons, rapid fire (less than 3 seconds between shots) is not permitted on the rifle range. Controlled fire only, watch your sight picture and zero.

****Club Meetings: 2nd Monday every Month at 7 p.m.****

Directions to the building

Directions can be obtained at [Mapquest](#) using the following address: 53 Sportsman road, Mercer, Pa. 16137

Hermitage/Sharon/New Castle/Mercer:

Take Rt. 19 North to Mercer
Turn right onto S. Diamond St.
Turn left onto Rt. 258
Turn right onto E. Market St.
Turn right onto Clintonville Rd.
Clintonville Rd. turns into Buckley Rd.
After going under the railroad overpass take
a Left onto Sportsman's Rd.
The club is at the end of the road on the right.

Oil City/Franklin:

Take Rt. 62 South
Shortly after passing through Polk, Turn Left onto Rt. 965
At the intersection of Rt. 62 (bar on corner) Turn left onto
Springfield Church Rd.
Turn Right onto Scrubgrass Rd. (church on opposite corner)
Turn Left onto Church Rd.
Turn Right onto Buckley Rd.
Take an immediate Right onto Sportsman's Rd.
The club is at the end of the road on the right.