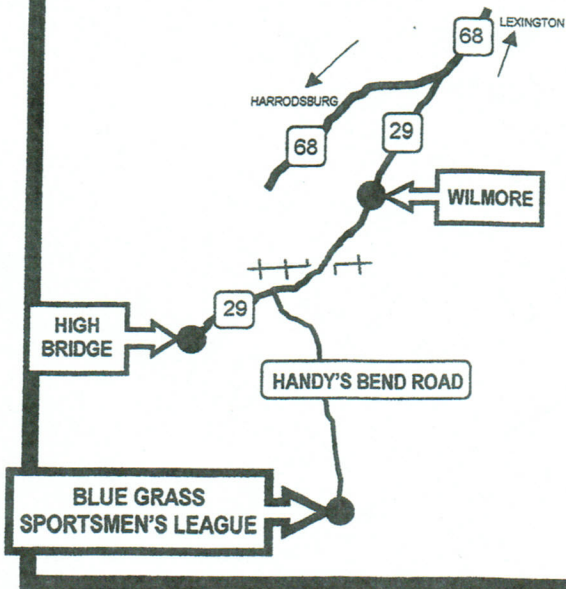




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Incorporated
2500 HANDY'S BEND ROAD
WILMORE, KY 40390
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MEMBER HANDBOOK

BGSL is located 4.1 miles South of Wilmore. Turn South-East on Handy's Bend Road located on Highway 29 between Wilmore and High Bridge Kentucky. Note: From Wilmore (heading towards High Bridge [on High Bridge Road]), Handy's Bend Road is the first road on the left (.3 Miles) after crossing over a railroad overpass.

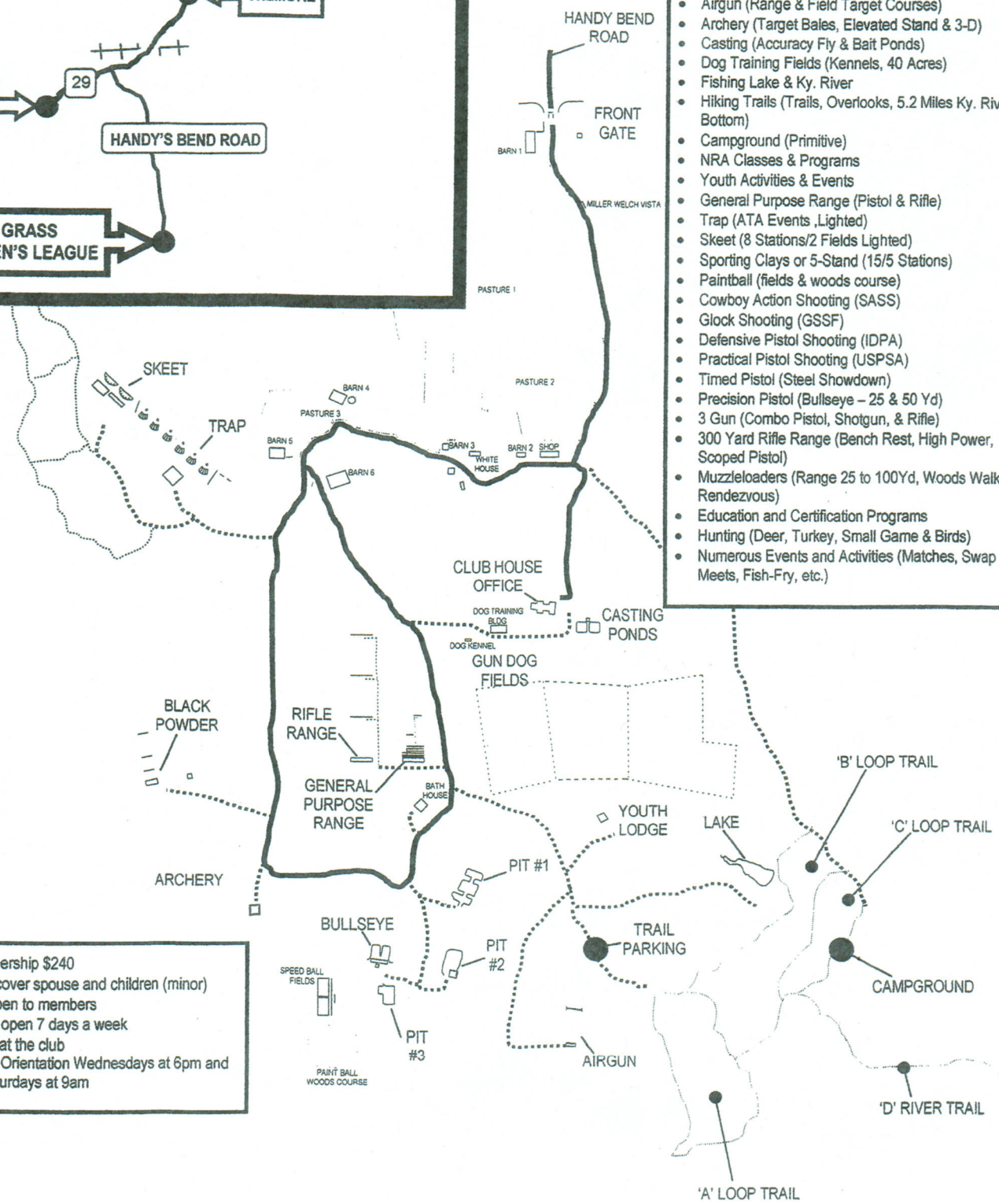


Welcome to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League

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www.bgsiinc.com (Web Site)
membership@bgsiinc.com (Questions & Info)

- Airgun (Range & Field Target Courses)
- Archery (Target Bales, Elevated Stand & 3-D)
- Casting (Accuracy Fly & Bait Ponds)
- Dog Training Fields (Kennels, 40 Acres)
- Fishing Lake & Ky. River
- Hiking Trails (Trails, Overlooks, 5.2 Miles Ky. River Bottom)
- Campground (Primitive)
- NRA Classes & Programs
- Youth Activities & Events
- General Purpose Range (Pistol & Rifle)
- Trap (ATA Events, Lighted)
- Skeet (8 Stations/2 Fields Lighted)
- Sporting Clays or 5-Stand (15/5 Stations)
- Paintball (fields & woods course)
- Cowboy Action Shooting (SASS)
- Glock Shooting (GSSF)
- Defensive Pistol Shooting (IDPA)
- Practical Pistol Shooting (USPSA)
- Timed Pistol (Steel Showdown)
- Precision Pistol (Bullseye - 25 & 50 Yd)
- 3 Gun (Combo Pistol, Shotgun, & Rifle)
- 300 Yard Rifle Range (Bench Rest, High Power, Scoped Pistol)
- Muzzleloaders (Range 25 to 100Yd, Woods Walk & Rendezvous)
- Education and Certification Programs
- Hunting (Deer, Turkey, Small Game & Birds)
- Numerous Events and Activities (Matches, Swap Meets, Fish-Fry, etc.)



- Annual Membership \$240
- Membership cover spouse and children (minor)
- All facilities open to members
- Most facilities open 7 days a week
- Pay online or at the club
- New Member Orientation Wednesdays at 6pm and 1st and 3rd Saturdays at 9am

Introduction

You have been accepted into the largest, and we believe, the finest sportsman's club in the state in KY. Your first duty is to read, understand, and practice the constitution of the BGSL. Please understand that this handbook is meant to be a general guideline and may be subject to change/revision. This packet serves only as a supplement to the constitution and by-laws & will help you get off to an informed start with your new membership. As time passes, you will hopefully see it as a valuable reference to your specific membership rights, privileges, and responsibilities.

The Blue Grass Sportsmen's League is not just a place to shoot your gun, it is considerably more. Since its formation in 1945, our members have not only participated in, but have helped set the standard in areas of conservation, competitive shooting sports, hunter's education, and many other aspects of outdoor-based activities. Located on ~1460 acres of unique and beautiful property in Central Kentucky, we offer many benefits to our valued membership. The entire family can enjoy our facilities year-around!

We hope that you will come often, stay long, and enjoy your club!

BGSL Club Grounds and Operation

General Club and Board of Director's Meetings

General Club Meetings: 7 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month

Board of Director Meetings: 7 p.m. on the last Tuesday of each month

(Both meetings are held in the main clubhouse hall)

BGSL Property

The club owns and manages over 1400 acres at the Handy's Bend Property. Besides some of the finest shooting ranges around, members also benefit from:

3+ miles of hiking trails, small and large game hunting opportunities, beautiful/scenic KY River frontage, managed wildlife fields and wooded areas, sport dog training facilities, bird/wildlife viewing & outdoor photography opportunities, camping, and much more! In short, we are very proud of our unique property in the Central KY Region.

Front Gate

Use the gate card to access the property when the entrance gate is closed.

Entering the club: please enter on the right side of the entrance gate(s)

Exit ONLY across the "shark teeth"; failure to remember or heed posted warning signs will result in tire puncture

BGSL Contact Information

Mailing address: Blue Grass Sportsmen's League
2500 Handy's Bend Rd.
Wilmore, KY
40390

BGSL Office Phone (859) 858-4060
LKS Office Phone (859) 858-0135
BGSL Office Fax (859) 858-4060
BGSL Shotgun (859) 858-4485
Shotgun Range Manager (770) 304-4485
BGSL Operations Manager (859) 509-2394

Website: www.bgsline.com

Travel on the BGSL Roads

Please observe a 20 mph speed limit while on our roadways. There is no unauthorized off-road driving. Golf carts, UTV's, "gators", etc. are allowed on BGSL roadways so long as:

- 1 They are used only by adult operators
- 2 Carts/utility vehicles are subject to the same traffic rules as full-size vehicles

Restrooms and Shower Facilities

The league maintains three "modern" restroom facilities:

- 1 Located behind the General Purpose Range is the "Bath house"; Men and Women restrooms are located here. Hot showers are also available. This facility is closed during cold months.
- 2 Restrooms are also located at the main clubhouse. These facilities are open year around.
- 3 Restrooms for men and women are located at the back of the trap building & at skeet.
- 4 Porta Johns are usually found at pistol.

Camping Areas

Primitive camping sites are located on the East side of the club; they are considered "primitive" and have no electrical hook-ups or potable water access. Most sites will have charcoal grills or fire pits and a small picnic table for member use. Overnight campers MUST sign-in with operations; a sign-in sheet can be found to the right of the operations manager's office door.

Modern camping sites may be found on a limited basis. Electrical and water hook-ups may be available if scheduled in advance; a nominal fee may be assessed.

Walking / Hiking Trails

The BGSL has just over 3 miles of hiking trails. The terrain is fairly easy to traverse and offer great wildlife/wildflower viewing opportunities.

Horseback Riding Opportunities

The BGS� does NOT board horses or offer horse rentals. However, should you have the means to pleasure ride, members may trail ride in designated areas. Horses must also be loaded/unloaded in designated area(s). Please check with operations until you learn the procedure and parameters of this benefit.

BGS� Fishing Opportunities

State fishing regs are always enforce. The McFadden Lake has developed a leak and the surface area of the pond has dwindled in recent years. The impoundment still holds some fish stocks. Some site specific regulations may be enforce.

The club had another pond dug in the fall of 2013. It appears that it is filling well and plans are made to stock it for member fishing opportunities as conditions allow. Please check with the office for current status of this fishing area.

Members may access the KY River along its banks from BGS� property. There is NO ramp on BGS� property for launching a recreational fishing vessel.

BGS� Hunting Opportunities

The BGS� offers limited small game, turkey, and deer hunting opportunities to its membership. [State regulations always apply] Please contact operations for additional information on hunting the club property.

Membership - Your membership at the BGS�

After orientation, you are considered a member in good standing. Your membership renewal date will be the month you enrolled (a year later). We do NOT operate on a "December – January" calendar year when it comes to your dues renewal. You will receive a temporary membership card at orientation and will be sent a more permanent card through the mail within 10 business days. Please keep track of your membership card. Besides being required to prominently display this while on the ranges, fishing, etc. – a duplicate copy will cost you a \$5.00 administrative fee.

Your membership is considered a "family membership". By definition, this means that you, your legal spouse, and any dependent children (until the age of 18) are covered by your membership. All other relatives participating with you are considered guests. Children must be supervised. Minor dependents joining the League upon attaining an age of 18 will have their initiation fee(s) waived as well as any applicable waiting period(s). Should your family enjoy club facilities without you, they must be capable of producing a current BGS� membership card.

Your Responsibilities

Paying Dues: Membership dues extend for one full year from the orientation completion/payment and the next yearly orientation anniversary. If available, an email notification of your dues renewal will be sent the month dues are set to expire. Otherwise, a notification will be sent via the US Postal Service. Subsequent renewal notification will be sent if the office fails to receive payment. If a member allows his/her dues to lapse beyond the grace period, they may be dropped from the member rolls. If this occurs, the reinstatement process will require a new application and a reset of the entire application process (waiting periods, fees, etc. will apply) Please strive to keep your dues current.

Payment Options: The BGS� attempts to provide multiple payment options for the convenience of its membership. Dues may be mailed to the BGS� Office Administrator at 2500 Handy's Bend Rd. , Wilmore, KY 40390. Payment may be handed over to the treasurer at a club meeting, credit card billings may occur over the phone, renewals may also be paid on-line (follow the website for instructions), or members may opt to enroll in one of our payment plan options (please follow the on-line prompts from our site: www.bgsline.com)

Your Vote

As a member in good standing, you are entitled to one vote in the elections. This is one vote per membership (a husband and wife still wield a single vote between them) BGSL elections are held at the general meeting each September. On occasion, the general membership may also cast a vote in regard to other issues. Please exercise your privilege to votes regularly.

Guests

Can you bring a non-member guest to participate in activities? Absolutely – yes! Each member may supervise up to two non-members at a time. If the guest utilizes the ranges, fishing areas, or horseback riding opportunities, they must have a valid BGSL guest pass. The member will pay any of the associated fee(s). Daily guest passes are \$10 and are always available in the main clubhouse foyer and at the GP Range. You are responsible for safely supervising your guests and seeing that they know/obey the rules. If the guests do not shoot, fish, or horseback ride, then no fee applies. There is currently no guest fee to attend youth functions/events or “open events” scheduled and put on by divisions within the main club.

Recruitment & Incentive(s)

It is your responsibility to help recruit new members & to keep the club strong. If you have a friend, relative, or co-worker that wants to join the League, please help them fill out an application and help them start enjoying what the club has to offer. As an added incentive, members who recruit 5 new members in a year (as documented by listed name on “sponsor line” of the application form) shall have their next year’s renewal dues waived.

Affiliates

Your membership also pays your annual dues in the League of Kentucky Sportsmen (LKS). All BGSL members are automatically enrolled in membership of the LKS. This group is a state-wide group with representation before the game commission, KDFWR, and the state legislature. They also lobby for/ directly purchase lands for the purpose of increasing public land access/usage. Due to your geographic location, you will be associated with the 6th District Federation of the LKS. The LKS has monthly meetings that you are encouraged to attend. For additional information, please contact the BGSL main office.

The BGSL is a National Rifle Association affiliate club. While we do not require full membership in the NRA in order to be accepted into our membership rolls, we strongly encourage it.

Ranges

All ranges are open to the general membership except during specific times of use by the particular division that oversees that range. These times/dates are usually posted on the club calendar or in the published newsletter. When this occurs, you are encouraged to join in the competition and have some fun!

Each Range will have safety rules and location specific rules posted. Firearm safety is practiced at ALL ranges at ALL times. Use common sense- even if not specifically posted on the range. If in doubt, ASK!

A few misc. points to remember on all ranges:

NO fully automatic firearms (or full auto capable) are permitted (anywhere)

NO 50 cal. BMG’s (anywhere)

NO armor-piercing ammo or incendiary/tracer ammo allowed (anywhere)

Full Metal Jacket Ammo – Permitted on appropriate ranges

General Purpose Range (GP Range)

This range is always open to the general membership. As a general guideline, hours of operation are 10 a.m. until dusk each day. For your safety and convenience, this range is staffed by BGSL range safety officers. The GP Range is considered "fully baffled" and has target opportunities at 17, 25, 50 and 100 yards. Several stations are designated "handgun only" and offer additional shooting opportunities at 21, 30, and 40 feet.

Prohibited: 50 cal BMG

All caliber and gauges are allowed on this range. It is a single projectile range (no shot or multiple projectiles) This range is our most-utilized (single projectile) range by our membership and their guests. Please take time to check in with range staff and review posted rules/guidelines.

Archery Range

The BGSL archery division is comprised of recreational shooters, hunters, and instructors in of various archery disciplines. The division facilities consist of a clubhouse/meeting room, a general purpose range, and elevated shooting platform, and a 3-D target range (fee to shoot). The clubhouse features a seating area of ~ 20 persons, a bow press, and a small kitchen area for meal/snack preparation. The archery general purpose range (w/ the elevated stand) features 20, 30, 409, & 50 yard bag-type targets for field tips only. NO BROADHEADS are permitted at this area. A black, foam broad head target is available on the far left-hand side of the range. The range also has several bow racks, a couple picnic tables, and an open fire pit for those cold days. The 3-D course is located in the wooded area behind the clubhouse. The course is variable- but, normally consists of 15 targets. Again, no broad heads permitted here. The division requests a small fee be applied to anyone utilizing the wooded, 3-D course. There is an "honor box" located on the front deck area of the building. Please make any checks payable to the "BGSL Archery". Want to communicate with the division? You may also drop notes or correspondence in the box as well.

The current fee structure for the archery division 3-D course is:

Daily non-archery division BGSL members \$5

Daily archery division members \$3

Yearly fee(s) is \$40 & includes annual division dues as well.

For additional information – please contact: Tim McCullar 859-983-6392

Gun Dog Division

The gun dog division is a great place to train and run sporting dogs of all types. The training area includes 40 managed acres with "CRP-type" cover and habitat. These fields are usually mowed in a "checkerboard" pattern in the fall for ease of access and are great places to get that dog afield. The division has 2 bird pens and usually offer birds for training to their membership. Dog kennels are also available for monthly rent at a nominal cost. The clubhouse includes a kitchen and common area where you can gather with friends. Please refer to the club calendar for dog trial schedules.

Requirements & Fees: Must purchase division birds for placement (you may not bring in your own quail/chukar/pheasant for release. In the interest of safety, blaze orange must be worn at ALL times while afield.

Guest(s) of members must purchase a guest pass from the main club before going afield.

Must be a divisional member to qualify for dog kennel rental.

Annual Division Membership \$150/yr

Training Room Key \$50/yr

Kennel Rental \$10/mo

Birds (quail) \$6/ea

For additional information please contact:

Rick Gregory 859-351-2616

Rudy Leake 859-806-5428

BGSL Shotgun Complex

The BGSL Shotgun division offers opportunities to participate in trap, skeet, sporting clays, and 5-stand. Within this complex, we boast 6 trap fields, a 50 & 100 bird sporting clay course(s), 2 skeet fields, and a covered 5 stand. Some of the trap/skeet fields are lighted for after hour shooting. We have automatic traps, voice release, and use white flyer targets. Shotguns and golf carts may be rented and some shotgun ammo is sold on-site to members.

A clubhouse is located behind the fields where you can pay for targets, rent a golf cart, eat a snack & watch TV, or simply meet with old friends. For additional information please contact the Shotgun Range Manger, Mike Senters, at the clubhouse 859-858-4458 or on the cell at 740-304-6885.

Shotgun hours of operation:

Monday – Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday & Friday	2pm – 7pm
Thursday	2pm – 10pm (shooting under the lights)
Sat. & Sunday	10am – 5pm

Target rate schedule (based on a 25 target/round basis... 1 round trap) :

BGSL Shotgun Division Member Rate	\$4.50
BGSL Member	\$5.50
Non-member	\$6.50
Youth (under 16 years of age)	\$4.50
Sporting Clays 100 bird	
BGSL Shotgun Division Member Rate	\$35.00
BGSL Member	\$40.00
Non-member	\$45.00
Sporting Clays 50 bird	
BGSL Shotgun Division Member Rate	\$17.50
BGSL Member	\$20.00
Non-member	\$22.50
5-Stand	
BGSL Shotgun Division Member Rate	\$7.50
BGSL Member	\$8.50
Non-member	\$9.50

Casting Division

The BGSL Casting Division hosts several world-class casters among its members. These casters have competed nationally and internationally representing the BGSL all over the world. The divisional facilities consist of two pools specifically designed for competitive casting events. Targets are usually placed in the pools from March – October and are meant for practice of fly and bait casting. Fly targets range from 20-80 feet – while bait casting targets range from 40-80 feet. Weighted plugs (1/4, 3/8, & 5/8 oz.) are used for bait casting. No hooks are allowed in the ponds. Casting sports consist of a various distance events (fly and plug) as well as accuracy events (fly and plug). Competitive groups are separated by age – up to 18 years; afterward,

classes break into categories of men, women, and seniors. The ponds are open to the general membership except during competitions. All interested in improving accuracy and fishing techniques are invited to enjoy the facility.

For additional information, please contact: LuAnn Johnson 502-598-1533

The Rifle Division

The rifle division is one of the oldest groups in the club – dating back to the club’s humble beginnings at the old Lexington property site. This division was originally formed for the purpose of shooting long guns. The rifle group works to provide a place to shoot; but, also, they work to promote the basic skills involved in sound rifle shooting, safety, and education of firearms.

The rifle range has shooting opportunities at distances of 100, 200, and 300 yards. The division schedules regular matches for benchrest, rimfire (.22), and bull’s eye shooting (for custom and factory rifles).

For more information, please contact: Don Smallwood 615-887-3110

Pistol Division

The BGSL pistol division holds many types of practice and competition opportunities for those interested in handguns. USPSA (United States practical Shooting Association) events are held the 1st Sunday of the month. IDPA (International Defensive Pistol Association) matches are held on the 3rd Sat. of each month. SASS (Single Action Shooting Society) are usually held of the 4th Sunday of each month (March –Sept.) Bulls eye, Steel Showdown, and 3-Gun matches are also held with regularity. Divisional dues are currently at \$20/yr. BGSL members who join the division will benefit from match fee reductions, access to plate steel and chronograph, and other services. With 9 bays for shooting in the action pit areas and two fully baffled handgun lanes, the pistol division offers a wide variety of practice and competition scenarios to its valued membership.

For more information please contact: Tom Tryon 859-705-1793

Blackpowder Division

The BGSL blackpowder division usually hosts 3 shoots/month. There is a Silver Shoot on the first Sunday of the month. This shoot is open to BGSL members only and you must be a divisional member to qualify for the silver. On the 3rd Saturday of the month a blackpowder pistol match is hosted. This competition is for single shot blackpowder pistols or cap and ball revolvers. On the fourth Sunday, we host an open/public (paper target) shoot. And, any months with five Sundays, the division will put on an open “woods walk” shoot (this one is sometimes referred to as a “blanket shoot”). All blackpowder shoots begin at 1:30pm.

The main range offers shooting opportunities are 25, 50, and 100 yard distances.

For more information, please contact: Burton Wright 859-858-2160

Airgun / BB Gun Range

The BGSL Airgun division is dedicated to providing a safe, fun area to shoot air rifles & pistols of all types. There is a large, covered shooting area with a concrete floor and sturdy benches.

The main range is 75 yards long with a protective berm located at the end. Division shoots usually include: 10 meter, silhouette, field target, and plinking. The range is open throughout the year (except for scheduled/organized shoots). Divisional dues are \$15/year for a family.

For more information, please contact: Greg Richardson 859-885-7471

The BGS� Youth Committee

The BGS� Youth is dedicated to educating the youth in their heritage of shooting, fishing, conservation, and safety in all aspects of outdoor sports. The Youth have a clubhouse used during sanctioned events and educational classes. Various sporting equipment (archery, rimfire, etc.) is housed and used for the sole purpose of supporting youth activity and their participation in events. Events are open to the public, as well as club members. A focus is placed on mentoring youth toward becoming stewards of the outdoors and growing into future sportsmen and sportswomen. Scheduled activities will vary widely; but, shooting and outdoor sports are promoted heavily.

For more information, please contact: Tom Mansfield 859-351-7113 or Julie Hartley 706-951-7097

BGSL General Purpose Range Rules

The BGSL General Purpose Range is a Single Projectile Open Target Range

"Open Range": members and guests may come and go through out the hours of operation. A variety of firearms may be fired at different distances. Calibers up to but not including 50 BMG may be shot on this range.

BGSL Range Safety Officers (RSOs) – Their Role

- Supervise Range Operations, including Range Rule and Policy compliance as written
- Ensure a safe and structured range environment
- Assist members and their guests

Range & Firearm Conditions

- **Hot Range:** Firearms MAY be handled. Shooting may take place - *No Red Lights or Buzzer*
- **Cold Range:** Firearms MAY NOT be handled. All firearms made "Safe", in bag or case, or in racks. No shooting taking place - *Red Lights On, and Periodic Buzzer On*
- **Making a Firearm "Safe":** unloaded with their action locked open, magazine/clip removed, and have an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) installed.

BGSL General Purpose (GP) Ranges (Range Availability – daily)

BGSL members and their guests of all experience levels are welcome on this range.

- **GP Handgun Range** – Handguns Only (traditional calibers, see RSO for details), target bases at 7 yards & 10 yards
- **GP 50 Yard Range** – Handguns (traditional calibers, see RSO for details), Muzzleloaders & Rimfire Rifles, target bases at 17 yards, 25 yards, and 50 yards
- **GP 100 Yard Range** – Handguns, Rimfire & Centerfire Rifles, Shotguns (with slugs), and Muzzleloaders, target bases at 17 yards, 25 yards, 50 yards, 75 yards, and 100 yards.

"CEASE FIRE"

"Cease Fire" can be called by anyone at the range for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** Wait for instructions from RSO.

Range Access

1. Range is open only during posted hours under the supervision of a BGSL Range Safety Officer.
2. Members and guests (with a guest pass) may use this range.
3. Participants must sign in and show Membership Card or Guest Pass prior to using range. Shooters should sign out and provide number and caliber of rounds fired when finished. Before leaving shooters should pick up their casings.
4. Any shooter whose behavior is, in the opinion of the BGSL Range Safety Officer, unsafe or disruptive will be asked to leave.

Safety

5. All firearms must be made "Safe" and carried muzzle up. When at a firing point on the firing line they may be pointed down range at a target or berm. Firearms must be pointed down range at a target or berm during loading, shooting, and unloading.
6. Eye and Ear protection is required for all people at the range – shooters and observers.
7. All firearms coming to or leaving the range should be made "Safe": If not in a firearm bag or case, carry muzzle up.
8. When using a case to transport firearms to or from the range, the firearm must be cased and uncased on the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range. Firearms can only be handled when range is HOT (this includes casing and uncasing firearms).
9. Range will not be declared COLD until all firearms have been made "Safe", and all firearms have been placed on racks, or back in a firearm bag or case.
10. Do not touch firearms when the range is COLD. This includes packing up gear when leaving, as well as unpacking when arriving.
11. Ammunition, magazines, and other gear may be handled when the range is COLD.
12. No spectators near firing line (down range edge) when the range is HOT.
13. NO RAPID FIRE. 2 seconds minimum between shots.
14. Never bench or leave a loaded firearm unattended (even with the safety on).

Activities

15. Only Bench and Standing shooting positions are allowed.
16. Loaded firearms may not point over the berm. Up is NOT a safe direction with a loaded firearm.
17. Do not draw a firearm from a holster or concealment. A firearm should not be placed-in or returned to a holster.
18. Do not move or change position while shooting.
19. Full metal jacket ammunition is allowed, but no tracers, incendiary ammo, or shot shells.
20. No fully automatic capable firearms allowed.
21. Only paper targets attached to the backboards are to be used.
22. No cross firing. Shoot at the targets directly in front of your bench.
23. Do not reach in front of the firing line until the range is COLD.

Rules may be adjusted by the Range Manager for Supervised Events

Rifle Division - 300 Yard Rifle Range Rules

The 300 Yard Rifle Range is a Single Projectile, Restricted Access Target Range

Only Members with Advanced Rifle Certification and their guests may use this range.
Contact RSO at the BGSL General Purpose Range to obtain Advanced Rifle Certification.
Calibers up to but not including 50 BMG may be shot on this range.

Range & Firearm Conditions

- **Hot Range:** Firearms MAY be handled. Shooting may take place - *No Red Lights or Buzzer*
- **Cold Range:** Firearms MAY NOT be handled. All firearms made "Safe", in bag or case, or in racks. No shooting taking place - *Red Lights On, and Periodic Buzzer On*
- **Making a Firearm "Safe":** unloaded with their action locked open, magazine/clip removed, and have an Empty Chamber Indicator (ECI) installed.

300 Yard Rifle Range (Range Availability - this range periodically scheduled for Matches, Private Rental, and Training)

BGSL Members and their guests, of intermediate and advanced skill are welcome on this range.

- Target Frames at 100, 200 and 300 Yards

- Shooters may drive down to put targets out or to retrieve targets. Red Lights and Buzzer must be turned on prior to going "DOWN RANGE".

"CEASE FIRE"

"Cease Fire" can be called by anyone at the range for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** After the safety concern has been resolved, shooting may resume.

Range Access

1. Range is open only during posted hours under the supervision of a BGSL Range Safety Officer. The BGSL RSO may be stationed at the 300 Yard Rifle Range, or stop by periodically to observe.
2. Members must have an Advanced Rifle Certification Card, or shoot thru the tubes to use this range. When BGSL RSOs are not present, BGSL Members will be required to operate according to all established Range Rules and Policies.
3. Guests (with a guest pass) may use this range with supervision from the sponsoring Advanced Rifle Range member).
 - a. The guest must shoot a test round for each rifle at the GP Range at 50 yards with the supervision of the RSO to verify its zero. An advanced rifle card will be issued for the guest. If they return they must show the card or reshoot a target.
 - b. The guest will be required to shoot from the bench with front and rear rifle rest.
 - c. The BGSL Advanced Rifle Range Member will be responsible for supervising the guest any time the guest are handling a firearm.
4. Participants must sign in at the BGSL General Purpose Range, show Membership Card, Advanced Rifle Certification Card, or Guest Pass prior to going to the 300 Yard Rifle Range. Before leaving the 300 Yard Rifle Range, shooters should pick up their casings.
5. Shooters should return to the BGSL GP Range, sign out and provide number and caliber of rounds fired when finished.
6. Any shooter whose behavior is, in the opinion of the BGSL Range Safety Officer, unsafe or disruptive will be asked to leave.

Safety

7. All firearms must be made "Safe" and carried muzzle up. When at a firing point on the firing line the firearms may be pointed down range at a target or berm. Firearms must be pointed down range at a target or berm during loading, shooting, and unloading.
8. Eye and Ear protection is required for all people at the Range - shooters and observers.
9. All firearms coming to or leaving the range should be made "Safe": If not in a firearm bag or case, carry muzzle up.
10. When using a case to transport firearms to or from the range, the firearm must be cased and uncased on the firing line with the muzzle pointed down range. Firearms can only be handled when range is HOT (this includes casing and uncasing firearms).
11. Range will not be declared COLD until all firearms have been made "Safe", and all firearms have been placed in racks, or back in a firearm bag or case.
12. Do not touch firearms when the range is COLD. This includes packing up gear when leaving, as well as unpacking when arriving.
13. NO RAPID FIRES. 2 seconds minimum between shots.
14. Never bench or leave a loaded firearm unattended even with the safety on.
15. Sandbags/rear bags or rests must be used for benched firearms to prevent muzzle from pointing over the berm. Note: this range has an elevated firing line. Shooters must adequate rear support for their firearms.

Activities

- 17 Any shooting position is acceptable provided a loaded firearm does not point over the berm/backstop. Up is NOT a safe direction with a loaded firearm.
- 18 Single projectile guns only on this range: includes muzzleloaders, shotguns firing slugs and scoped handguns (after completing handgun qualification).
- 19 Full metal jacket ammunition is allowed, but no tracers, incendiary ammo, or shot shells.
- 20 Do not move or change positions while firing. The firearm should be loaded after getting into a position, and unloaded to change positions.
- 21 Do not draw a firearm from a holster or concealment. A firearm should not be placed-in or returned to a holster.
- 22 Shooting position must match target placement location.
- 23 No full automatic CAPABLE firearms allowed.
- 24 Only paper targets attached to the backboards are to be used.
- 25 All brass and debris is to be picked up by the shooter. Do not reach in front of the firing line until the range is "cold".

Rules may be adjusted by the Range Manager, or by a Match Director during supervised events.

Pistol Division – Practical Shooting Pit Rules

The Practical Shooting Pits allow the use of rifles, pistols and shotguns with free form target placement, in a move and shoot setting – Restricted Access Area/Range

Only Members with a Pistol Pit Pass and their guests may use this area.
Contact RSO at the BGSL General Purpose Range to obtain a Pistol Pit Pass.

Pistol Pit Area & Firearm Conditions

- **Hot Range:** the only place a firearm should be "in-hand" or "handled" (loaded or un-loaded) is at a Firing Line facing down-range. Loaded Firearms may be carried in holsters carried by the shooters.
- **Cold Range:** Most matches and some training classes will operate as a "Cold Range". The only time a firearm is loaded is when the shooter is at a firing line under the supervision of a match official or with a training staff member. The firearm will be "Made Safe" or "Cleared" before the shooters leave the firing line.
- **Making a Firearm "Safe" or "Cleared":** unloaded, magazine/clip removed, or cylinder empty, and holstered, bagged, or cased. On a "Hot Range" a loaded firearm is considered "Safe" if holstered.

Detail explanation of Pistol Pit Rules and Policies are available at the BGSL General Purpose Range. See the GP RSO.

Pistol Pits Availability – parts of this area are periodically scheduled for Matches, and Training

"Cease Fire" or "STOP" can be called by anyone in the Pistol Pits for any safety concern. **ALL SHOOTING MUST STOP IMMEDIATELY!** After the safety concern has been resolved, shooting may resume.

Pistol Pit Access

1. Pistol Pits are open only during posted hours under the supervision of a BGSL Range Safety Officer. The BGSL RSO may be present in the Pistol Pits or stop by periodically to observe.
2. Members (18 years age or older) must have a Pistol Pit Pass to use this area of BGSL. When BGSL RSOs are not present, BGSL Members will be required to operate according to all established Pistol Pit Rules and Policies.
3. Orange Pistol Pit Passes are restricted to the baffled portions of Pistol Pit #2.
4. Red Pistol Pit Passes may use all areas of Pistol Pits #1, #2, #3, and Bullseye. Note: Bullseye is used at times as a "Rimfire Range".
5. Members (who have a Pistol Pit Pass, 21 years of age or older) may bring guests (with a guest pass) to the Pistol Pits. The Sponsoring Member will be responsible for supervising the guest any time the guest are handling a firearm. Members may bring up to 2 guests over the age of 7. The Sponsoring Member must remain in direct proximity of the guest and be able to take control of the shooter and/or firearm if warranted. Only one guest may be shooting or handling a firearm at a time.
6. Participants must sign in at the BGSL General Purpose Range, show Membership Card, Pistol Pit Pass, or Guest Pass prior to going to the Pistol Pits. Before leaving the Pistol Pits, shooters should pick up their casings, and return props and target bases to the appropriate areas.
7. Shooters should return to the BGSL GP Range, sign out and provide number and caliber of rounds fired when finished.
8. Any shooter whose behavior is, in the opinion of the BGSL Range Safety Officer, unsafe or disruptive will be asked to leave.

Safety

9. Hearing and eye protection is required of ALL shooters and spectators.
10. Handguns may be brought to the practical shooting pits loaded as long as they are secured in a holster. Loaded firearms are not to be removed from the holster until the shooter is on the firing line. When not actively engaged in shooting, firearms shall be secured in a holster, grounded on a table / bench or unloaded and secured in a case. Grounded firearms shall be unloaded and have their actions open.
11. No firearm is to be handled or touched while anyone is downrange. No shooter can proceed down range until all firearms have been secured in a holster or made safe.
12. Be aware of shooters in other bays. Be aware of your muzzle direction at all times.
13. All shots must be aimed to impact the berm.
14. Signs are posted in all Pistol Pits/Bays identifying the types of firearms allow in that area of the Pistol Pits.
15. Shotguns are allowed in all areas of the practical shooting pits EXCEPT the baffled area of pit 2.
16. No firearms can be discharged from, into, or across a pit access area – the common areas used to approach bays.

General

17. Dependants of BGSL members may be issued a junior pit pass under the same requirements as an adult pit pass. This junior pit pass will entitle the junior pit pass holder (youth) to shoot in the practical shooting pits, when accompanied by an adult BGSL member (21 years of age or older,) who is in possession of a valid pit pass. The adult member will supervise the youth and will remain in the same bay with the youth at all times.
18. Baffles, barricades and props must not be shot or used to hang targets. Props must be neatly returned to proper storage area.
19. Leave the Pistol Pits/Bays cleaner than you found it. Pick up all casings, hulls, ammo boxes, etc.
20. Per BGSL rules, ammunition up to (but not including) 50BMG allowed in the practical pits.
21. There is no lower limit on caliber/cartridge. Shotguns (shot shell and slug rounds) may be fired into the berm – DO NOT SHOOT THE PLATE RACK WITH A SHOTGUN OR SLUG.
22. Tracer or incendiary ammunition of any type is not allowed.
23. Shooters may not shoot outside of the maximum firing line when indicated by signs on the side berm of the bay.
24. Target height must insure that bullets passing through, by, below, or above the targets will safely strike the backstop. This is especially important when firing from the kneeling or prone position. Prone shooting is allowed only in bay 1 of pit 1, and the baffled area of bay 2. Do not shoot at the plate rack or steel targets from the prone position. Targets must be placed close enough to the backstop so that possible misses will not strike the ground and ricochet over the backstop, or pass directly over the backstop.
25. There are designated non-impact areas of the berms; no projectiles are to impact these areas.
26. When setting targets, the areas of expected impact must be inspected and free from debris such as rocks larger than 3 inches or other hard objects.
27. Shooters and spectators must be at least 30 feet away from steel targets while firing.

28. Ammunition limits for steel targets: Powerfactor (bullet weight in grains x velocity in fps) 200,000. Maximum Velocity 1,500fps. Minimum Velocity 500fps. IF YOU DON'T KNOW THAT YOUR AMMUNITION MEETS THESE REQUIREMENTS, DON'T FIRE IT AT STEEL! Do NOT shoot the plate rack targets with shot shell ammunition.
29. Do NOT shoot at objects on the ground or non-approved targets on the berm.
30. Do NOT shoot target stands – exception is that clay pigeon holders can be shot with approved shotgun ammunition.
31. Only approved targets with proper placement may be used in the Pistol Pits. Approved targets:
 - a) Cardboard and Paper - posted on sticks.
 - b) Frangible - used in provided holders or safely placed on berm. Examples are clay pigeons.
 - c) Steel - Targets must have been specifically designed and manufactured as firearm targets and be in good condition.
 - d) Polymer targets (i.e. Newbold type)

The following rules may be temporarily modified during events supervised by designated instructors or Pistol Division Match Directors.

1. Grounded firearms shall be unloaded and have their actions open.
2. No firearms can be discharged from, into, or across a pit access area - the common areas used to approach bays. The only area that it is permissible to modify this is in pit 1, shooting from bay 3 into bay 4. Due diligence must be exercised so that projectiles do not impact the canopy. If shooting beyond the stakes indicating the maximum firing line in bay 4, someone shall remain at the base of the entrance to bays 3 and 4, to ensure access to the bays is prevented.
3. Prone shooting is allowed only in the baffled area of pit 2, and bay 1 of pit 1.
4. Shooters and spectators must be at least 30 feet away from steel targets while firing
5. Access may not be limited to BGSL Members and their guests for matches and training events

CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE I

NAME

The League is hereby named and hereafter shall be known as:

BLUE GRASS SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE

ARTICLE II

OBJECTIVES

The objects of this League are as follows:

- (1) To maintain the honor, dignity, and ethics of good sportsmanship among the members of this League.
- (2) To maintain active membership in the League of Kentucky Sportsmen and through our joint efforts and in conjunction with the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife, promote a constructive program for better hunting and fishing and the development of the natural resources of Kentucky so that it may remain "The Happy Hunting Ground" and the "Fisherman Paradise" and a Mecca of all true sportsmen.
- (3) To maintain the use of suitable land necessary to promote the desired projects of the League, such as skeet, trap, rifle, and pistol shooting, archery, casting, field trials,

sportsmen's shows, and other sporting activities that may be conducive to the entertainment, health and happiness of the members and assure the success of the League.

(4) To educate the members of this League that the greatest care should at all times be exercised by them while enjoying the privileges of hunting and fishing upon the club property, thereby eliminating the possibility of damage to fences, crops, livestock, and property.

(5) To cultivate interaction, acquaintance, friendliness and cooperation among the members of the League, merchants, business men, farmers, and landowners of Central Kentucky and the general public.

(6) To increase the usefulness of BGSL properties and assets along scientific and educational lines in the advancement, protection, propagation and conservation of fish, game, insectivorous birds and all wildlife, and to improve the natural resources of BGSL properties and assets to provide Hunter Safety Education, and to provide and to encourage youth Conservation education.

(7) To improve wildlife environment at BGSL property by the restoration and reversion of certain rough areas, sink holes, and uncultivated lands to wildlife habitats in order that there will be an abundance of game for those sportsmen who desire to spend their time afield with gun and dog on the level and rolling land which abounds in and around the BGSL property.

(8) To promote the strict observance of all game and fish laws of the Commonwealth of Kentucky and lend full cooperation to the Department of Fish and Wildlife in bringing to justice persons guilty of the willful violation of such laws.

(9) It shall be the purpose of the League to mentor youth in order that they may become imbued with the ethics of good sportsmanship and familiar with the objectives and purposes herein contained and qualified for membership in this League upon attaining their eighteenth birthday.

(10) To do any and all things necessary, proper and requisite to fully carry out the objectives and purposes of this League as herein enumerated. To give scientific study and to take constructive action in developing the natural resources of the BGSL and to solicit the cooperation and financial support of the farmers, merchants and businessmen of the Bluegrass Region and respectfully seek the wholehearted cooperation on the part of all civic clubs, organizations and persons who subscribe to the program of this League of Blue Grass Sportsmen.

ARTICLE III

GOVERNMENT OF THE LEAGUE

The management and control of all the business of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League shall be and is hereby vested in a Board of Officers and Directors as follows:

(1) OFFICERS

The Officers shall be a President, an Immediate Past President, a Secretary, and a Treasurer. Their Term of Office shall be one year. They may be elected for succeeding years. They each shall have one vote.

(2) DIRECTORS

The Directors shall consist of one Director from each authorized Sports Division and in addition thereto, three (3) Directors-at-Large who shall be elected from the floor at the regular Annual Meeting. They shall each have one vote. Their term of office shall be one year. They may be elected for succeeding years. The Director from each authorized Sports Division shall be elected by a majority vote of the members of their own Authorized Sports Division. They shall be presented to the President of the League in writing thirty days prior to the beginning of the fiscal year. Their election shall be certified by the President of the authorized Sports Division from which they are elected. Any officer of the division may speak at the meeting of the Board; however they shall have no vote unless the Director from that Division shall be absent. That person may then cast one vote. The Board of Officers and Directors shall fill all vacancies, ad interim, except Delegates, Director and Alternates to the League of Kentucky Sportsmen, but tenure of office so filled shall not extend beyond the regular term.

(3) MEETINGS OF THE BOARD OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

All officers and Directors shall be notified in advance of such meetings. The President of the League shall preside and the Secretary of the League shall act as Secretary. If the President be absent the Secretary of the League shall preside and a member present be

appointed as Acting Secretary. If the Secretary also be absent, the Treasurer shall preside with the Acting Secretary to be appointed as above. Should the Treasurer be absent, the Immediate Past President shall preside, the Secretary appointed as above. The Presiding officer shall vote only in the event of a tie vote in which case his vote will be the deciding vote.

(4) QUORUM

One Officer and 50% of the Directors shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of all business.

ARTICLE IV

FISCAL YEAR

The Fiscal Year of this League shall begin at 12:01 AM September 1 of each year and close at 12:00 o'clock Midnight August 31st of each year. All books and records of the League for the Fiscal Year ending shall be submitted for audit to a person or firm designated by the Finance Committee and the results of such audit shall be submitted to the Board of Directors meeting to be held in November of each year.

ARTICLE V

REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING

The regular Annual meeting of the League shall be held on the First Tuesday in September of each year. The Treasurer's report will be audited and presented at the December meeting of each year.

ARTICLE VI

NOMINATION AND ELECTION OF OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

- (1) In August the secretary will open the floor for nominations for main club officers. These will be submitted by e-mail or written form.
- (2) At the regular Annual meeting in September, additional candidates may be nominated from the Floor and then a President, Secretary, Treasurer and Three (3) Directors-at-Large shall be elected. A plurality vote of members present and voting shall be necessary to elect each officer and the Three Directors at Large who receive the most votes shall be elected.
- (3) The Officers of the League shall be nominated in this order: President, Secretary, Treasurer and Directors-At-Large. A single ballot shall be provided to each member having a valid membership card or member certified by the Nominating Committee Chairman as being a valid member. All candidates shall be voted at once on this single ballot and the ballots tallied by the committee of tellers.
- (4) In the event an officer unable to complete his / her term the President will appoint a qualified member to complete the remainder of the term.
- (5) The VPs from each division shall act as tellers and appoint such other members as they shall deem necessary.

ARTICLE VII

MONTHLY MEETINGS

- (1) This League shall hold regular monthly meetings at the time and place fixed under the By-Laws of this League.

(2) It shall be the duty and responsibility of each Officer and Director of the League to attend all regular monthly and special meetings of the League and all meetings of the Board of Officers and Directors of which he is a member.

(3) 1 Officer and any members that attend shall constitute a quorum for all regular meetings.

ARTICLE VIII

SPECIAL MEETINGS

(1) The President may call Special meetings of the League at any time, or upon request of a majority of the Board of Officers and Directors, or upon the written request of twenty-five (25) members of the League. The President shall call a Special Meeting and the Secretary shall notify the General Membership

(2) At such special meetings no business shall be transacted except such as shall have been specified in the call.

(3) 1 Officer and fifty (50) members shall be required for all Special Meetings.

ARTICLE IX

QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS

(1) This League shall be the sole judge of the qualification of its members.

(2) All persons who apply for membership must complete orientation and shall pay such initiation fee and annual dues as prescribed in the By-Laws and shall be considered to be in good standing for a period of one year. No one shall be received as a member of this League until attaining his or her eighteenth birthday. The child of a member, on attaining his or her eighteenth birthday ceases to be a BGS� family member and must apply for individual membership. Full-time students and active duty military may

continue as BGS� family members until age 24. He or she will not be required to pay an initiation fee if applied for within six months of losing family membership status.

(3) Any member failing or refusing to pay his annual dues for a period of ninety days after due and payable shall be dropped from membership. Should a member be dropped for non-payment of dues and later desire to renew his membership, he must file application as a new member.

(4) Should a former member continue to use the facilities of the League after having been dropped from membership, he shall be considered a trespasser.

(5) Let it be the standing policy of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League to allow its members to mentor youth on the Handy's Bend property without the expense of a guest fee. Youth under the age of 18 should be considered junior sportsmen and be allowed access to this facility as guests of the mentoring member. They shall count as a guest of said member under Section 7 of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League By-Laws. All other guest rules and regulations apply.

ARTICLE X

TRIAL COMMITTEE

(1) The League does hereby constitute the Board of Officers and Directors a Trial Committee with full power to hear and determine all grievances and complaints between the League and its members.

(2) The accused shall be given five days notice of the time and place of the hearing and the charges to be heard by the committee, and full opportunity to be heard in person and/or by counsel. The trial shall be conducted and the guilt or innocence of the accused determined in accordance with the regulations and penalties provided in the By-Laws of this League.

(3) A permanent record of decisions of the trial committee shall be kept on file by the secretary in order that precedent for like offenses may be followed.

- (4) Should the nature of an offense be serious enough, in the board's opinion to warrant expulsion from the League, that offender shall be banned from the premises and all BGS� events.

ARTICLE XI

FRIENDS AND SPONSORS

This League may provide by law for the proper recognition and acknowledgement of all valuable services or financial aid voluntarily given by individuals, civic clubs, organizations and business firms solely as friends and sponsors of the programs of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, but such friends and sponsors shall possess no voting power in the affairs of the League.

ARTICLE XII

DUES

- (1) The League shall fix by law the amount of the annual dues to be paid by its members.
- (2) The Corporate Membership Policy shall be administrated by the Board of Officers and Directors.

ARTICLE XIII

RELIGION AND POLITICS

This League shall be conducted upon a strictly non-partisan basis and no action shall be taken upon any religious subject or endorsement given to any political party or candidate. However, this League shall permit full discussion of the platform of political parties and individual candidates pertaining to the Commission on Wildlife Resources and the Department of Conservation, now conducted as a non-partisan agency of our State Government, and may endorse or oppose any measures or movements affecting said agency and the wildlife and conservation programs of this League. (Nothing shall prohibit the league from lobbying for the constitutional rights of its members.)

ARTICLE XIV

RIGHT TO ENACT BY-LAWS

The League shall have the full power to enact any and all By-laws necessary for the proper conduct of its business, which are not in conflict with the spirit and letter of this Constitution. The League shall define by law certain specific duties of the President, Secretary and Treasurer and Vice Presidents from Divisions. The League may provide by law for the appointment of all necessary regular and special committees and fix their terms and define their duties and provide for their removal.

ARTICLE XV

AMENDMENTS OF CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

A club member may offer an amendment in writing to the League Constitution or By-Laws by reading it at a regular club meeting, having it seconded, discussed and voted; a majority vote of the members present is required for preliminary acceptance. An amendment to the Constitution or By-Laws may also be presented to the membership, at a regular club meeting, by the Board of Officers and Directors, if approved by a majority vote of the Officers and Directors present at a Board meeting. Whether the motion is offered by the membership or by the Board of Directors, it is read in its entirety by the author of the amendment or their representative

at the next club meeting at which regular business is conducted. This second presentation is without debate. If the offered amendment is not read at this second meeting, the proposed amendment is automatically withdrawn. The offered amendment shall be published on the BGSJ member's website and in the Main Clubhouse between the initial reading and the third meeting. At the third consecutive meeting at which regular business is conducted, it is read in its entirety, by the author of the amendment or their representative, debated fully and then voted upon. A two-thirds majority vote of the members present is required for passage of a Constitutional amendment. A majority vote of the members present is required for passage of a By-Law amendment. If a Constitutional amendment fails to carry, it shall not be offered again for a period of one year. If a By-Law amendment fails, it shall not be offered again for a period of three months.

An amendment to the Constitution or By-laws shall not take effect until the 30th day after being passed by a two-thirds majority of the members present at the meeting at which the amendment was passed.

ARTICLE XVI

ADOPTION OF SEAL

This League may provide by law for the adoption of a seal bearing the name "BLUE GRASS SPORTSMEN'S LEAGUE" to be affixed by the Secretary to all letters and documents required to be signed by the President and attested by the Secretary.

ARTICLE XVII

MEMBERS TO HAVE NO VESTED INTEREST IN PROPERTY OF LEAGUE

Upon the death, suspension, expulsion or voluntary withdrawal of any member from the League, he shall lose and forfeit any and all rights, privileges and interest which he may theretofore have had as a member in, and to all benefits, assets and properties of this League and same shall immediately vest in the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. The

Board of Officers and Directors shall designate the site of any and all improvements on League Property and said improvements shall become the property of the League unless the Board of Officers and Directors shall specify otherwise.

ARTICLE XVIII

REPEAL OF FORMER CONSTITUTION

This Constitution shall take effect immediately upon its adoption by the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, and thereafter any Constitution heretofore enacted by the League shall become null and void. The rights of this League and each member thereof shall be fixed and determined by this Constitution and By- Laws, subject to all repeals, changes, amendments and conditions that may from time to time be made by this League.

ARTICLE XIX

SPORTS DIVISION

(1) In order for a "Sports Division" to become active, it must submit to the Board of Officers and Directors for approval: a list of the officers to serve/direct the proposed "Sports Division" to include a President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, a list of BGS� members in good standing who wish to become members of the proposed "Sports Division", a statement of the purpose of the division, activities to be conducted, scope of the division, and a fiscal plan for maintaining and sustaining capital assets.

Proof of the Division membership must be furnished at any time at the request of any of the Officers of the League.

(2) The following provision is to remain in effect and in full force except where it applies to vacancies that exist within an authorized Sports Division.

(a) Where vacancies of any nature or position exist in an authorized Sports Division, the members of that particular Division are to fill said vacancy within thirty days after said vacancy is created.

(3) If the Board of Officers and Directors by majority vote determine that an authorized Sports Division has not conducted at least one authorized activity within a year and every year, then the Board of Officers and Directors may vote said Division be inactive and its Directors cease to serve.

(4) When a "Sports Division" becomes inactive in the judgment of the Board of Officers and Directors by a majority vote of the Board, then the directorship shall cease to exist as to that particular authorized Sports Division and its assets shall revert to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League.

Revised 1/28/2014

Walter Miller
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Secretary

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Treasurer

Robbie Mulcahy
Immediate Past President

Adopted 5/6/14

BY - LAWS

SECTION 1

ORDER OF BUSINESS

The order of business at each regular meeting of this League shall be as follows:

- (1) Call to order
- (2) Reading of the minutes of the last meeting
- (3) Reading of the minutes of the last Board meeting
- (4) Treasurer's Report
- (6) Reports of Dignitaries
- (7) Deferred Business
- (8) New Business
- (9) Program
- (10) Adjourn

This order of business may be changed or any part dispensed with by a vote of a majority of the members present.

SECTION 2

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

PRESIDENT

It shall be the duty of the President to preside at all meetings of this League, enforce a strict observance of the Constitution and By-Laws and exact rigid compliance to the rules and customs of this League, to see that all Officers and Committees perform their respective duties, give the deciding vote on all matters before the League when a tie may occur, except at the election of Officers and Directors, direct the Secretary to call Special Meetings of the League when deemed advisable by the President, or when requested by a majority of the Board of Officers and Directors, or upon written request of (25) Twenty-five members of the League, countersign all checks drawn by the Treasurer, or ordered by a vote of the League or the board of Officers and Directors. He shall cause full and final reports to be prepared by all Officers to be submitted at the regular Annual Meeting of the League. Immediately after his installation he shall appoint the following committees or fill vacancies on committees left by members having fulfilled their appointed terms.

1. COMMITTEE ON FARM, WILDLIFE AND RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
2. COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS
3. COMMITTEE ON FINANCE
4. COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP
5. COMMITTEE ON CLUB HOUSE AND LODGE
6. COMMITTEE ON SECURITY
7. YOUTH COMMITTEE
8. COMMITTEE ON TRAINING

The President shall appoint such other Committees, as may be deemed necessary and expedient to carry out the programs of this League. He shall perform such other duties as the League and his office shall require.

SECRETARY

It shall be the duty of the Secretary to keep a fair and impartial record of the proceedings of the League, conduct the correspondence of the League, notify all members of Special meetings when ordered to do so by the President, attest all orders drawn on the Treasury by a vote of the League and hold the League's books and papers at all times in readiness for inspection by the Board of Officers and Directors, or other persons authorized to make such inspections by this League. The Secretary shall prepare and present at each regular meeting a report of the minutes of the previous meeting and of the previous Board of Officers and Directors meeting and prepare such full and final report of the business transacted by the League for the Past Term and submit same at the Annual Meeting of the League. The Secretary shall perform such other duties as the League or their office shall require of them. The Secretary shall deliver up to their successor in office immediately at the expiration of their term, all books, papers or other property in their possession belonging to their office and this League. The Secretary of the League shall maintain the Fiscal Policy and

All adopted Policies of the League, with the Constitution and By-Laws of the League.

TREASURER

It shall be the duty of the Treasurer to keep just and true accounts between the League and its members, and upon payment of the annual dues issue to the member their membership card. The Treasurer shall oversee the receipt of all moneys due the League, credit of the accounts paid, and issuance of proper receipts. The Treasurer shall oversee deposits in the bank designated as the depository by the Board of Officers and Directors in the name of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League all moneys collected. , The Treasurer shall oversee all payments drawn by vote of the League, when properly attested by the Secretary, and shall oversee payment of all bills authorized, approved or ordered paid by the Board of Officers and Directors. All bills shall be paid by check signed by the Treasurer, countersigned by the President or Secretary, or electronic payment authorized by the Treasurer, and President or Secretary. The Treasurer shall submit to the League monthly statements of all receipts, expenditures and balance on hand. The Treasurer shall keep books and papers at all times in readiness for inspection by the Board of Officers and Directors, or other persons authorized to make such inspection by the League. The Treasurer shall prepare a full and complete report and submit same, at the meeting following the Annual Meeting of the League showing all funds received and expended during their term. The Treasurer shall deliver up to their successor in office all

moneys, books, papers, and other property of their office belonging to the League. The Treasurer shall furnish a bond approved by the Board of Officers and Directors for such sum as they may direct, the premium on which bond shall be paid out of the funds of the League. The Treasurer shall perform such other duties as may be directed or required of their office.

The Treasurer's report given at the regular monthly meeting shall be inclusive of the totals only for:

- A. Total Income
- B. Total Expenditures
- C. Total of all balances for checking and investment accounts
- D. Total Assets / Total liabilities

And the Treasurer's report will be posted in a highly visible place during the general membership meeting.

SECTION 3

DUTIES OF STANDING COMMITTEE

FARM, WILDLIFE AND NATURAL RESOURCE COMMITTEE

The Committee is charged with the responsibility of managing the farm and all its operations, alternating the planting plots, deciding on which crops to plant, supervising the planting, growing, and harvesting of the crops, and guiding the operations to their fulfillment. This committee will insure that the land and its capital improvements are managed in the best interest of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League in keeping with good land use, wildlife development, and recreational use as needed by its members. This committee is responsible for auditing the wildlife populations on League property,

researching and advising the Board of Officers and Directors on any surplus or deficiency, disease states or excessive predation. They may bring before the Board any experts in the required fields for guidance; however, should a fee for service be required, said fee should be approved by the President. This committee is also charged with resource management, timber, minerals, water, pollution, or any other resources on League property. It shall monitor road conditions and make recommendations to the Board of Officers and Directors of any needed action. The Farm and Wildlife Committee will be funded through the Board of Officers and Directors. All expenses will be paid from the BGSL general fund and all income be deposited into the same account. This committee is comprised of a Chairman, a Vice Chairman, the Operations Manager and two other members. They may be reappointed. Any vacancy shall be filled by the President with the approval of the Board of Officers and Directors.

COMMITTEE ON SECURITY

The committee on Security is comprised of the Directors at Large; the chairman is appointed by the President. The Committee is charged with the responsibility to monitor the Security of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League property and make recommendations to the Board. Any special equipment needed for the security of the League shall be recommended to the Board for its approval.

Operations Manager shall report any and all security issues in detail to the Security Committee.

The Committee shall also be responsible for reviewing all League rule and policy infractions. The Committee shall advise the Board of the infraction and the Committee's recommendations on the action to be taken. The Board shall then have final approval and implement actions to be taken.

MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

The committee is comprised of a Chairman and four additional members appointed by the President. They may be appointed for additional terms. Additional Committee members may be appointed as needed by the Chairman with approval by the League President. The committee is charged with orientation of new members. Additional duties of the committee shall be;

1. The recruitment of new members, including formulating and recommending to the Board of Directors new recruiting plans and policies.
2. Monitoring the Membership Status list and contacting members whose dues are in arrears to attempt through personal contact to retain those members.
3. Monitor and recommend to the Board, policy procedures, Bylaws changes, or Constitutional Amendments needed by the League pertaining to membership status, Member identification, and Member access to League facilities.
4. Performance of any others tasks pertaining to membership as directed by President of the League or Board of Directors.

COMMITTEE ON CONSTITUTION AND BY-LAWS

This committee is comprised of a chairman and four additional members appointed by the President, and is convened as required It is charged with the responsibility of researching the Constitution and By-Laws and recommending to the Board of Officers and Directors any proposed changes. It is also charged with the responsibility to aid in the wording of any changes recommended by the Board or offered from the general membership. It shall not change the meaning or intent of any such recommended change but shall bring into agreement any other article or chapter that is affected by such proposed change.

COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

This committee is comprised of a Chairman and two additional members appointed by the President. They may be reappointed. The committee is charged with the responsibility of examining the sources of income of the League, examining the expenses of the League, investing any surplus moneys of the League, with express permission of the Board, and advising the Board of Officers and Directors of any action deemed appropriate. The committee will follow the progress of the investment and advise the Board of Officers and Directors periodically. Said investment with its interest, if any, shall eventually be re-deposited in the general fund.

COMMITTEE ON CLUB HOUSE AND LODGE

This committee is comprised of a Chairman and four members appointed by the President. The committee shall convene as needed. Any or all members may be reappointed.

YOUTH COMMITTEE

This committee is comprised of a chairman and three additional members appointed by the President. They may be appointed for additional terms. The committee is charged with the responsibility of organizing youth activities as they relate to Article II (Objectives of the constitution and By-Laws of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. This committee will be pro-active and will be funded by and report to and carry out the directives of the Board of Officers and Directors.

COMMITTEE ON TRAINING

The committee is comprised of a Chairman and additional members appointed by the president. They may be appointed for additional terms. It will provide instructional opportunities to enhance safety, skills, sportsmanship, and to aid in the recruitment of new members.

SECTION 4

REMOVAL OF PERMANENT COMMITTEE MEMBERS

(1) It shall be the duty and responsibility of permanent committee members to attend each regular meeting of this League.

(2) Any member of a permanent committee who fails to attend three consecutive committee meetings, unless prevented by illness or other cause acceptable to the board, shall become automatically removed from such standing committee and his successor shall be appointed by the President to serve until the following annual meeting of the League, unless sooner terminated, under conditions similar to those requiring removal of his predecessor.

SECTION 5

REMOVAL OF MEMBERS OF SPECIAL COMMITTEES

The President may, with the approval of the Board of Officers and Directors, with or without cause, dismiss any Special Committee, or member thereof, when it is considered that the services of such Committee or member thereof have been completed or are no longer needed.

SECTION 6

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS AS EMPLOYEES

No Officer or Director may be an employee of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League.

SECTION 7

DUES

The annual dues of members of this League shall be Two Hundred Forty (\$240.00) Dollars and shall be payable upon acceptance by the Membership Chairman or, if renewal, upon the anniversary date each year, and when paid, shall place a member in good standing for one year. A Life Membership will be offered at 17 times the dues rate for General Membership.

MEMBERSHIP CAP

The membership of this League shall be closed at three thousand (3000) members.

INITIATION FEES

The initiation fee shall be set by the Board of Officers and Directors.

GUESTS

A member in good standing may bring guests to the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League. The member is responsible for the supervision and conduct of their guests. Should said guest utilize the shooting facilities of BGSL, horseback ride, or fish in its water, excluding the Kentucky River, he shall pay to the BGSL a daily fee, said fee to be set by the Board of Officers and Directors. A member found in violation of this section shall be charged and be required to pay double the guest fee, and shall be subject to further action from the Board of Directors.

MEMBERSHIP CARDS

A member, while on BGSL property, shall have in his or her possession a valid membership card. If utilizing the shooting ranges, riding horses, or fishing in the club

lake. Failure to have the card in their possession or inability to confirm membership will result in expulsion from club grounds.

SECTION 8

SUSPENSION AND EXPULSION OF MEMBERS

TRIALS

Any member of this League accused of dishonesty, conduct reflecting discredit upon this League, drunkenness on League property, or conduct that threatens the safety of League members or the integrity of League property, shall be tried by the Board of Officers and Directors sitting as a trial committee, after giving the accused member five (5) days notice of the time and place of the hearing and the opportunity to be heard in person, and/or by counsel, and if found guilty of such charge, may be suspended for a definite period of not more than six months or expelled from the League, at the discretion of said trial committee. A person subject to suspension or expulsion is barred from the premises.

SUBSTANCE ABUSE

The consumption of alcohol or the use of illicit drugs prior to or while using any range shall be prohibited. Parking lots shall be considered part of the range. Should the use of alcohol or illicit drugs be detected on any individual using a range, that individual shall be required to leave the range.

The open consumption of alcohol or illicit drugs shall be prohibited in the presence of any minor on League property.

SECTION 9

SEAL

The League shall adopt a seal bearing the name "Blue Grass Sportsmen's League".

SECTION 10

DATE OF MONTHLY MEETINGS

The regular monthly meeting of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month, beginning at 7:00 O'clock PM. However, by a majority vote of the members present at any regular meeting, one or more regular subsequent meetings may be dispensed with or assigned a different date. The President may, due to severely inclement weather, cancel any meeting on short notice. The meeting shall take place in the Clubhouse on Handy's Bend Road unless otherwise announced by the President. The attendance of each of the Directors of Large will be taken at each General Membership meeting.

SECTION 11

EFFECTIVE DATE OF BY-LAWS

These By-Laws shall take effect immediately upon their adoption by the Blue Grass Sportsman's League, and thereafter all By-Laws heretofore enacted by this League shall become null and void. The rights of this League and each member thereof shall be fixed and determined by the Constitution and By-Laws, subject to any and all repeals, changes, amendments and additions that may from time to time be made by this League.

SECTION 12

AUTHORIZATION TO INDEBT THE LEAGUE

The Board of Officers and Directors of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League may, at any regular or special meeting of the Board, and in order to carry out the purposes of the League, authorize and direct the officers thereof to borrow money and to execute liens, mortgages, and/or deeds of trust on any land or other assets of the League and pledge or hypothecate the stocks, bonds and other intangibles of the League in order to secure payment thereof. BGS� Board of Directors shall have, maintain and abide by a written Fiscal Policy.

SECTION 13

APPROVAL OF ACTIONS TO INDEBT THE LEAGUE

All actions by the Board of Officers and Directors, or any person or persons authorized by said Board of Officers and Directors, to borrow money and indebt the League for any and all sums to exceed five thousand (\$5000.00) dollars in aggregate amount shall be subject to approval by a majority of the membership at the next succeeding regular membership meeting, or at a Special meeting of the membership provided that notice of such special meeting shall have been given to all members at least five (5) days in advance. The Quorum shall be as specified under Article VIII, Part 3 of the Constitution.

SECTION 14

ROLL CALL VOTE AT BOARD MEETINGS

At all meetings of the Board of Officers and Directors, a roll call vote is mandatory if requested by any Officer or Director.

SECTION 15

SUMMARY OF MINUTES OF BOARD MEETINGS

A summary of the minutes of all Board of Officers and Directors meetings will be published and will be read at the next general membership meeting. If material is sensitive and would be contrary to the best interests of the Blue Grass Sportsmen's League, as determined by majority vote of the Board, its release will be withheld until such time as it will no longer be of consequence.

SECTION 16

IMPEACHMENT

Should any officer or director at large be found guilty of a felony, or should his/her behavior in office be so detrimental to the league as to require intervention or should he/she be found guilty of those offenses listed under Trial, Section 8, impeachment proceedings may be instituted. He/she must be accused, tried by the Board of Officers and Directors sitting as a trial committee after been given at least five (5) days notice of time and place of the hearing, and the opportunity to be heard in person or by counsel, and if found guilty of such charges by a majority of the Trial Committee, impeachment shall be recommended. This impeachment must be ratified by at least two-thirds majority of the general membership, present and voting, at the next regular general membership meeting. If Impeached said office shall then be filled as per, ARTICLE VI section 4 of the Constitution.

SECTION 17

RULES OF ORDER

This League shall be guided in debate by Robert's Simplified Rules of Order, where there is no special rule adopted by the League applying to the case in point.

(1) Every member present shall vote on any question before this League unless he is personally interested in the result, or has been excused by the League, or is otherwise disqualified.

(2) The yeas and nays shall be recorded on any question when called for by five members.

(3) A motion to adjourn is not in order until the necessary business is transacted such as is set out under "Order of Business", Section 1 of the By-Laws.

(4) A member shall not speak or otherwise interrupt the business of this League when the minutes or other papers are being read, or when any member is speaking in debate.

(5) When a member speaks, he shall stand up and respectively address the meeting, and a member shall not disturb another in his speech unless to call him to order. Members shall confine themselves to questions under debate and avoid all personality and any reflection on this League or its members.

(6) A member misbehaving in a meeting of this League, either by abusive, disorderly or profane language or conduct, or by refusing obedience to the presiding officer shall be duly admonished for the offense by the chair, and if they offend again, they shall be dealt with as the League may determine.

(7) A **member shall not speak more than once on a subject or question until all members** wishing to speak shall have had an opportunity to do so, nor more than twice without permission from the President, or a vote of the League, which shall be taken without debate and a member while speaking, shall call another by his proper name.

(8) A motion shall not be subject to debate until it has been seconded and stated by the President.

(9) A motion for reconsideration shall not be received unless made and seconded and shall have passed over two regular meetings.

(10) The consequences of a measure may be condemned in strong terms, but to impugn the motives of those who propose or advocate it, is against order.

(11) The President or any other member doubting the decision of a question may call for a division of this League and a count of its affirmative or negative votes.

(12) A non member shall not be permitted to speak upon any subject under discussion unless by permission of the President or the League.

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