SAFETY POLICY STATEMENT

GENERAL

1. This written statement will be on public display and the attention of all shooters, spectators, trappers and scorers drawn to it.

2. A named CPSA trained Safety Officer will be appointed at each shoot. This person will be responsible for the safe layout of all traps and stands.

3. Trappers and scorers are required to halt trapping and shooting if a dangerous situation arises and not to resume until clearance is given by the Safety Officer. All members of the shoot's operational staff will be given a loud whistle or other suitable signal with which they can signal a ceasefire. Resumption of shooting will take place on three blasts of the whistle or air horn.

4. Scorers and trappers will hold the shoot by the sounding of the whistle or signal to allow the passing of persons or horses that may be frightened or put at risk by the shoot. Resumption of shooting will take place on three blast of the whistle or signal.

5. A portable first aid box will be kept at the shoot reception and also on a mobile quad unit.

6. The shoot organizers will maintain public and employer's liability in respect of all shooting events.

TRAPS

7. No trap will be set in a position form where the trapper operator is visible to any shooter standing in any operational stand.

8. All trappers in front of the line of fire will be housed in a trap house capable of withstanding a direct double discharge at point blank range without penetration. The trap house will be equipped with a red flag to indicate cease-fire.

9. All trapper operators will be individually shown the safe operation of all models of trap they may be required to use that day, including decocking, loading, releasing.

10. All trapper operators, Scores and Ground staff will be issued with ear defenders or earplugs and eye protection. Trapper operators will be issued with gloves.

11. Machine attendants will be shown the safe decocking and reloading of automatic traps.

SHOOTERS

12. All guns will be required to be kept broken and unloaded except when in a cage or on a peg and ready to shoot. Semi-autos will be sleeved, or flagged with an auto-safe when not in use.

13. All cartridges used at _____ Shoot will have an optimum maximum load 28 grams (1oz) and maximum shot size No 6 (and be felt / fibre wadded only).

PUBLIC & SPECTATORS

14. A clearly defined safety zone will be laid out to allow all spectators and shooters safe passage between all cages, and to allow safe observation of shooting.

15. No trap will be set so as to allow spent clays, hit fragments, or broken clays from the trap, to fall into the safety Zones and/or any areas where shooters, general public or spectators may walk or stand.

16. Hearing and eye protection will be available at the club house for all shooters, spectators and public and must be worn.

SHOOTING CAGES and POSITIONS

17. All shooting cages will be constructed so as not to allow the gun to point easily in any direction except the intended line of fire.

18. All firing positions will have a stable flooring to minimize the risk of slipping or tripping.