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SHOOTER APPLICATION / RENEWAL & CLUB BY LAWS Thunder Tactical Shooters Club (TTS)

Member Dues/Insurance: \$10/year (collected from all members or participants)
2010 TTS fees: \$5 - Wednesday evening practice matches, \$8 - Saturday monthly matches
Thunder Gun Range fees are separate.

SHOOTER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

IDPA #: _____ USPSA #: _____ NRA #: _____

In the unlikely event that you were to require aid during the course of a TTS event, are there any physical or medical conditions that the club should be aware of to ensure you receive the appropriate care?

YES / NO If yes, please explain:

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Relation: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

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Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

FEES ARE PAYABLE WITH THIS APPLICATION. Annual membership fees will be prorated, for new members only. Annual membership fees are due January 1st of the new year and will be considered delinquent on January 31st of the respective year. All membership fees are due before the card is issued and must be accompanied by this completed application.

"I, _____, certify that I am legally able to possess a firearm in the state of Texas, and that all of the information provided on this application is true and correct. I agree that I have read and will abide by the By-laws of Thunder Tactical Shooters Club and by the safety rules of Thunder Gun Range (TGR).

Signed: _____ Date: _____

None of the information contained in this application will be released without prior approval of the above signed.

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Please make all checks payable to: Thunder Tactical Shooters Club
Mail to: Eric Cooper
Attn: Secretary/Treasurer
106 E.Foxbriar Forest Cir
Street Address
The Woodlands, Texas 77382

VOTED ON AND RATIFIED IN December, 2009 BY MAJORITY VOTE OF BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

I. **Club Name:**

Thunder Tactical Shooters Club hereinafter referred to as TTS.

II. **Objective:**

The members of this club have voluntarily associated together in order:

- A. To provide and promote shooting sports to all qualified persons.
- B. To promote safe and responsible firearms use within our community.
- C. To encourage support of those rights guaranteed by the second amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America and encourage the preservation of those rights.
- D. To encourage participants in shooting sports to develop those characteristics of self-control, honor, integrity and politeness which are hallmarks of the competitive shooter.

III. **Membership:**

- A. Any person that may legally possess a firearm in the state of Texas may become a member of the club.
- B. **All minors (under the age of 21) MUST be accompanied by an adult guardian, who can legally possess a firearm, for any type shooting event. (matches, practice, training, etc.)**
- C. There is one type of membership:

TYPE I

- a. Yearly membership fee is \$10.
- b. Have voting privileges after first year of membership.
- c. Each member is expected to assist in the following throughout the year:
 - . Match scoring duties
 - . Scheduled work days
 - . Set-up for scheduled matches
 - . Working at major club sponsored match
 - . Other activity pre-approved by a TTS Officer
- d. Have access to the TTS portion of the Thunder Gun Range (TGR).
- e. Can attend all club functions.
- f. Automatic renewal.
- g. Returning past member membership's status will be determined by the Board of Directors.
- h. Can attend all club functions.

IV. **Dues:**

The club membership year shall be from January 1 through December 31 of the respective year. Dues must be paid by January 31st.

V. **Club Meetings:**

There shall be three types of meetings:

- A. The club will hold regular bi-annual meetings in June, and December. A financial statement shall be made available at each of these meetings.

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- B.** Special meetings for the general membership may be called by the President at any time with a two week notice to all club members. Notice will be via TTS website and email.
- C.** Board of Director meetings will be held two to three times a year beginning in January after the election of club officers. Any club officer may call a Board of Directors meeting any time they deem it necessary.

VI **Club Officers/Board of Directors:**

- A.** The term of office shall be from January through December each year. Club officers shall be elected by majority vote of members present at the last regular monthly meeting held of that current year.
- B.** The elected officers shall be President, Vice President, Secretary/Treasurer, and Range Manager. Acting together they shall be known as the club officers.
- C.** TTS will have a Board of Directors which will consist of the elected officers, previous year officers and one Director at Large position. The TTS club officers will select Board members.

VII **Duties of Officers:**

- A.** The President shall:
 - 1. Be the club's representative to the public and all affiliated shooting organizations.
 - 2. Be responsible for overseeing the other club officers to ensure that they are fulfilling their responsibilities.
 - 3. Ensure that all actions carried out conform to the club bylaws.
 - 4. Appoint a protest committee to rule on protests at matches or delegate this to the Match Director.
 - 5. Have authority to or delegate authority to their appointed representative to direct any person to leave the range if deemed necessary.
- B.** The Vice President shall:
 - 1. Assume the duties of the President when necessary.
 - 2. Be responsible for assigning match directors and filling in for vacancies.
 - 3. Match Director coordinator.
- C.** The Secretary/Treasurer shall:
 - 1. Keep records of all official club meetings.
 - 2. Communicating with all members about club workdays, meetings, and all upcoming matches.
 - 3. Keep track of all club member status in the club.
 - 4. Coordinate the sign up table at club matches, and have a current club membership roster available.
 - 5. Maintain accurate records of the club's financial standings and create financial statements.
 - 6. Be responsible for dispensing funds necessary for putting on matches and maintaining the equipment.
 - 7. Shall be responsible for working the sign up table at club matches.
- D.** The Range Manager is responsible for:
 - 1. Keeping an inventory on all targets, tape, stands, barricades, and other equipment necessary for putting on a match
 - 2. Assuring all TTS equipment, lighting, shooting surface areas and dirt berms are kept in good working order.
 - 3. Walking all stages to ensure there are no safety violations.
 - 4. Scheduling workdays.
 - 5. Assigning regular duties to assistant range manager volunteers.

VIII **Duties of Members:**

- A.** By joining TTS, each member is acknowledging their willingness to work at matches and be involved in other club functions; i.e., range clean up, match setup, and club workdays.

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B. By joining TTS, each member is acknowledging their willingness to at all times be aware of the basic firearms safety rules and apply them continuously to themselves and ensure they are followed by others.

C. By joining TTS, each member is acknowledging personal responsibility for using safe gun practices at all times, adhering to TGR Safety rules and sign-in requirements.

D. By joining TTS, each member acknowledges that they take full responsibility for any insurance/liability coverage when using the TTS shooting area at Thunder Gun Range in a NON - TTS sponsored event. Eg. (practice, training, etc.) TTS insurance coverage only applies to TTS sponsored shooting activities as posted on the TTS web site..

IX Membership Benefits: (NOTE: TTS insurance coverage only applies to activities scheduled on the TTS web site including: Scheduled practice sessions (Saturday/Sunday, Wednesday night matches, monthly TTS club matches, classifiers, and other scheduled events posted by a TTS Officer on the web site.)

A. TTS will supply all members with a TTS membership card upon signing of required TTS waiver and By-Laws.

This card will be used to identify members to the TGR range management. Members wishing to shoot in the IDPA open bay areas outside of the scheduled TTS events are required to present their membership card to the TGR staff. TGR staff will decide if a member will be allowed to shoot in the IDPA open bay areas.

B Each member shall have access to TTS target stands and sticks. All members must check-in at the TGR range office any time they are at the range and pay the requisite TGR Range Fees. A combination lock will be available for some TTS target stands for all members to use. All TTS members are required to lock the target stands and replace target sticks after use and before departing the range.

Note: All other storage and locked equipment will only be used during scheduled events/matches.

C. All members have the right to participate in all club matches as well as any other event which is organized by the club.

D. All members may attend club meetings and voice their concerns or suggestions.

X Member Suspension/Removal:

A. Membership and club privileges may be suspended for willful unsafe acts, actions negatively impacting TTS or gross unsportsmanlike behavior. This action must be taken by a majority decision of the TTS Officers.

B. Permanent removal of a member must be voted on by the club officers. The member pending permanent removal need not be present at the meeting for this action to be taken. The affected member will be notified by registered mail at least ten (10) days prior to the action being taken and advised of the time, place, and location of the meeting where his or her permanent removal will be voted on. The member must also be notified by registered mail of the club's decision within five (5) days of the meeting. Failure to pay requisite TGR fees or other actions that might endanger the TTS relationship with Thunder Gun Range owner may result in suspension or termination of club membership. This action must be taken by a majority decision of the TTS Officers.

C. Any club Officer may remove a person from the range for one day if they deem it necessary.

XI Range Rules: The following rules apply to members of Thunder Tactical Shooters Club ("TTS") who want to shoot IDPA style at Thunder Gun Range ("TGR") at times other than during "TTS" scheduled events. These rules also identify who is permitted to use the "TTS" Club equipment. NOTE: TTS insurance does not cover anyone outside of a scheduled TTS event. Shooters are accepting all responsibility and liability when shooting outside of scheduled events. TGR management will decide if a shooter can shoot in the IDPA style open bays after presenting the TTS membership card to TGR staff and depending on open bay area availability.

A. No rifles or shotguns are allowed in the pistol bays without prior approval of the "TGR" management.

B. Shooters understand that the "TTS" Club accepts no responsibility or liability for safety of the shooters, spectators, or the "TGR" property. Each shooter understands and accepts all inherent dangers and liabilities that are involved with using firearms.

C. Any shooting will be done in strict accordance with IDPA and NRA safety rules.

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Our ability to follow the "TGR" rules will determine our future at this facility. Jessie Gonzales, the owner of the Thunder Gun Range, has been very gracious in allowing us to conduct events that are not in strict compliance with his existing range rules. It is our responsibility to ensure everything we do is done in a safe and responsible manner. We need to keep our relationship on cordial terms, or risk the loss of our range privileges.

Any questions on this change in policy should be directed to a "TTS" Club Officer or Board member.

2010 TTS Board of Directors

Al Liczwek – President/Officer

Ricky Gilbert – Vice President/Officer

Eric Cooper – Secretary/Treasurer/Officer

Darrell Sells – Range Manager/Officer

Bill Dittoe - Director

XI Club Finances:

A. All expenses for range improvements, maintenance, props, and club items under \$500 only need to be approved by one other officer.

B. Except for targets, all expenses over \$1000 must be approved by the majority Board of Directors.

C. All approved expenses incurred by club officers must be accompanied by a receipt or invoice to receive reimbursement.

XII Amendments to Club Bylaws: Club bylaws may be reviewed and may be amended two times per shooting year at any of the club meetings. Any proposals to change the bylaws must be announced at least 30 days prior to the meeting at which they will be voted on. Any changes will be voted on and must pass with a two-thirds vote of the "Type I Membership" members present.