



## **CALGARY AND DISTRICT TARGET SHOOTERS** **ASSOCIATION SHEPARD SHOTGUN FAQ**

### **What practices do you shoot?**

Normally we shoot a form of sporting clays called “Five Stand”. Other practices shot are similar to FITASC or Compak.

### **What is “Five Stand”?**

5-STAND Sporting events consist of targets shot in 25 bird increments from five shooting stands with each shooter rotating from station to station. The game offers several different skill levels and utilizes six or eight traps to simulate game birds. Targets are released in a predetermined set sequence marked on a menu card to the side of each shooting stand.

### **What are some of the basic rules?**

1. Gun must be open and empty while changing stands.
2. Shooters may not leave their station until instructed to do so by the referee or until the last shooter has fired his/her last shot.
3. May only load gun while in shooting stand in ready position.
4. Shooter’s feet must be behind the front opening of the shooting stand except when changing stands.
5. The shooter in station one starts the shooting sequence.

### **What are the costs?**

A single round of 25 is \$7.50. A shoot card is available with 10 rounds for \$50 (our most popular option). Guest passes are required for all non-members at a cost of \$10.



### **When do you shoot?**

We shoot Wednesdays at 5 PM (First week of April to First week of October), Fridays at 1 PM and Sundays at 1 PM. There are various larger shoots that are on off days but will be announced on the club website. These are all weather and volunteer dependent so it is suggested you contact the match director to be included in all communication.

### **What equipment will I require?**

1. Basic safety gear. Eye and hearing protection
2. Shotgun with a non-tactical length barrel. Pump, semi, over under or side by side are welcome. Single shots/ bolt shotguns will struggle as there are two birds in the air at times but are welcome.
3. Minimum of 60 shotgun cartridges. Shot weight must not exceed 1 1/8 oz and shot size must not be larger than 7 ½.

### **How do I contact the match director and sign up for emails?**

Please contact [shotgun@cdtsa.ca](mailto:shotgun@cdtsa.ca) . If you'd like to receive communication from shotgun, please indicate that in an email as to keep everyone's spam to a minimum.

*We hope to see you out in the future.*