

# CALIFORNIA SXS SPORTING CLAY RULES

DEDICATED TO THE COLLECTION, PRESERVATION, HERITAGE, SHOOTING AND ENJOYMENT OF THE SIDE BY SIDE RIFLE & SHOTGUN

1. Gun butt to be held at waistline until bird is called for.
2. Shooters are allowed 4 malfunctions per event (either gun, shells or human) that can be shot over. All subsequent malfunctions will be scored as misses. If gun is malfunctioning you may use another gun.
3. Malfunctions are: failure to fire for any reason after the target has been called for, except for trap or puller malfunctions.
4. If a broken bird is shot at it will be counted.
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6. If one bird of a true pair is broken and shooter shoots at the unbroken bird. That bird will be established & the 2 birds are shot over.
7. If there is one "NO BIRD" in a true pair and the shooter shoots at the single bird. That bird will be established and the pair shot over.
8. Should the shooter break both targets, of a true pair, with the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> shot it will be scored as 2 hits.
9. No choke changing or changing guns unless gun breaks.
10. When a target is called for there shall be no delays (slow pulls).
11. A visible piece of clay pigeon must be seen to score a hit.
12. Gun shall be open except when shooting or in gun rack.
13. Ties will be shot off at 5-stand, sudden death or ranking forfeited.
14. Observe all rules of the club we are visiting.
15. Write your first & last name on score sheet.
16. Write the name of the gun you are using on score sheet.
17. Guns & shells: Any SxS gun using 1-1/8 oz. Shot & 7-1/2 or smaller shot.
18. A participant cannot win more than one class or one trophy.
19. All targets must be scored on official SxS score sheets or they won't count.  
(score Card must be stamped)