

HELENA TRAP CLUB BYLAWS

Adopted February 21, 2023

Having adopted the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation dated January 15, 2010, the Directors of the Helena Trap Club held a special organizational meeting on January 21, 2023. At that special meeting, the Members of the Helena Trap Club adopted the following bylaws for the purpose of regulating and managing the affairs of the Club consistent with law and the Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. These Bylaws supersede any previously existing Bylaws of the Helena Trap Club.

1. PURPOSE.

A) The purpose of the Helena Trap Club (or hereafter Club) is set forth in its Amended and Restated Articles of Incorporation. The Club shall not be operated for profit, nor shall any part of its income or property of the Club accrue directly, or indirectly, to the personal benefit of any Club member, Director, or Officer except as provided in Sections 2 (c) and Section 7 of these bylaws. Generally, the purpose of the Helena Trap Club is to:

1. Maintain an association of people with a common interest in shooting sports presently limited to shotguns.
2. Provide a public facility for the enjoyable and safe handling and use of firearms.
3. Foster and promote the shooting sports.
4. Support hunter safety, hunting rights under Article IX, §7 of the Montana Constitution, and the rights of individuals to possess firearms under the Second Amendment of the United States Constitution and Article II, §12 of the Montana Constitution.
5. Encourage youth and new shooter firearm safety, training, and proficiency.

2. MEMBERSHIP.

- A) Any individual may become a member of the Club by the individual's purchase of an annual membership card from the Club and payment of the annual dues. Any individual may become a member if there is no reason which would prevent such an individual from becoming a member of the Amateur Trapshooting Association, and the individual agrees to comply with the rules and Bylaws of the Helena Trap Club.
- B) The Secretary shall maintain a membership roll of all members and the number of members attending each annual meeting. Membership shall run from the date of the annual meeting to the following year's annual meeting.
- C) The Board of Directors may, by unanimous vote, authorize the Secretary to issue a special life-time membership, which is forever exempt from the payment of annual dues to a member in recognition of that member's exceptional personal contributions of volunteer time and effort to the Club.

