

# Application for Membership

## **BURBANK RIFLE & REVOLVER CLUB**

Range: Interstate 5 at Templin Hwy, Castaic, CA  
Mail: P. O. Box 90005, Los Angeles, CA 90009

Please complete and return all sections of this application package including,

1. The membership pledge.
2. The type of membership desired.
3. Membership information questionnaire.
4. BRRRC Acknowledgement of Risk, Release and Indemnity Agreement.
5. BRRRC Range Rules Acknowledgement and Agreement.

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

For membership committee use.

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# BRRC Pledge

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby apply for membership in the Burbank Rifle & Revolver Club.

## THE PLEDGE

I certify that I am a citizen of the United States of America\*; that I do not advocate nor am I a member of any organization or group which advocates the use of force, violence, or subversion in the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions; that I have never been convicted and am not now under indictment for any crime punishable by incarceration for one year or more (i. e., a felony); and if admitted to membership I will faithfully endeavor to fulfill the obligations of membership, of good sportsmanship and good citizenship.

\*(If you are not a US citizen, please strike "United States of America" and indicate country of citizenship.)

Signature of applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Witnessed by: \_\_\_\_\_

Recommended and endorsed by: \_\_\_\_\_

# Membership Desired:

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Type	Initiation Fee	Annual Dues	Quantity	Amount Due
Regular Membership	\$300.00 per regular member.  You have the option to pay the initiation fee in up to three \$100.00/yr. annual installments.	\$150.00/yr.  Members who serve at least one work party per year are entitled to a \$50.00 discount on their next annual dues.	Qty: _____ Limit one per application.	\$450.00 payment in full.  Or,  \$250.00 with application for installment payers.
Senior Membership (new joins only)	\$100.00 per member	\$25.00/yr.	Qty: _____ Limit one per application.	\$125.00
Associate Membership Available to spouses and significant others of regular, life or senior members.	Not Applicable	\$25.00/yr.	Qty: _____ Please list associates names below.	\$ _____
Junior Member	None	\$25.00/yr. Open to any eligible juniors who is also an active competitor.  *\$5.00/yr for the son or daughter of an adult club member.	Qty: _____  List son or daughter juniors below.	Qty: _____ X Amt: _____  = _____

Associates Names	Junior Names
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Enclosed is payment in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Other Notes:

- Annual dues for regular members are prorated at 10% per month beginning in March.
- The regular member initiation fee is payable at \$100 per year.

## Member Information

To facilitate the investigation as to my acceptability I give the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address \_\_\_\_\_

City, State ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Place of birth \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: USA Other \_\_\_\_\_

Are You a Legal Resident Alien? YES NO

E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

### What is your Business, Occupation, or Profession?

\_\_\_\_\_

**Member of National Rifle Association:** Yes No (circle one)

NRA No. \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Life

*Note: NRA membership is a BRRC requirement.*

**Member Calif. Rifle & Pistol Assoc.:** Yes No (circle one)

CRPA No. \_\_\_\_\_ Annual Life

Are you a member of any other shooting organizations? Yes No

If yes, list name(s)

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**Major Shooting Interests:** (circle all that apply)

Competition Casual Hunting

High-power Rifle Small-bore Rifle Pistol Shotgun Instructing

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Additional Information

The following information is not required but may be helpful in terms of public relations, understanding and meeting the needs and interests of the members, and in providing for the growth and maintenance of the club and its facilities.

Military background: Branch of Service \_\_\_\_\_

Active   Reserve   Retired

Number of year's \_\_\_\_\_ Highest Rank \_\_\_\_\_

Educational background: High School   College

Degree \_\_\_\_\_ Major \_\_\_\_\_

Civic or fraternal interests such as Masons, VFW, C of C and any offices held.

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Suggestions: Are there any programs, matches, facility improvements, etc., that you would be willing to help implement?

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Trades and skills: Please list professional or hobby skills (e. g., carpentry, masonry, mechanical, electrical, gunsmith, etc.) in which you would be willing to volunteer reasonable time to the club.

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Do you hold or have an interest in any NRA, CMP or Calif. instructor's certificates?

Certificate	Currently Hold	Interested
State of California Basic Firearms Safety Certificate (BFSC) Instructor		
State of California Hunter Safety Instructor		
State of California Peace Officer Standards Training (POST) Firearms Instructor		
U.S. Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) Master Instructor or Coach Certificate		
NRA Instructor Certificate		
Which discipline(s)? _____		

Any other relevant information and/or comments

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**MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION: ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RISK, RELEASE &  
INDEMNITY AGREEMENT (“AGREEMENT”)**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby acknowledge that I have voluntarily applied to enter on to and to engage in or to observe shooting and other activities at the Fielding B. Hall Rifle Range (the “RANGE”) of the Burbank Rifle & Revolver Club (the “BRRC”). I further acknowledge and understand that “shooting and other activities” includes any and all activities of any kind whatsoever in which I engage or observe while at the RANGE, whether sponsored by the BRRC or not.

**I ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT SHOOTING ACTIVITIES ARE INHERENTLY HAZARDOUS and involve both known and unanticipated risks which could result in damage or destruction of property and physical or emotional injury, including paralysis or death, of myself or of other persons.** The risks include, but are not limited to: being shot by or shooting myself or others; partial or total loss of eyesight or hearing; inhalation or other harmful contact with lead or other contaminants; and being struck by flying or falling objects. **I understand that such risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of shooting activities.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT** the nature and condition of the RANGE facilities, premises and environment is such that both known and unanticipated hazards exist which create or contribute to both known and unanticipated risks inherent in entering on to the RANGE, in using RANGE facilities and in engaging in or observing any activities of any kind whatsoever while at the RANGE. The hazards include, but are not limited to: slippery, loose or falling soil and rocks; unimproved, unmaintained, or uneven terrain, walkways, steps and roads; poisonous or dangerous plants, reptiles, insects and other animals; and falling trees and tree branches. **I understand that such hazards and risks cannot be eliminated without compromising the essential qualities of the RANGE facilities, equipment, premises and environment.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT** the BRRC has no duty to undertake first-aid or rescue operations or procedures in the event any such property damage or physical or emotional injury occurs, and that any such operations or procedures may result in compounded or increased damages or injuries. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND UNDERSTAND THAT** the BRRC makes no warranty as to the design, manufacture, maintenance, condition or fitness for any particular purpose of any RANGE facilities or equipment, including, but not limited to: firearms, ammunition, eye/hearing protection, and first-aid supplies. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

As lawful consideration for being permitted by the BRRC to enter on to the RANGE, to use RANGE facilities or equipment and to engage in or observe shooting and other activities at the RANGE, as either a Member or a Guest, I agree as follows:

**I EXPRESSLY AGREE TO ACCEPT AND ASSUME ANY AND ALL RISKS EXISTING ON THE RANGE AND IN ENTERING ON TO THE RANGE AND IN USING RANGE FACILITIES OR EQUIPMENT AND IN ENGAGING IN OR OBSERVING SHOOTING AND OTHER ACTIVITIES AT THE RANGE.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I AGREE to assume all responsibility and liability for any act or acts, even any negligent, reckless or criminal act or omission to act, of my Guests at the RANGE** (I understand that “my Guests” includes any and all persons who are not a Member of the BRRC who enter on to the RANGE, use the RANGE facilities or engage in or observe shooting and other activities at the RANGE as a result of my express invitation, permission or consent). **I agree that I will ensure that each of my Guests read and sign an “Acknowledgement of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement.”** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I AGREE to abide by all BRRC and RANGE Rules, and to ensure that my Guests do so as well.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I AGREE that I, my next of kin, heirs, guardians, representatives and assigns HEREBY RELEASE AND FOREVER DISCHARGE AND AGREE NOT TO SUE BRRC and the US Forest Service** (the "USFS") (I understand that "BRRC" and "USFS" includes any and all officers, directors, attorneys, agents, employees, contractors, volunteers, guests and affiliated individuals or organizations of the BRRC and of the USFS.) from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability of any kind whatsoever, that I, my next of kin, heirs, guardians, representatives or assigns may have for property damage, personal injury or death resulting from me or my Guests entering on to the RANGE, using RANGE facilities or equipment, or engaging in or observing shooting and other activities at the RANGE, **even if such claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability result partially or wholly from any act or acts, even any negligent act or omission to act, including negligent or omitted first-aid or rescue operations or procedures, by the BRRC or the USFS.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I AGREE that I, my next of kin, heirs, guardians, representatives and assigns HEREBY AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS the BRRC and the USFS** from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability of any kind whatsoever, including reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, that I, my next of kin, heirs, guardians, representatives or assigns, my Guests, or anyone else, may have for property damage, personal injury or death, whether suffered by me, by my Guests, or by anyone else, resulting from me or my Guests entering on to the RANGE, using RANGE facilities or equipment, or engaging in or observing shooting and other activities at the RANGE, **even if such claims, demands, damages, expenses, causes of action, attachments of property, or liability result partially or wholly from any act or acts, even any negligent act or omission to act, including negligent or omitted first-aid or rescue operations or procedures, by the BRRC or the USFS.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that this Agreement shall be interpreted and enforced under the laws of the State of California, and that the venue for any action or proceeding shall be the State of California,** without regard for the conflict of law rules of the State of California. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that this Agreement is intended to be as broad and inclusive as permitted by law,** and that if any provision or portion is held to be invalid, void or otherwise unenforceable, I agree and intend that the remaining provisions or portion shall continue and remain in full legal force and effect. INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

**I FURTHER ACKNOWLEDGE AND AGREE that it is my understanding and intent that this Agreement, and any signed written amendments or modifications to it, shall remain in full force and effect from the date of execution and ever after and shall be applicable to each and every occasion that I or my Guests enter on to the RANGE, use RANGE facilities or equipment or engage in or observe shooting and other activities at the RANGE.** INITIAL \_\_\_\_\_

I have carefully read this "Acknowledgement of Risk, Release & Indemnity Agreement" and fully know its contents. I acknowledge that no other inducement, assurance or guarantee has been made to me in consideration of my signing this Agreement, which I sign voluntarily and of my own free will. I further acknowledge and agree that this Agreement may be amended or modified only by a writing signed by me and by an authorized agent of the BRRC.

**I UNDERSTAND THAT BY MY SIGNATURE I AM GIVING UP SUBSTANTIAL RIGHTS, THAT I AM AGREEING NOT TO SUE BRRC AND RELEASING AND HOLDING HARMLESS BRRC OF ALL LIABILITY.**

Signed on \_\_\_\_\_, at \_\_\_\_\_, California.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_



## BRRC Range Rules

**Eye and ear protection must be worn by all people that are in the vicinity of any shooting.**

### **Basic Rules of Firearms Safety Shall Be Observed At All Times**

1. Always treat a gun as if it were loaded.
2. Keep the gun pointed in a safe direction at all times.
3. Finger off the trigger until you are ready to shoot.
4. Know your target, its surroundings, and what lies beyond it.
5. No shooting if you have consumed alcohol or any other judgment impairing substance.

### **Safe Firearms Handling**

6. Guns on the firing line CANNOT BE HANDLED OR TOUCHED at ANY TIME while people are down range.
7. Guns must be unloaded until in a designated shooting area and it is safe to shoot.
8. Guns shall have their actions open when not shooting. Use an empty chamber indicator (ECI) and keep your action visible for inspection by your neighbors. Exceptions are holstered pistols and revolvers carried on your person.
9. Unless shooting, keep removable magazines separated from firearms including "fixed" ones that require a tool.
10. Keep ammunition separated from firearms except at your firing point.
11. Communicate with other shooters on the line.

### **Administration and Record Keeping**

12. All BRRC members are expected to know the range rules and follow them.
13. Members bringing guests to BRRC will conduct a safety briefing with their guests and familiarize them with the range rules prior to shooting.
14. An \$8.00 per person day range fee will be charged all non-members who shoot. It is the responsibility of each member to collect the range fee from their guests and forward them to the BRRC P.O. Box.
15. All non-member visitors to the range must sign a copy of the ACKNOWLEDGEMENT of RISK, RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT before participating in or observing range activities. This form is available on the [www.brrc.org](http://www.brrc.org) website. A form for each guest must accompany the range fee for every visit by the non-member.
16. Non-member visitors to the range may participate in club shooting activities, but, only in activities supervised and conducted by club members.
17. No hunting on the range or the leased U.S. Forest Service land.
18. No shooting of snakes, with the possible exception of rattlesnakes when they create a direct hazard to people. In the event it is necessary to shoot a rattlesnake, care shall be taken to ensure that no person or property is endangered by the shot. The head of the rattlesnake shall be buried.
19. All members and their guests will observe the posted speed limits on the Paradise Ranch. The maximum speed limit on any BRRC range road is 10 MPH.
20. No off-road motorcycle or ATV riding on the range.
21. No smoking except in designated areas. Designated areas are those that have been cleared of all flammable materials; i.e., firing lines and picnic areas.
22. There will be no consumption of alcoholic beverages on any of the firing lines when the range is open for shooting. Persons who have consumed any amount of alcohol at any time during the day are not allowed to shoot until the following day, no exceptions.

### **Range Operations**

23. There is always a Range Safety Officer (RSO) even if you are alone.

24. All Club sponsored shooting related activities shall be supervised by a BRRC RSO.
25. During recreational shooting, the left most shooter is the designated RSO unless a club line officer is present. The RSO is responsible for (1) Declaring the range hot or cold, (2) Inspecting firearms for safe condition when going cold and (3) Monitoring all shooters on the firing line to ensure safe firearms handling.
26. All commands of any designated Range Safety Officer are to be obeyed instantly.
27. Before going hot, all people must be behind the firing line and it is safe to shoot. The range must be loudly called "HOT" before handling firearms or commencing fire.
28. No one is allowed forward of the firing line once the range is hot.
29. The RSO is responsible for monitoring the safe conduct of all shooters on the line while the line is hot.
30. Regardless, everyone is equally responsible for safety; anyone can call a "CEASE FIRE" if they observe an unsafe condition.
31. Before going cold or clear, all guns must be unloaded and benched/grounded with actions open and pointing down-range (or holstered, or set in a rack with actions open).
32. The range must be loudly called "CLEAR" or "COLD" before anyone may proceed down range.
33. All firearms shall be benched or holstered when anyone is down range. ABSOLUTELY NO HANDLING OF FIREARMS is permitted when anyone is down range. If sufficient persons are present, the RSO shall designate a watcher to ensure no firearms are handled while persons are down range.
34. Designated shooting areas are:
  - (a) 25 yard pistol range
  - (b) 100 yard general purpose range;
  - (c) 200/300/600/1000 yard high power rifle range; and
  - (d) shotgun/50 yard range.
 Under special circumstances, the Range Safety Officer may, as required, designate additional shooting areas.
35. All shooting must be into the impact areas for each range. No shooting at random targets, e.g., rocks, trees, etc. No shooting at glass containers. Each shooter is responsible for retrieving and properly disposing of used targets, brass, and shotgun hulls.
36. Use of the following types of ammunition is prohibited: tracers, incendiary, explosive, and steel-core/armor piercing ammunition. Further, 50 BMG rounds shall not be shot at any club steel targets.

**Members or guests who violate these range rules may be requested to stop shooting, leave the range, or both. Any member who feels threatened or intimidated by the unsafe conduct of others is requested to report this to the BRRC Board of Directors.**

### **Acknowledgement and Agreement**

I \_\_\_\_\_ acknowledge and agree to abide by the BRRC range rules at all times.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_