

**RANGE OFFICER TEST:**

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

**BLACKPOWDER RANGE**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**True or False**

1. A firearm should be treated as if it is always loaded.  
 True  
 False
2. The steps in loading a muzzleloader are powder, patch, ball.  
 True  
 False
3. A 20-gauge Fowler means that there are 20 balls to the pound.  
 True  
 False
4. Drinking alcohol beverages before and during shooting is allowed.  
 True  
 False
5. JCSC blackpowder range is an informal range where a minimum of range commands is used.  
 True  
 False
6. The range command "Cease Fire" is only given by the range officer.  
 True  
 False
7. The range officer should ensure that all shooters know the range rules, and the rules of each match before the match starts.  
 True  
 False
8. Shooters can start shooting as soon as they are ready.  
 True  
 False
9. Shooters can snap percussion caps in the loading area.  
 True  
 False

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10. Cap locks may be snapped, and flintlocks may be primed in the loading area.
- True  
 False
11. The range officer will allow a shooter to leave the firing line with a loaded firearm.
- True  
 False
12. A flintlock is safe to transport in a vehicle loaded; but, only with the lock down and the pan clean.
- True  
 False
13. Pyrodex can be used in flintlock firearms.
- True  
 False
14. Always blow down your barrel after each shot to clear out the spark before you reload.
- True  
 False

**Multiple Choice** (choose best answer)

15. A safe way to carry your muzzleloader at the range is?
- A) Over the shoulder  
B) Under your arm  
C) Like a dead goose with the barrel up
16. What is a .410 shotgun?
- A) Caliber  
B) Gauge  
C) Mm
17. What is the proper and safe way to load a charge into the barrel of a muzzleloader?
- A) From the powder horn  
B) From the powder can  
C) With a powder measure
18. When priming a flintlock or capping a caplock, what should the hammer be on?
- A) Half cock  
B) Full cock  
C) Neither

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19. Which granulation of black powder do you use in a 58 caliber blackpowder firearm?
- A) FG
  - B) FFG
  - C) FFFG
  - D) FFFFFG
20. A safe substitute for black powder is one of these.
- A) W 231
  - B) Pyrodex
  - C) 2474
  - D) None of the above
21. When a caplock firearm misfires you should:
- A) Immediately replace the cap and try to fire again
  - B) Remove the nipple
  - C) Keep the firearm pointed in a safe direction for a minute or two
  - D) Clean the flash channel
22. After you have determined your muzzleloader is unloaded, the next thing you should do before loading is:
- A) Blow down the barrel
  - B) Snap two or three percussion caps
  - C) Wipe and clean all grease and oil from the bore or chambers
  - D) Remove the nipple
23. The flint should \_\_\_\_\_ when in half cock position.
- A) Not touch the frizzen
  - B) Push open the frizzen
  - C) Be held in the jaws
  - D) Touch the frizzen firmly

**When you have completed your test, please contact Chief Range Officer, Chuck Barnhart at 502-541-5527 for orientation and live fire proficiency.**