

Boy Scout Merit Badge Shotgun Shooting TEST

Scout Name: _____ Date: _____

Troop #: _____ Council: _____ District: _____

Requirement 1

a.) Explain why BB and pellet air guns are treated with the same respect as firearms

b.) Describe how you would react if a friend visiting your home asked to see your or your family's firearms:

c.) Explain the need for, use of, and types of eye and hearing protection

d.) Explain the main points of the laws for owning and using guns in your community and state:

e.) Explain how hunting is related to the wise use of renewable wildlife resources:

f.) Successfully complete a state hunter education course or obtain a copy of the hunting laws for your state.

[1] Explain the main points of hunting laws in your state and give any special laws on the use of guns or ammunition:

[2] List the kinds of wildlife that can be legally hunted in your state:

g.) Explain the proper hygiene guidelines used in shooting:

h.) Identify and explain three shotgun sports and identify places in your community where you could shoot these sports:

1. Sport: _____

Explain the sport: _____

Places to shoot this sport: _____

2. Sport: _____

Explain the sport: _____

Places to shoot this sport: _____

3. Sport: _____

Explain the sport: _____

Places to shoot this sport: _____

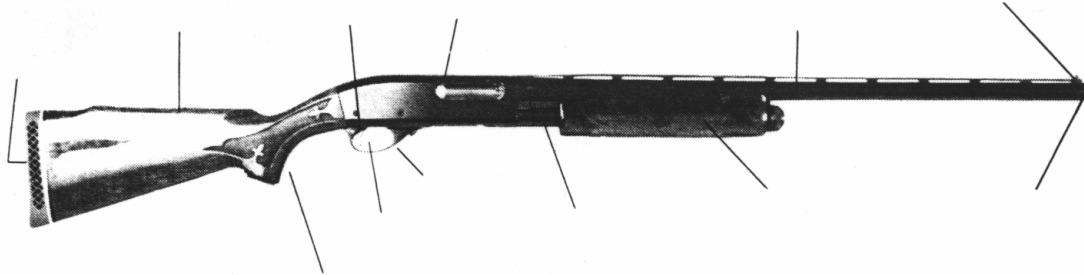
Explain how you can join shooting sports activities: _____

i.) List the sources that you could contact for information on firearms and their use: _____

Requirement 2

OPTION A: SHOTGUN SHOOTING (Modern Cartridge Type)

Identify the principal parts of a shotgun:

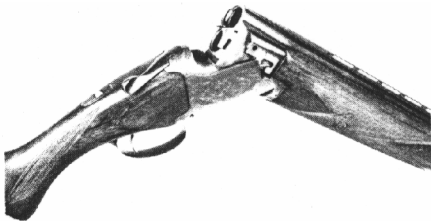


a.) List the action types of shotguns and how they function:



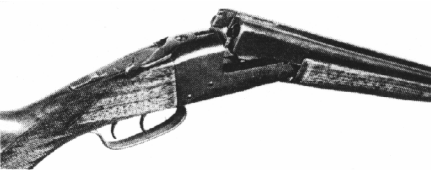
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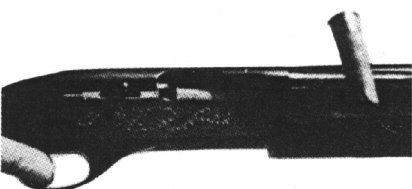
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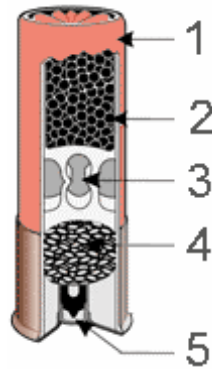
b.) Describe the rules for handling a shotgun safely. You must also demonstrate how to handle a shotgun in a safe manner.

Rule #1: _____

Rule #2: _____

Rule #3: _____

c.) Identify the parts of a shotgun shell and their functions.



1. Name: _____ Function: _____

2. Name: _____ Function: _____

3. Name: _____ Function: _____

4. Name: _____ Function: _____

5. Name: _____ Function: _____

d.) List the various gauges of shotguns: _____

Explain which one you would pick to use and why: _____

e.) List the fundamentals of safely shooting a shotgun. You must also demonstrate these.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

5. _____

Explain the following and procedures to follow in response to each:

Misfire: _____

Hangfire: _____

Squib fire: _____

f.) Explain each rule for safely shooting a shotgun.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

g.) __ Demonstrate the knowledge, skill, and attitude necessary to safely shoot moving targets, using the fundamentals of shotgun shooting.

h.) List the materials needed to clean a shotgun:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____

i.) __ Demonstrate how to clean a shotgun safely.

j.) Describe what points you would consider in selecting a shotgun.

k.) You must actually shoot a shotgun and meet the shooting score required.

_____ Hit at least 12 out of 25 targets (48 percent) in two 25-target groups. The two groups need not be shot in consecutive order.