

3. As to uses for their shotguns -

- the responding sportsmen report as follows:

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| Upland game shooting | 45.61% |
| Duck shooting | 30.59 |
| Skeet | 11.75 |
| Trap | 9.42 |
| Deer hunting | 2.63 |

4. As with rifles, the pistol grip is favored -

- by about 8 to 1.

The findings:

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| Pistol grip | 89.10% |
| Straight | 10.90% |

This finding holds true of responding sportsmen of all age groups and shooters' ratings, and in approximately the same ratio.

5. The respondents as a whole are, apparently, only fairly well satisfied with present fore-end designs -

- with "gun nuts" and regular shooters less pleased with these designs than are occasional and infrequent shooters.

The findings by styles:

| | <u>"Similar to Present Shotguns"</u> | <u>Modified or Semi-Beaver Tail</u> | <u>Full Beaver Tail</u> |
|------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| Single | 73.80% | 11.90% | 14.30% |
| Double | 51.46 | 35.97 | 12.57 |
| Over/Under | 27.18 | 41.74 | 31.08 |
| Pump | 58.73 | 29.82 | 11.45 |
| Autoloader | 58.54 | 31.33 | 10.13 |
| All Styles | 53.50 | 32.68 | 13.82 |

Results considered by classes of shooters show that "gun nuts" are least satisfied with present fore-end designs, as follows:

| | <u>"Similar to Present Shotguns"</u> | <u>Modified or Semi-Beaver Tail</u> | <u>Full Beaver Tail</u> |
|------------------------|--|---|-----------------------------|
| "Gun nuts" | 41.08% | 36.92% | 22.00% |
| Regular shooters | 52.15 | 35.55 | 12.30 |
| Occasional shooters | 75.74 | 19.66 | 4.60 |
| "Seldom" shooters | 75.82 | 19.78 | 4.40 |