

Remington | Shotgun basics

INTRODUCTION

(To be written – possibly use family/deer hunting/deer camp/heritage and legendary accuracy of Remington Model 700)

SECTION 1: CENTERFIRE RIFLES

Opening

(To be written)

Types of Actions

Choice of a centerfire rifle should be based on both practical and personal considerations. From a practical viewpoint, the rifle should be matched realistically to its intended use--species and size of game to be hunted, expected ranges, type of terrain, appropriate caliber and accuracy requirements. From a personal point of view, rifle choice should involve your own preferences for the way it fits, feels, functions and fires--as long as these remain compatible with practical needs. Here are the three most commonly used rifle action types.

Please click on each rifle for additional information

Bolt Action

Take a moment to become familiar with the most important parts of a bolt-action rifle. Using your mouse, rollover and click on the different parts of this rifle. When you're finished, click the green arrow button in the control menu to continue.

Parts: (Please add/modify parts information as needed)

Stock, Ejection Port, Rear Sight, Front Sight, Safety Switch, Trigger, Magazine Latch, Magazine Assembly, Fore-end, Barrel, Muzzle, Receiver, Bolt Assembly, Bolt Handle (definitions to be written)

Over the years, the Remington bolt-action rifle has been called "The best whitetail deer rifle in America." Virtually every hunter who has ever handled one has whole-heartedly agreed. Its compact length and superb balance is absolutely unbeatable in dense hardwoods of the South and Northeast.

With bolt action rifles (like the Remington Model 700) cartridges are inserted by hand into the chamber or from a magazine and are extracted and ejected as the bolt opens the action.

Take a moment to try this yourself. Click on the trigger to see how this works. When you are finished, click the green arrow button in the control menu to continue.