

ONE PIECE STOCK—A full length stock made from a single piece of wood. Includes both the butt and fore-end.

PISTOL GRIP STOCK—A stock or butt stock having a downward extension behind the trigger guard to simulate the grip of a pistol.

STRAIGHT STOCK— 1) A stock with no pistol grip. 2) A stock with less than the normal amount of drop.

HAND STOP—An attachment beneath the fore-end or forearm of a target rifle to restrict the forward movement of the hand. Also called Knuckle Buster.

QUICK DETACHABLE SWIVEL—A two part swivel which has a stud that is attached to the stock or barrel and a bow portion which is mounted on a spring plunger arrangement. The plunger passes through a hole in the stud for attachment of the bow to the firearm. They are sometimes called QD Swivels.

CLAY TARGET—A circular, domed, frangible disc used as an aerial target for shotgun shooting games. Originally formed out of clay, modern "clay" targets are generally made from a formulation of pitch and limestone. Dimensions and weights are regulated by skeet and trap shooter's associations. Also called Clay Bird or Clay Pigeon.

TARGET(ING)—The act of shooting a firearm to align the sights.

TARGET RIFLE—Any rifle designed and equipped for match or target shooting.

TIME OF FLIGHT—The total elapsed time that a projectile requires to travel a specific distance from the muzzle.

TOP BREAK—The term used for any firearm on which the barrel or barrels are allowed to tip down at the muzzle (up at the breech), exposing the chamber or chambers for loading or unloading.

TRAJECTORY—The curved path of a projectile from muzzle to target.

MID-RANGE TRAJECTORY—The distance, measured in inches, that a projectile travels above the line of sight at a specific point in the trajectory that is half the distance between the firearm and a target.

TRAP—A clay target throwing device.

HAND TRAP—A small, hand operated clay target throwing device.

MECHANICAL TRAP—A mechanically operated clay target throwing device.

TRIGGER—That part of a firearm's mechanism which is moved by the finger to cause the firearm to discharge.

ADJUSTABLE TRIGGER—Any trigger mechanism which has features that can be adjusted by the shooter.

TRIGGER GUARD—A rigid loop which partially surrounds the trigger to reduce the possibility of accidental discharge.

TRIGGER PULL—The average force which must be applied to the trigger of a firearm to cause sear or hammer release with the force applied approximately parallel to the bore line.