

HOODED SIGHT—A front sight that is provided with a cover to shade it from direct light.

LINE OF SIGHT—A straight line drawn from the shooter's eye, passing through the sights of a firearm and extending from the firearm to a target.

METALLIC SIGHT—Any sight, front or rear, not containing optical magnifying elements. It may be fixed or adjustable. Also called Iron Sight.

MIDDLE SIGHT—A second small bead sight near the middle of the barrel or barrels of a shotgun.

OPEN SIGHT—A rear sight having a notch through which the front sight is aligned for aiming.

SIGHT PICTURE—The visual image observed by the shooter when the firearm sights are properly aligned on the point-of-aim.

SIGHT RADIUS—The distance between the rear sight and the front sight on a firearm.

REAR SIGHT—Any metallic sight used in conjunction with a metallic front sight located anywhere between the shooter eye and the front sight.

RECEIVER SIGHT—Any rear sight fitted to the receiver of a firearm.

SCOPE (TELESCOPIC SIGHT)—A sight containing optical elements which magnify or enlarge the target.

SIGHTING IN—The procedure of adjusting the sights so as to bring the point of impact to coincide with the point of aim.

SKEET GUN—A shotgun with an open choke specifically designed for Skeet shooting or close range hunting.

SLING—A strap detachably fastened to a firearm to assist in carrying or to steady it during firing.

SLING SWIVEL—A metallic loop to which the sling is attached.

SLUG—A term applied to a single projectile for shotgun shells. Also slang term for bullet.

RIFLED SLUG—Single projectile with spiral grooves and hollow base, intended for use in shotguns.

SMALL-BORE—In America, any firearm or ammunition of the rimfire type with a lead alloy bullet not over 0.23" diameter.

SMOOTH-BORE—Firearm with unrifled bore.

EXTREME SPREAD—The distance between the centers of the two shots which are the farthest apart of a group of shots on a target.

STOCK—The wood or plastic component to which a barreled action is attached to enable the shooter to hold a firearm.

BENCHREST STOCK—Generally, a large and heavy stock used exclusively for benchrest shooting.

MONTE CARLO STOCK—A stock with a raised comb to bring the eye in alignment with the sight.