

TRIGGER SQUEEZE—A gradual increase of pressure on a trigger until it releases.

TWIST—The distance required for one complete turn of rifling usually expressed as a ratio, e.g., 1 in 10 inches.

VELOCITY—The speed of a projectile at a given point along its trajectory.

STANDARD VELOCITY—An industry term for rimfire ammunition loaded to a velocity level below high velocity ammunition of that type.

WAD (BASE)—A cylindrical component that is assembled into the head end of a shotshell.

WAD (CARD)—A thin card-like disc placed over a shot load or powder.

WAD COLUMN—The wads between propellant and shot pellets in a specific shotshell.

WAD (CUP)—A powder and shot separator of a shallow cup design which when loaded with the lips down, acts to help seal powder gases, and so protects the rear of the shot column.

WINDAGE ADJUSTMENT—The transverse movement of a sight to compensate for the horizontal displacement of a bullet or bullets from the aiming point.

X-RING—A circle inside the highest scoring ring on a target.