

Shooting The Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

This volume includes information on original and replica Old West firearms, featuring advice on ammunition, reloading, cleaning and shooting. It presents information on history and hunting, including tall tales and includes a directory with contact information for manufacturers and organizations.

Contains fine points not covered in Matthews's other black-powder books, such as lube recipes, good bore cleaners and over-powder wads. Tips on compressing powder charge, combating wind resistance, improving ignition and combustion, and case annealing.

Having shaped our nation since its birth, guns are an integral part of American life. As more and more Americans choose to own firearms, it becomes increasingly important to educate them on proper shooting and handling techniques. Drawing on the National Rifle Association's more than two centuries of shooting experience, as well as the collected knowledge of more than 55,000 certified instructors, The NRA Step-by-Step Guide to Gun Safety offers key-and life-saving-advice on using, caring for, and storing handguns, rifles, and shotguns. Packed with essential information and resources, including details on how propellants burn in cartridges, shooting etiquette on and off the range, and where to find a certified NRA shooting instructor, The NRA Step-by-Step Guide to Gun Safety will help reinforce the importance of safe gun-handling habits. Included is information on: The safest and most effective way to store and transport pistols, rifles, and shotguns The anatomy of the many kinds of guns available The proper way to reload any firearm The best way to clean your gun Proper use of eye and ear protection The correct clothing to wear while hunting Whether you are an experienced shooter or haven't shot a round in your life, The NRA Step-by-Step Guide to Gun Safety will provide new and enlightening information that will make you, and your family, safer gun owners. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, hunting dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

*When it comes to writing weapons, most authors shoot from the hip--and miss. The Writer's Guide to Weapons will help you hit your target every time. Firearms and knives have starring roles in a wide range of genres--crime, thriller, war, mystery, Western, and more. Unfortunately, many depictions of weapons in novels and film are pure fiction. Knowing the difference between a shotshell and a slug, a pistol and a revolver, or a switchblade and a butterfly knife is essential for imbuing your story with authenticity--and gaining popularity with discerning readers. Inside you'll find:
• An in-depth look at the basics of firearms and knives: how they work, why they work, what they look like, and how to depict them accurately in your stories.
• The biggest weapons myths in fiction, TV, and film.
• A surefire guide for choosing the correct weapon for your characters, no matter their skill level, strength, or background.
• A review of major gun and knife laws, weapons safety tips, and common police tactics.
• "The Hit List," showcasing the most popular weapons for spies, detectives, gunslingers, gangsters, military characters, and more.
• Examples highlighting inaccurate vs. accurate weapons depictions.
• An insightful foreword by David Morrell, the award-winning creator of Rambo. Equal parts accessible, humorous, and practical, The Writer's Guide to Weapons is the one resource you need to incorporate firearms and knives into your fiction like a seasoned professional.*

The NRA Step-by-Step Guide to Gun Safety

More How-To's For The Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Shooter

Black Powder and the Old West

A Practical History of Black Powder Firearms

Handloader's Manual - A Treatise on Modern Cartridge Components and Their Assembly by the Individual Shooter Into Accurate Ammunition to Best Suit his Various Purposes

A Practical Reference for Using Firearms and Knives in Fiction

Indispensable information has been funnelled into a huge new edition, completely rewritten and refreshed by Sam Fadala. This textbook for black powder shooters is topped off by a catalog of all currently-manufactured work powder firearms. The ultimate source for black powder.

A fascinating look at the history and development of the revolver. Highly detailed and informative, Percussion Revolvers explores the advent, development, and use of precartridge revolvers during the middle years of the nineteenth century. The percussion revolver emerged in the 1830s and remained state-of-the-art until metallic cartridge revolvers came into common use in the mid-1870s. Through the use of modern replicas, shooting enthusiasts Mike Cumpston and Johnny Bates investigate the capacities and limitations of the original revolvers, providing insight into their accuracy, utility, and ballistic performance. Chapters include: Replicas: The Good, the Bad, and the Awful Early Revolvers, 1836/47: The Paterson and the Walker Colts The Dragons Colt Revolvers of Midcentury: The Pocket and Navy Models Holsters, Belts, and Sashes The Later Years: The Last of the Colt Percussion Designs A Hail of Lead: The Confederate LeMat Bates and Cumpston discuss the development of the precartridge arms, placing them in their proper historic context. They also take a look at modern replicas, including detailed information on selection, maintenance, and shooting, while delving into both the positive and negative realities that can be encountered when using these firearms. A valuable reference for students, fiction writers, and active shooters, Percussion Revolvers is an in-depth and comprehensive exploration of caplock handguns and their modern replicas.

Shotguns - Their History and Development (Shooting Series - Guns amp Gunmaking) This important work on the Shotgun was first published in London 1923 in limited numbers, and is now a rare find in its first edition. READ COUNTRY BOOKS have now re-published it from the original text incorporating the photographic illustrations and many fascinating gun makers advertisements. One hundred and fifty five pages are divided into eight detailed chapters: - The History of the Shotgun. - The Selection of a Gun. - Game Guns, Wildfowl Guns, and Small Bores. - Repeating, Automatic and Miscellaneous Guns. - The Shotgun Cartridge. - Ballistics. - The Gun-Room, Accessories and Dress, etc. - Shooting. Etc. Also included is a 12 page appendix on Shotgun Data and Tables. The contents are interspersed with numerous vintage photographs and other illustrations of shotguns and equipment. The author was a well known sportsman whose many years of practical experience with guns and their usage have made this book a valuable contribution to the history of shotguns, and also a recommended addition to any shooting enthusiasts library. Many of the earliest sporting books, particularly those dating back to the 1800s, are now extremely scarce and very expensive. READ COUNTRY BOOKS are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Finding the right cast bullet to perform in your black powder cartridge rifle can be a pursuit of disappointment or reward. Matthews puts into perspective the tools and techniques used to make your cast bullet shooting a success.

Centerfire Rifles: A Buyer's and Shooter's Guide

Shotguns - Their History and Development (Shooting Series - Guns & Gunmaking)

Loading and Shooting Traditional Schuetzen Rifles

A Comprehensive Reference for Responsible and Reliable Reloading

1740:1850

Handbook for Handguns: A Practical Guide to Ownership, Selection & Use

The conduct of combat operations in open order during the 18th and 19th centuries required an improved firearm with more accuracy than the standard-issue smoothbore infantry musket. Consequently, the appearance of a new type of regular light infantry soldier and an innovative military firearm, the rifle, marked a new age in the history of warfare. During the 18th century both Austria and Prussia fielded light troops armed with rifled firearms, while conflicts in North America involved the deadly long rifle and the innovative Ferguson breech-loader. Rifle-armed specialists also fought for several nations during the Napoleonic Wars. However, it was the decades after 1815 that saw the appearance of successful rifled percussion firearms, paving the way for the widespread issue of rifled weapons. This development was accelerated by the Prussian adoption of the Dreyse 'needle gun' in 1848 and in 1849, the French Minié rifle was the first successful conical ball rifle concept to be issued to regular troops in large numbers. Illustrated throughout with stunning full-colour artwork, this study charts the development, combat use, influence and legacy of rifled firearms in a host of conflicts, from the War of the Austrian Succession of 1740–48 to the Mexican–American War of 1846–48.

This work provides a guide to loading blackpowder firearms. This edition contains data for 158 blackpowder firearms, basic instructional information, items on equipment and accessories, evaluation tests and a section on materials.

A step by step manual to show how to make paper cartridges and the packets they were issued in from the American Civil War era.

Originally published in 1904, this rare early work on the revolver and its use, is both expensive and hard to find in its first edition. We are now republishing it, using the original text and artwork, in a high quality, affordable, modern edition. The author was a well known and respected figure in the gun world of that era. He was an expert shot with all types of firearms and was Vice-President of the National Rifle Association and President of the Ashford Rifle Club. He also wrote "The Art of Revolver Shooting" and "Practical Rifle Shooting," and was a prolific contributor of shooting material to the sporting press. The book's one hundred and thirty six pages contain many black and white photographs and illustrations and eighteen detailed chapters: Selecting a Revolver and Ammunition; Cleaning and Care of Weapons; Sights; Learning to Use the Revolver; Gallery Shooting; Bisley: 20 Yards Stationary Target; Disappearing Target; Rapid Firing; Traversing Target; Team Shooting and Coaching; General Remarks on Shooting in Competitions; Stage Shooting; Trick Shooting; Target Shooting Off Horseshoe; Shooting in Self Defence; Revolver Shooting for Ladies; Shooting in the Dark. This is a fascinating read for any gun enthusiast or historian, with much of the information and advice still useful and practical today.

Shooter's Bible Guide to Handloading

Single-shot Rifles

Black Powder Cartridge Reloading Primer

A Reference Manual for the Shooter, Collector & Gunsmith : Includes Detailed Disassembly & Assembly Instructions, Modifications & Improvements for Browning & Winchester Model 1885 High-wall Rifles Manufactured by Miroku Firearms Manufacturing Company

The Complete Blackpowder Handbook

Shooting Notes and Comments

Paul is the authoritative figure in the world of black powder cartridge rifle shooting. This book expands on his previous work with more tips on controlling recoil, getting the most from your rifle, coating bullets and reading mirage.

The Clear Choice for Blackpowder Enthusiasts! sbreak; sbreak;The Complete Blackpowder Handbook is the place for the latest information on blackpowder traditional and in-line guns, muzzleloaders and cartridge guns, as well as ballistics and techniques. Expert Sam Fadala's personal experiences, along with the results of his scientific testing method, present a very clear, user-friendly study of everything blackpowder. sbreak; sbreak;Topics he covers, include: sbreak; sbreak;Shooting sbreak;Cleaning sbreak;Repairing sbreak;Tune-ups sbreak;Ballistics sbreak;Do-It-Yourself sbreak; sbreak;In addition to the desirable technical information, Fadala rounds out this blackpowder bible with bits of interesting blackpowder folklore and history. With The Complete Blackpowder Handbook, you won't be disappointed.

This brochure will guide you through the processes and equipment (simple as they are) to successfully manufacture your own combustible paper cartridges for original and reproduction Black Powder Revolvers. All of these processes have been tried and proven over decades of practice, and implementation from Oklahoma, Michigan, Kentucky, and New Mexico.

Centerfire Rifles: A Buyer's and Shooter's Guide, Special AR-15 Section Included is Steve Markwith's fifth firearms book in the Survival Guns series. Steve applies his 25+ years as a full-time firearms instructor to guide the reader through the selection, function, and use of centerfire rifles. The information contained within is detailed, covering far more than just the firearm itself, leaving the reader confident in his/her plan to learn the about the gun in a reasoned, logical way. He uses eight guidelines for centerfire selection: In widespread use A reputation for dependability Easy to operate Readily Available Parts Readily Available Ammunition Easy to Maintain Accommodate Practical Accessories Represent a Good Value Steve takes the reader through action types, ammunition, sighting systems, rifle choices, accessories, range work and training, and accuracy and distance, cleaning and maintenance. Given the wide popularity of the AR-15 system, Steve also devotes an entire second section specific to the AR covering everything the beginning and intermediate shooter needs to know about ARs: ammunition options, sighting systems, choosing an AR-15, AR possibilities, accessories, and tips. His in-depth knowledge and no-nonsense writing style makes this book a joy to read. Complemented with many photographs, this is a must have on the bookshelf of any firearms enthusiast.

Rifle Shooting

The Complete Black Powder Handbook

Combustible Paper Cartridges

How to Care For, Use, and Store Your Firearms

A Guide to Their History, Performance, and Use

Frontier Cartridge Guns & Cap-n-ball

Once again Matthews offers his astute insight into the world of black powder cartridge rifle silhouette shooting with more tips and "recipes" for the accuracy needed to effectively compete. From cross-sticks to mirage to making your own casting dipper and bullet lubricant, Paul imparts all the facts and figures necessary to come out a winner!

This book is devoted to a whole series of useful firearms, beginning with the well-known .22 Long Rifle. The venerable "twenty-two" hosts a wide array of interesting loads, including some ultra-guy choices and fairly nasty high-speed rounds. Even hotter rimfire calibers include the .22 Winchester Magnum Rimfire, plus three small-bore derivatives: the .17 Mach II, .17 Hornady Rimfire Magnum, and Winchester's high velocity .17 Super Magnum. Careful shopping can provide us with a useful rimfire (or maybe even two) with which to quietly harvest small game or eliminate pests. An economical .22 LR firearm can also serve as a great high-powered rifle trainer if similar function is considered. In a pinch, it might even work for self-defense. The rimfires can't do everything, but they can do a lot once fully understood. One trait is easy to overlook until you start shooting. They're lots of fun! This book will lead the way from beginning to end.

The reasons for handloading ammunition may be summed up as (a) permitting one to obtain the greatest possible accuracy from his rifle, pistol or revolver and (b) providing one with an abundance of ammunition at small expense. If you have a firearm that you do not shoot as much as you would like to because of the expense, it will pay you to reload your fired cartridge cases. Any person can, with a few simple tools and the instructions contained within this book learn how to handload.

This detailed volume covers all pre-1900 models of Winchester and Marlin lever action rifles and carbines. Hundreds of photographs along with reloading data for the classic lever actions are found within the pages of this book.

The Writer's Guide to Weapons

From Musket to Metallic Cartridge

The Paper Jacket

A Beginner's Guide

For Black Powder Revolvers

Shooting the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

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Originally published in 1910 by Kynoch Ltd, an English cartridge manufacturer. Contains much information of interest to all sportsmen and gun buffs. Contents include: Sporting Cartridges - Factory Loads - The Shooters Legal Companion - Partridge Preservation - Striking Velocity of Shot - High Birds - Report and Recoil - Retriever Training - Ballistic Paradoxes - Hawk, Pheasant and Jackdaw Traps - Burst Guns - Miniature Rifle Shooting etc. Illustrated. Many of the earliest books, papers and treatises ever written. Many rare and popular titles out of the way of modern search engines. Over thousands of books on sale, all new or second hand and in good condition. The prices are very reasonable. Home Farm Books are republishing these classic works in affordable, high quality, modern editions, using the original text and artwork.

Some 600 pipe bomb explosions have occurred annually in the United States during the past several years. How can technology help protect the public from these homemade devices? This book, a response to a Congressional mandate, focuses on ways to improve public safety by preventing bombings involving smokeless or black powders and apprehending the makers of the explosive devices. It examines technologies used for detection of explosive devices before they explode--in investigations for identification of these powders--including the possible addition of taggants to the powders--in the context of current technical capabilities. The book offers general conclusions and recommendations about the detection of devices containing smokeless and black powders and the feasibility of identifying makers of the devices from recovered powder or residue. It also makes specific recommendations about marking and tagging technologies. This volume follows t

issues for bombings that utilize high explosives.

Outlines the requirements for the merit badge in rifle shooting and describes the techniques needed to fulfill them.

Special AR-15 Section Included

Cartridges and Firearm Identification

How to Make Cap and Ball Revolver Cartridges and Packets

The Dead Shot - Shotguns and Shooting

Browning Model 1885 Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

Black and Smokeless Powders

Explores the history, construction, and care of one of America's finest firearms Hundreds of photographs show muzzle-loading cap lock rifles, ammunition, cap magazines, powder flasks, bullet molds, and more Describes and recreates traditional shooting matches in fascinating detail

A thorough resource on handloading at home, Shooter's Bible Guide to Handloading provides detailed information about the history of handloading and key figures' innovations, a simple explanation of hand reloading, selecting the basic tools needed, and choosing your cases, dies, primers, and powders as well as step-by-step instructions for reloading firearm cartridges and how to test your loads at the range. The text is supplemented by more than one hundred detailed photographs of reloading equipment available and provide guidance in performing the actions that result in a handloaded cartridge. The Shooter's Bible Guide to Handloading covers interesting engineering questions the handloader may consider, including bullet integrity, copper bullets, and energy versus killing power. Other topics covered include: Handloading the old-fashioned way Casting your own bullets The influence of barrel length Economics of home reloading And much more! Pick up a copy of Handloading to learn everything you need to know about reloading by hand at home. Skyhorse Publishing is proud to publish a broad range of books for hunters and firearms enthusiasts. We publish books about shotguns, rifles, handguns, target shooting, gun collecting, self-defense, archery, ammunition, knives, gunsmithing, gun repair, and wilderness survival. We publish books on deer hunting, big game hunting, small game hunting, wing shooting, turkey hunting, deer stands, duck dogs, and more. While not every title we publish becomes a New York Times bestseller or a national bestseller, we are committed to publishing books on subjects that are sometimes overlooked by other publishers and to authors whose work might not otherwise find a home.

The most authoritative work on paper patched bullets. The current resurgence of single-shot and black-powder rifles creates a need for up-to-date and accurate information about paper patched bullets. This book presents today's most thorough, fully illustrated source of information for those who enjoy a taste of the past.

Handgun shooting interests vary widely from practice at a shooting range with bulls eye targets, to plinking, to personal and home defense, hunting small and large game, local, regional and national competitive events and the Olympic Games. Handbook for Handguns provides insights and instructions about revolvers and pistols that will be of equally great interest for someone who is basically curious about handguns as well as beginning and more experienced shooters. Bruckerhot liberties established by the Founding Fathers and includes an overview of federal and state laws pertaining to firearms history of firearms development, gun safety rules, modern revolvers and pistols, ammunition, ballistics, live fire and safe storage. The book has black and white photographs throughout that make details of handguns clear and useful. The beginner and specialist alike will find Handbook for Handguns an informative read and essential resource in their library.

Get a Grip, Enjoy Hunting and Shooting with this Wonderful Black Powder Cartridge

Black Powder, Pig Lead and Steel Silhouettes

Hints on Revolver Shooting

Shooting Lever Guns of the Old West

Rimfire Rifles: A Buyer's and Shooter's Guide

Loading and Shooting Paper Patched Bullets

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This volume compliments Loading the Black Powder Rifle Cartridge. Specific information for shooters to gain more understanding on the operation and approach to accurate and reliable use of these rifles. (Educational Firearms Historical Reloading)

From Musket to Metallic Cartridge is an historical introduction to the use of black powder firearms, from the primitive smooth-bore musket to breech-loading cartridge guns, as well as a primer on their practical use for today's black powder shooters. Drawing on his experience of countless hours on the shooting range, backed up by meticulous research, Oyvind Flatnes relates over 500 years of development and covers the huge range of different ignition systems, models and patents. He describes the use of antique firearms and replicas, discussing their historical and safe modern use. The book is profusely illustrated throughout, with both photographs and diagrams, showing a range of guns and their ammunition, with some live firing shots showing them in action. Aimed at shooters, collectors and general gun and weapons enthusiasts, this book will inspire the reader to learn more about how firearms work, and to take them onto the range too. Superbly illustrated with 265 colour photographs and diagrams.

A republication of the 1896 edition. The illustrated contents contain much valuable information on shooting, shotguns and ammunition. Many vintage books such as this are becoming increasingly scarce and expensive. We are republishing this book now in an affordable, high-quality, modern edition.

The Muzzle-Loading Cap Lock Rifle

9th Edition

Technologies for Finding Bombs and the Bomb Makers

Cast Bullets for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle

Black Powder Gun Digest

Loading Cartridges for the Original .45-70 Springfield Rifle and Carbine

At a time when crime scene television shows are all the rage amongst the civilian population, knowledge of firearm forensics is of paramount importance to crime scene analysts, police detectives, and attorneys for both the prosecution and the defense. Cartridges and Firearm Identification brings together a unique, multidiscplined approach to questions that arise regarding ammunition and firearms within the context of investigation. Supplying essential practical information about firearms and ammunition in a clear, easy-to-follow format, this volume: Defines and depicts photographically all varieties of firearms Presents investigative concerns of firearms evidence from the perspectives of evidence preservation and safe handling procedures Introduces readers to the standards of measurement used to classify ammunition, including the significance of names, adjectives, and other descriptors used in conjunction with ammunition cartridges Categorizes and identifies ammunition head stamps from cartridges produced around the world Provides ammunition manufacturing practices for dozens of nations The text offers a methodology for the identification of unknown firearms as well as ammunition of questioned identity. The author explains the terminology and describes each group of firearms and the aspects that identify the weaponry—including property marks, proof marks, and patent dates. Lavishly illustrated, this comprehensive reference includes case studies to support the text, making it a premier reference for all those responsible for the complicated task of investigating firearms and cartridges.

This book presents simple and well illustrated steps to loading and shooting your first paper patched bullets in black powder cartridge rifles using off-the-self components. It de-mystifies and solves the paper patching enigma with a simple step-by-step approach to re-loading. Profusely illustrated, every step needed by the beginner, from selecting the proper bullet diameter through techniques on rolling patches, to range testing your first handloads is covered. The book is intended for shooters with experience in reloading black powder rifle ammunition who have a desire to learn about loading black powder ammunition with paper patched bullets. A comprehensive list of component suppliers is also included at the back of the book.

Early Military Rifles

The Gun Digest Black Powder Loading Manual

How-To's for the Black Powder Cartridge Rifle Shooter

The 45-120-3 1/4 Reloading and Shooting

Percussion Revolvers

American Rifle Sights