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# SHERIDAN PRODUCTS

2600 CHICORY ROAD  
RACINE, WISCONSIN 53403

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT  
SAFETY OR SHOOTER'S  
GLASSES BE WORN

NOT A B-B GUN



C9/CB9 Series

BLUE STREAK  
SILVER STREAK  
.20 CALIBER

Serial Number \_\_\_\_\_

UPON CHANGE OF OWNERSHIP  
TRANSFER THIS MANUAL WITH GUN.

**⚠ WARNING:** NOT A TOY.  
ADULT SUPERVISION REQUIRED. MIN. REC.  
AGE 16 YRS. MISUSE OR CARELESS USE MAY  
CAUSE SERIOUS INJURY OR DEATH. MAY BE  
DANGEROUS UP TO 400 YARDS (360 METERS).

# PARENTS KEEP OUT OF REACH OF CHILDREN

## CAUTION:

This manual contains essential instructions for safe charging, loading, use and maintenance of your new Sheridan Pneumatic rifle. If you follow these instructions, you can be sure to enjoy a lifetime of its use.

Use this rifle with respect for yourself and others. Never, under any circumstance, tamper with or alter the factory adjustments on the trigger, sear, safety, or any other part which may affect safe operation.

## SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:

Never point your rifle, charged or uncharged, loaded or unloaded, with safety on or off, at or near anything you do not intend to shoot. Too many accidents have occurred with guns that were supposed to be empty or on safe.

Never shoot at anything without a safe background; a miss could let your pellet carry past the intended target and hurt someone or damage something far beyond it.

Never lean your rifle against a car, fence or any other movable object that could cause the rifle to fall.

Don't store your rifle loaded.

## RESPECT LIFE/RESPECT PROPERTY

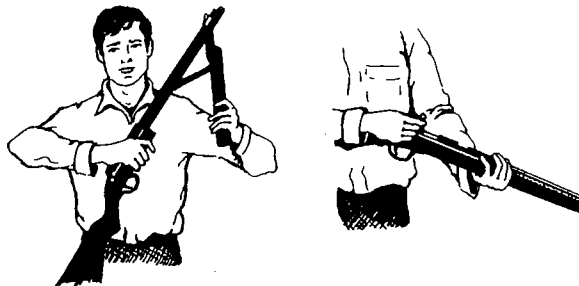
Never allow others to use or inspect your rifle without first instructing them in the fundamentals of safe use. For everyone's protection, stress keeping the muzzle pointed in a safe direction at all times. Inform them of any other common sense rules of safety which the situation may require.

### CHARGING:

Hold the rifle almost against your chest with muzzle pointed nearly straight up, (see sketch). Raise lever to full length of stroke and push down smartly USING HEEL OF HAND. Always pump with full, even strokes to insure consistent velocity. Hesitate for a second at the top of each stroke to insure that the intake hole is wide open. RECOMMENDED MINIMUM CHARGE IS THREE PUMPS. MAXIMUM IS EIGHT PUMPS.

### COCKING:

OPEN BOLT. (See sketch above). Hook first finger over bolt handle and pull back hard (approximately 3/4") until the trigger sear engages on the second click and the bolt stays back. BE SURE TO PUT RIFLE ON SAFETY IMMEDIATELY THEREAFTER. Safety must be off before cocking rifle.



### OPERATION OF SAFETY:

To put gun on safe "S" cock bolt (see Cocking) pull safety back with thumb until "S" appears gun is now on safe. Push safety in the "S" will disappear and the gun is ready to fire.

#### LOADING:

With bolt open, place pellet, nose forward in breech of barrel. Lightly push into barrel by closing and locking bolt, jamming hard will soon cause looseness and power loss. If this occurs refer to the section on blowback. **BE SURE BOLT IS CLOSED BEFORE FIRING.**

#### WARNING

The following is a list of reasons that could cause a pellet to remain in the barrel after loading and firing: Insufficient or no pumping, bolt is not closed, pellet is deformed or wrong size, foreign matter is obstructing the bore, or you may have a dented barrel.

If a pellet should remain in the barrel after attempting a shot, re-cock the action and put the gun on safe. (see page 2). Be very careful where gun is pointed.

Take a cleaning rod of proper size, (see page 8, cleaning rod is obtainable from factory) and insert the rod in muzzle end of the gun barrel. Gently push the cleaning rod down the gun barrel. The jammed pellet should appear in the pellet loading port (forward of bolt). Discard the pellet. Remove the cleaning rod and inspect gun barrel.

#### SIGHTING:

In target shooting it is common practice to "sight-in" at the bottom of the bull's eye, or at six o'clock so that one sees the black sights against the white of the target, although the point of impact is in the center of the bull.

For hunting, sights should be set for point of impact of the average shooting distance.

Because of the differences among users, it is not possible to sight-in rifles at the factory. To change windage, (left-right) the blade pulls over to the side on which the forward round head screw is being tightened. **BE SURE TO LOOSEN OPPOSITE SCREW FIRST.** To sight-in you move the rear sight in the same direction you desire the point of impact to move. If you're shooting low, raise the rear sight, thereby raising point of impact.

Aperture  
Sight



Open  
Sight

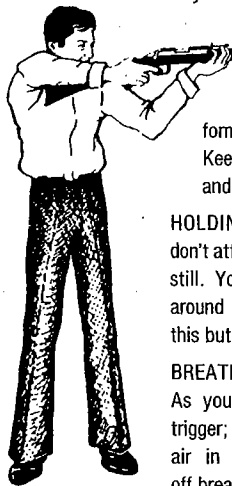


#### THE A B C'S OF RIFLE SHOOTING

#### POSITION:

Stand erect with weight equally distributed on both feet. The

feet should be comfortably apart and the body at a forty-five degree angle to the line of fire. Your left arm should be about half way extended and well underneath the



rifle. Keep your right arm as near shoulder high as possible, to form a cup or base for the butt stock. Keep your cheek down on the stock and comfortably forward.

#### HOLDING:

don't attempt to hold your rifle absolutely still. You will move and sway slightly around the bull's eye. Relax, and allow this but concentrate on minimizing it.

#### BREATHING:

As you steady, begin to squeeze the trigger; with a comfortable amount of air in your lungs, momentarily shut off breathing.

#### TRIGGER CONTROL:

As you are ready to fire, you will sway up, down and from side to side near the bull. On one of these passes begin to apply slow, slight pressure with your trigger finger. If your aim wanders, hold the pressure you have gained on the trigger until you obtain the proper "sight-picture". On one of these easy gentle squeezes, the sear will let go and the gun fire. If you follow these steps you should have a good shot. **NOTE:** It is almost impossible to squeeze a trigger too lightly and a proper squeeze can only be learned through practice.

#### MISCELLANEOUS

#### CARE OF RIFLE:

Except for normal lubrication, the Sheridan Pneumatic requires little care. Both the barrel and action tube are made of rust proof, hard, non-ferrous alloy and require no special treatment. Other exterior metal surfaces should be wiped with a lightly oiled cloth after each use.

#### LUBRICATION:

In lubricating your Sheridan Air Rifle, use our #088 Pellet Gun Oil or a standard household utility oil. **DO NOT USE GUN OIL OR ANY OTHER OIL WHICH**

