

## New Mexico Northeast 4-H District Shooting Sports – Question Bank

*This material was composed to assist 4-H members in preparing for Shooting Sports Project Activities.*

### Shotgun

#### Multiple Choice

- The stock serves as the shotgun's
  - Grip
  - Handle
  - Comb
  - Muzzle
- The \_\_\_\_\_ is the metal tube through which the shot passes on its way to the target.
  - Barrel
  - Stock
  - Butt
  - Comb
- Modern shotguns are loaded at which end of the barrel?
  - Rear
  - Muzzle
  - Action
  - Front
- What three major assembly groups compose the shotgun?
  - Receiver, trigger, barrel
  - Stock, barrel, action
  - Chamber, stock, muzzle
  - Butt, comb, grip
- The moving parts which allow you to load, fire, and unload the shotgun are known as the \_\_\_\_\_.
  - Action
  - Trigger
  - Seat
  - Handle
- Which is NOT a type of action?
  - Pump
  - Hinge
  - Choke
  - Semi-automatic
- When in a 4-H shooting competition, who is allowed to yell "CEASEFIRE"?
  - The range master
  - Any 4-H member or parent
  - Anyone participating or observing the contest
  - All of the above

8. What is the name of the Facility you are shooting at today?
  - a. NRA Wildlife Refuge
  - b. NRA Waterford Range
  - c. **NRA Whittington Center**
  - d. NRA Walker's Center
9. Shotgun shells consist of the following:
  - a. Gun powder
  - b. Shot
  - c. Plastic body
  - d. **All the above**
10. What on a shotgun do you use to cause the gun to fire?
  - a. Barrel
  - b. Action
  - c. **Trigger**
  - d. Stock
11. When young children are around the house, it is safest to:
  - a. Leave guns with ammunition where they can reach them
  - b. **Lock guns in a high place with ammunition in a separate place**
  - c. Leave guns lying around the house loaded for protection
  - d. Leave guns in the bottom of the closet with the ammunition nearby
12. When cleaning your shotgun,
  - a. You don't need to worry about the direction the barrel is pointing
  - b. **You should always make sure the barrel of your gun is pointing in a safe direction**
  - c. It is okay to clean it while it's loaded
  - d. You don't need to worry about cleaning it
13. When you are hunting,
  - a. It is okay to shoot at anything that is moving, regardless of the location of the target
  - b. It is okay to ride around pretending to shoot your friends
  - c. It is okay to shoot at old run-down shacks in the woods
  - d. **None of the above**
14. If you are duck hunting,
  - a. It is safe to stand and shoot from a moving boat
  - b. It is safe to shoot over the water when there are hunters in the water
  - c. It is safe to shoot at ducks on the water when there are hunters on the opposite side
  - d. **None of the above**
15. When you are driving to your hunting locations, it is safest to travel
  - a. **With your action open and your gun unloaded**
  - b. With your action open and your gun loaded
  - c. With your action closed and your gun loaded
  - d. With your action closed and your gun unloaded
16. Which of the following is the safest place to practice shooting your shotgun?

- a. Your back yard
  - b. A fiend near a busy highway
  - c. A shotgun shooting range
  - d. A pasture with cattle and horses in it
17. Which of the following is NOT a shotgun discipline?
- a. 5- stand
  - b. Pasture
  - c. Trap
  - d. Skeet
18. What is the best direction to point the muzzle of your shotgun when loading?
- a. Pointed towards you
  - b. At water
  - c. Pointed towards a group of people
  - d. Away from everything in a safe direction
19. What type of ammunition should be used in a 12-gauge shotgun?
- a. 12-gauge shell
  - b. 270 centerfire rifle ammo
  - c. 20-gauge shell
  - d. 16-gauge shell
20. Which of the following is NOT a type of shotgun?
- a. 20-gauge
  - b. .223 caliber
  - c. 16-gauge
  - d. 12-gauge
21. It is important to wear the following safety equipment when firing a shotgun:
- a. Safety glasses
  - b. Hearing protection
  - c. You don't need safety protection
  - d. Both A and B
22. Which of the following is NOT a type of shotgun action?
- a. Pump
  - b. Hinge/Break Open
  - c. Semi-automatic
  - d. Self-load
23. How often should you clean your shotgun?
- a. Two years after county contest
  - b. Never has to be cleaned
  - c. Only on Mondays
  - d. After every use
24. Where should you NEVER put your finger on your shotgun until ready to fire?
- a. On the stock
  - b. The trigger
  - c. The muzzle

- d. The peep sight
25. A shotgun should be stored:
- a. Loaded and in a case
  - b. Soaked in cleaning solvent
  - c. Locked together with ammunition
  - d. Unloaded, cleaned, and locked
26. The eye with which a person naturally aims with is called:
- a. Dominate/Master eye
  - b. Major eye
  - c. Weak eye
  - d. Strong eye
27. Proper follow through when shooting a shotgun is when:
- a. The shotgun is squeezed
  - b. The movement is stopped on touching the target
  - c. The stock is removed from the shoulder
  - d. The shotgun muzzle moves through the target
28. When you are shooting your shotgun and have a “misfire” you should:
- a. Quickly unload your gun and try again
  - b. Keep and muzzle loaded in a safe direction, waiting a minimum of 30 seconds before unloading
  - c. Try re-shooting the shell
  - d. Turn around with the loaded gun and find an adult.
29. Which is NOT one of the 5 shooting fundamentals of shotgun?
- a. Stance
  - b. Squeeze trigger
  - c. Swing to target
  - d. Follow-trough
30. What does NRA stand for?
- a. Nation’s Renegade Association
  - b. National Retired Airheads
  - c. National Rifle Association
  - d. Natural Rifle Aimers
31. The choke on a shotgun controls:
- a. The spread of the shot
  - b. Weight of the gun
  - c. Safety
  - d. The follow through
32. The safety on a firearm is:
- a. Located on the barrel
  - b. A positive way to keep the trigger from being pulled
  - c. A mechanical device which can fail
  - d. Pulled to fire a firearm

**True/False**

33. A .410 is a type of shotgun.  
a. True  
b. False
34. The shotgun differs from other firearms in that it fires a number of projectiles instead of a single projectile.  
a. True  
b. False
35. Shotgun can be used like rifles.  
a. True  
b. False
36. If you are hunting with other hunters, it is important to know where the other hunters are at all times.  
a. True  
b. False
37. When riding around on your 4-wheeler, it is always good to have your shotgun loaded in case you see something you want to shoot.  
a. True  
b. False
38. It is smart to make sure that your barrel is clear of obstructions and that you are using the right type of shotgun shell before shooting.  
a. True  
b. False
39. It is funny to point your shotgun at your friend even when it is not loaded.  
a. True  
b. False
40. The CHOKE is part of a shotgun at the muzzle that controls the spread of a shot.  
a. True  
b. False
41. The TRIGGER is pulled on a shotgun instead of squeezed.  
a. True  
b. False
42. RIMFIRE is the type of ammunition used in your shotgun.  
a. True  
b. False
43. The part of the stock that lies under the barrel is called the FOREARM.  
a. True  
b. False
44. A WAD separates the shot from the powder.  
a. True  
b. False
45. When shooting, know your target and what is beyond.  
a. True  
b. False