



MASTER MARKSMANSHIP TRAINING COURSE



Fundamentals of Marksmanship

What is shooting?

Is all shooting the same?

Where

Shooting Rifle Prone

Combat

Shooting Pistol Kneeling

Competition

Shooting Shotgun Standing

Training

From

Shooting Rifle Prone

Shooting Pistol Kneeling

Shooting Shotgun Standing

Shooting	With
Shooting	Rifle
Shooting	Pistol
Shooting	Shotgun

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Which Shooting is Different ?

All Shooting is the same

Proper application of marksmanship fundamentals is universal

2 Firing Tasks:

- 1. Properly point the rifle at the target**
- 2. Fire the rifle without moving it**

Fact

The bullet will ALWAYS go in the direction that the barrel is pointed

1. Properly point the rifle at the target

How can you always **KNOW**
where the barrel is pointed ?



Sight Alignment

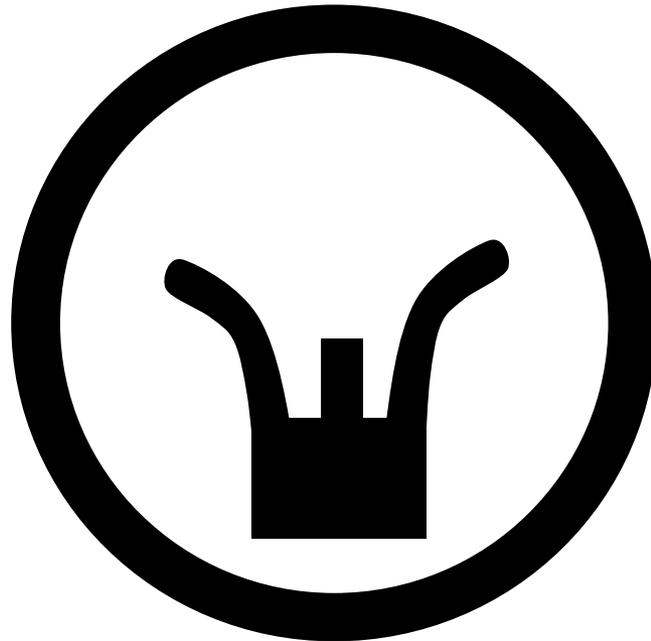
Sight alignment is the centering of the front sight, rear sight, and the shooters eye.



Aiming

Sight Alignment is –

Centering the tip of the front sight post vertically and horizontally in the rear sight aperture.

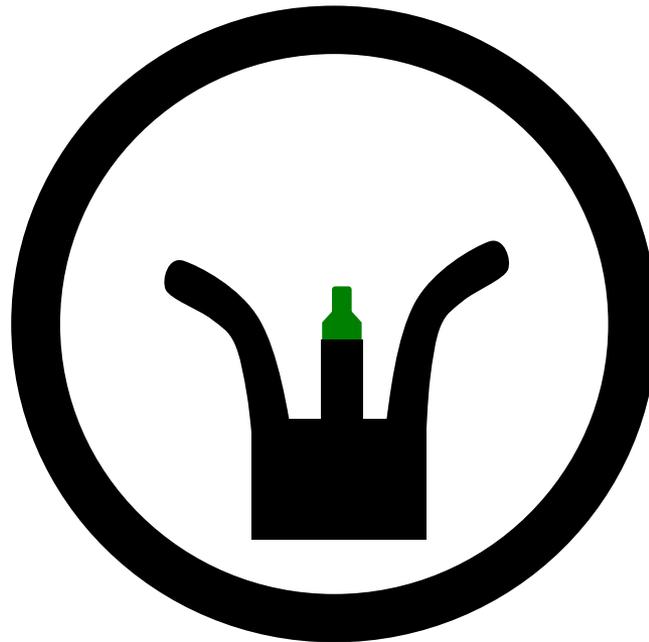


Aiming

Sight Picture is-

The addition of a target into properly aligned sights.

The eye, the sights, and the target are all in one straight line.



Aiming

- Focus should be on the front sight post
- The target should be blurry when the eye is focused correctly.



CORRECT

Aiming

- Focus should be on the front sight post
- The sight post or reticle should appear clear when the eye is focused correctly.



INCORRECT

Aiming



Are the sights on this rifle aligned?

YES, THEY ARE!

- Your eye must remain in the same position behind the sights in order to achieve consistent sight alignment in relationship to the target
- Stockweld is necessary for proper sight alignment

Stock Weld

Proper Stock Weld ensures consistent sight alignment and will improve accuracy. Consistent Sight Alignment is achieved by resting the full weight of your head on the stock in a manner that allows your Dominant Eye to look through the center of the rear sight aperture.

INCORRECT



CORRECT

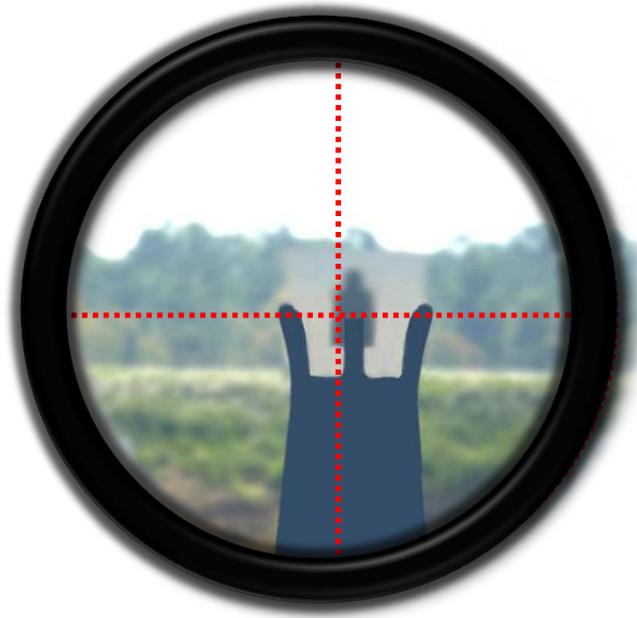


Dominant Eye Test

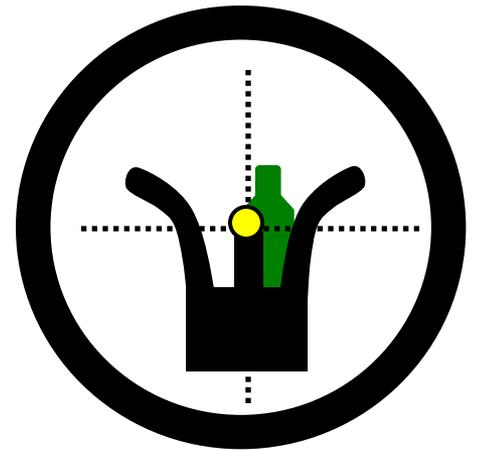
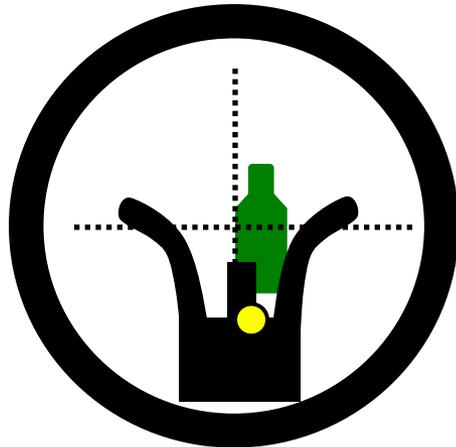
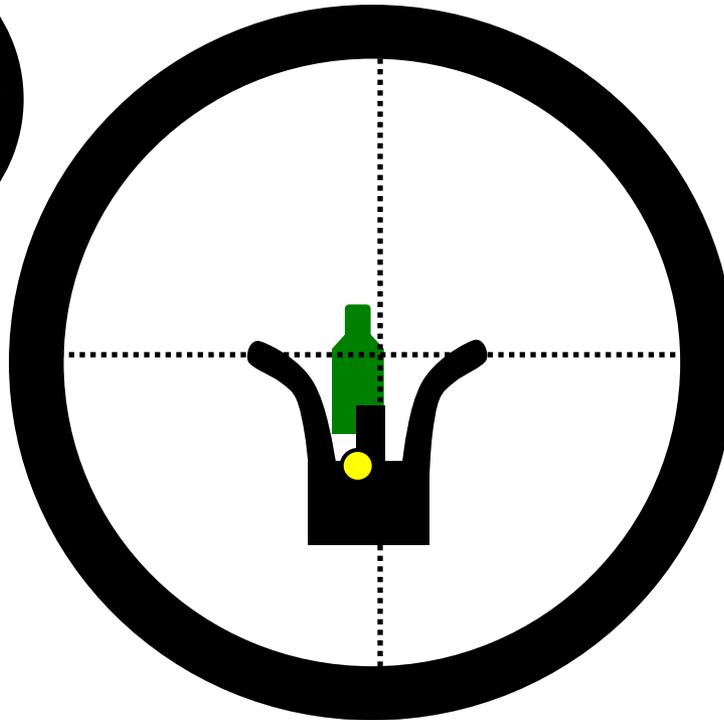
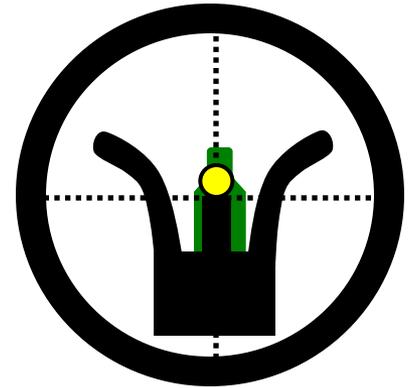
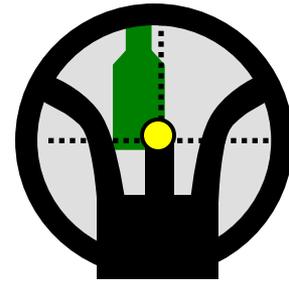
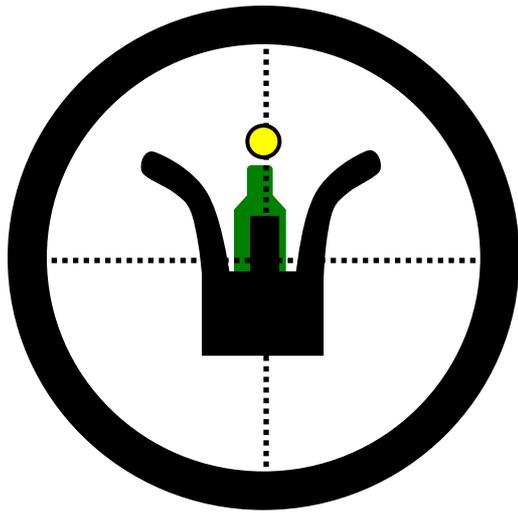


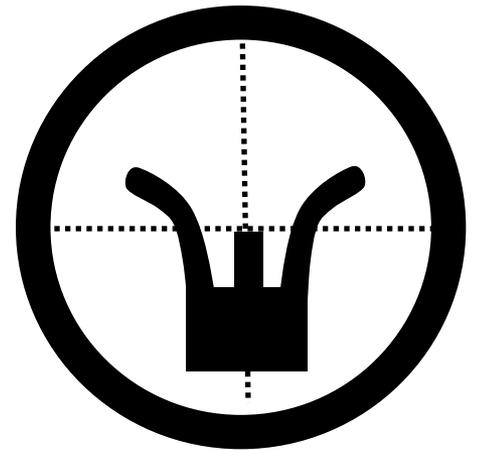
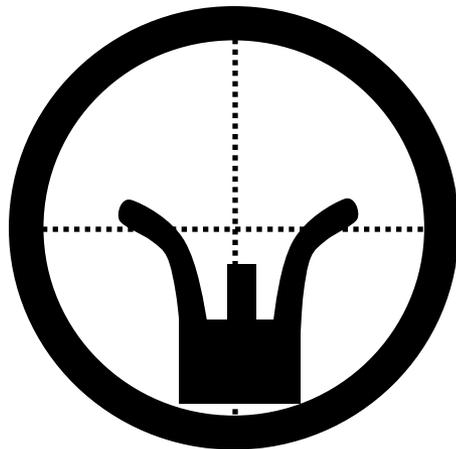
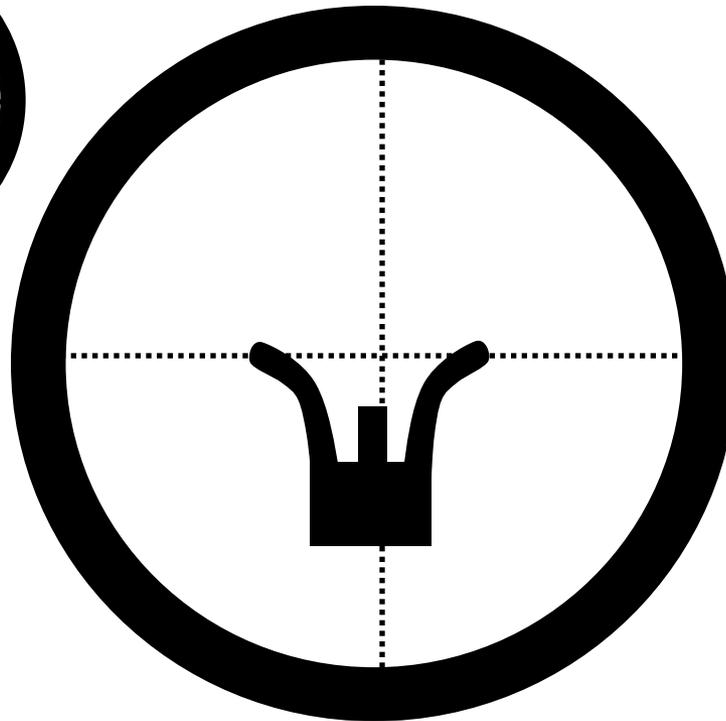
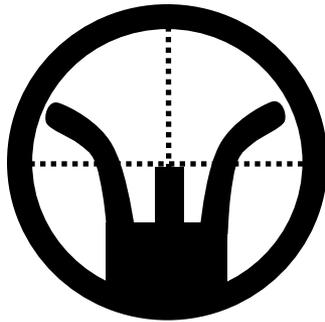
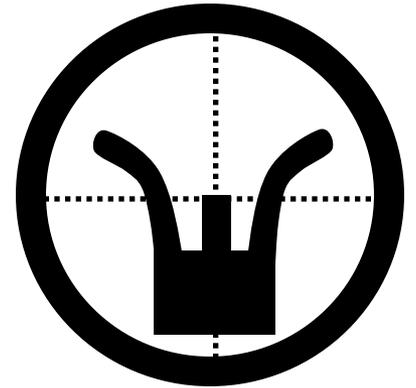
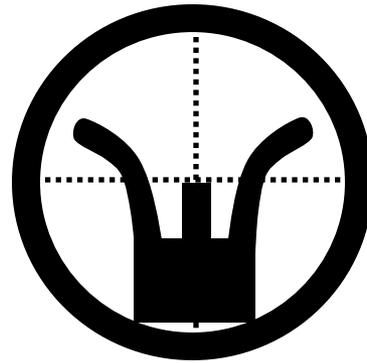
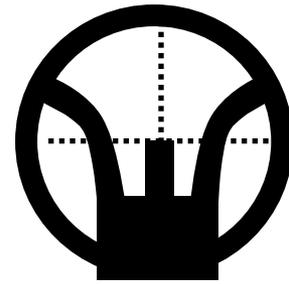
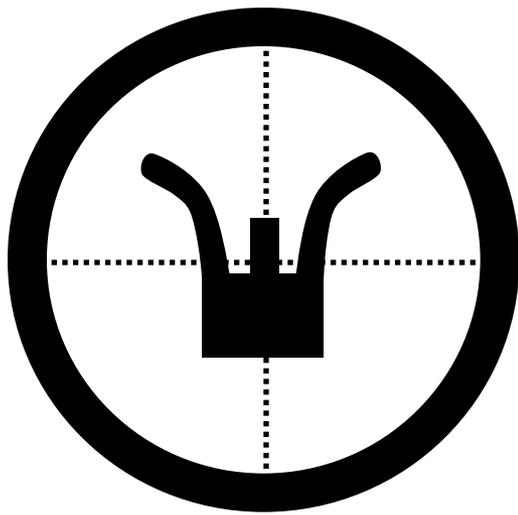
Aiming

- A misalignment of the sighting system creates an angular error
- This error will increase with distance

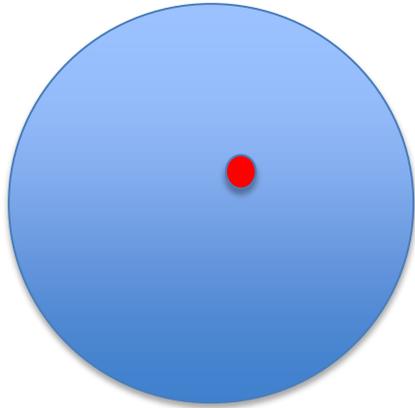




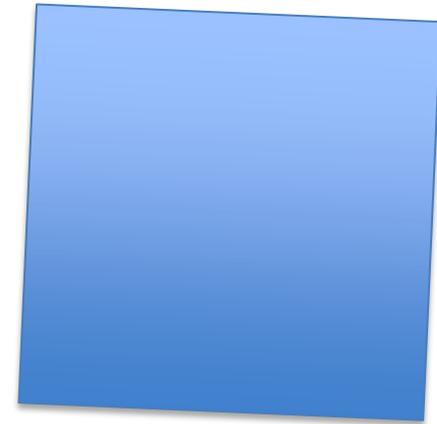




Trust your eye



Is this dot centered?



Is this square level?

Fire the rifle without moving it

Trigger Control



The most important thing about trigger control can be summed up with one word.

Trigger Control

**UNNATURAL
FINGER TIP
PLACEMENT**



VS.

**FINGER
NATURALLY
PLACED ON THE
TRIGGER**



Trigger Control

FIRING HAND

- Placed high on the pistol grip
- Firm handshake grip
- Trigger finger should be placed naturally on the trigger.
- Goal is to squeeze trigger straight to the rear



Follow Through

- ***Follow through is continuing to apply the two basic fundamentals of marksmanship until recoil has ceased.***

Calling Your Shot

- *Technique ensures focus on front sight*
- *Calling your shot is estimating where the bullet went*
- *Use visual cues from the moment before the round is fired*
- *Enables faster learning/coaching*

Shooting Is...

Properly pointing the rifle at the target
with consistent *Sight Alignment*

Firing the rifle without moving it utilizing
SMOOTH *Trigger Control*

Put it all together - Integrated act of firing

Questions?