

## SAFETY RULES

### FIREARM SAFETY DEPENDS ON YOU

- ⊕ **ALWAYS** keep the gun pointed in a safe direction.
- ⊕ **ALWAYS** keep your finger outside the trigger guard until sights are on target – ready to shoot.
- ⊕ **ALWAYS** keep the gun unloaded until ready to use.
- ⊕ **ALWAYS** Know your target and what is beyond.
- ⊕ Know how to use the gun safely.
- ⊕ Be sure your gun is safe to operate.
- ⊕ Use only the correct ammunition for your gun.
- ⊕ Wear eye and ear protection.
- ⊕ Never use alcohol, tobacco or other drugs before or while shooting.
- ⊕ Store guns so they are not accessible to unauthorized persons.
- ⊕ Be aware that certain types of guns and many shooting activities require additional safety precautions.
- ⊕ Carry only one caliber of ammunition.
  - ⊕ When handing a gun to another person, always be sure that the muzzle is pointed in a safe direction, finger off the trigger, action open, magazine removed, all chambers empty! Make certain you receive verbal acknowledgement that other person has control before releasing control.

The standard acknowledgement is ***“Thank You”***