



CMP BB Gun Shooting Poster Series - I

Safe BB Gun Shooting

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Safe BB Gun Handling:

1. I will always keep my gun muzzle pointed in a safe direction—I will never point it at a person
2. I will always keep my finger outside of the trigger guard until I start to aim at a target
3. I will never cock or load a BB gun anywhere except on the firing line after a Range Officer commands **LOAD**
4. I will never attempt to fire a BB gun except on the firing line after a Range Officer commands **START**
5. After I fire my last shot, I will put my BB gun on half-cock and ground it



**BB gun
shooters
shoot in
pairs—one
shooter and
one helper
(for safety,
loading, etc.)**



Safe BB Gun Loading

*For Daisy M499
BB Gun*

1. Shooter: Lower BB gun from shoulder—open to half-cock
2. Helper: Drop BB in gun muzzle
3. Shooter: Cock BB Gun—replace butt-plate in shoulder—fire next shot



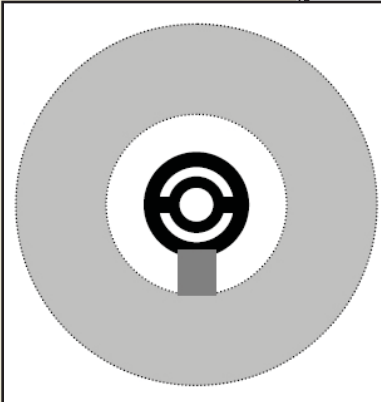


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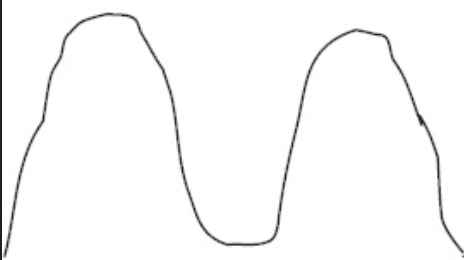
Firing the Shot

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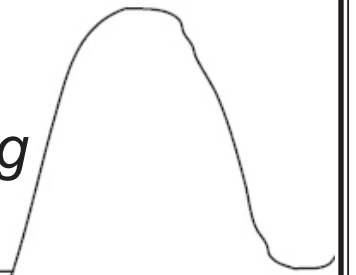
- 1. Sight Alignment:** Shoulder gun--look through the rear sight aperture—see the front sight in the center of the rear aperture



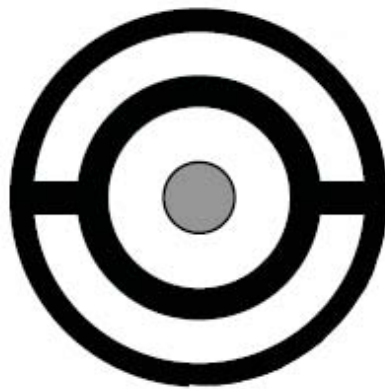
- 2. Breath Control:** Stop breathing to aim and fire



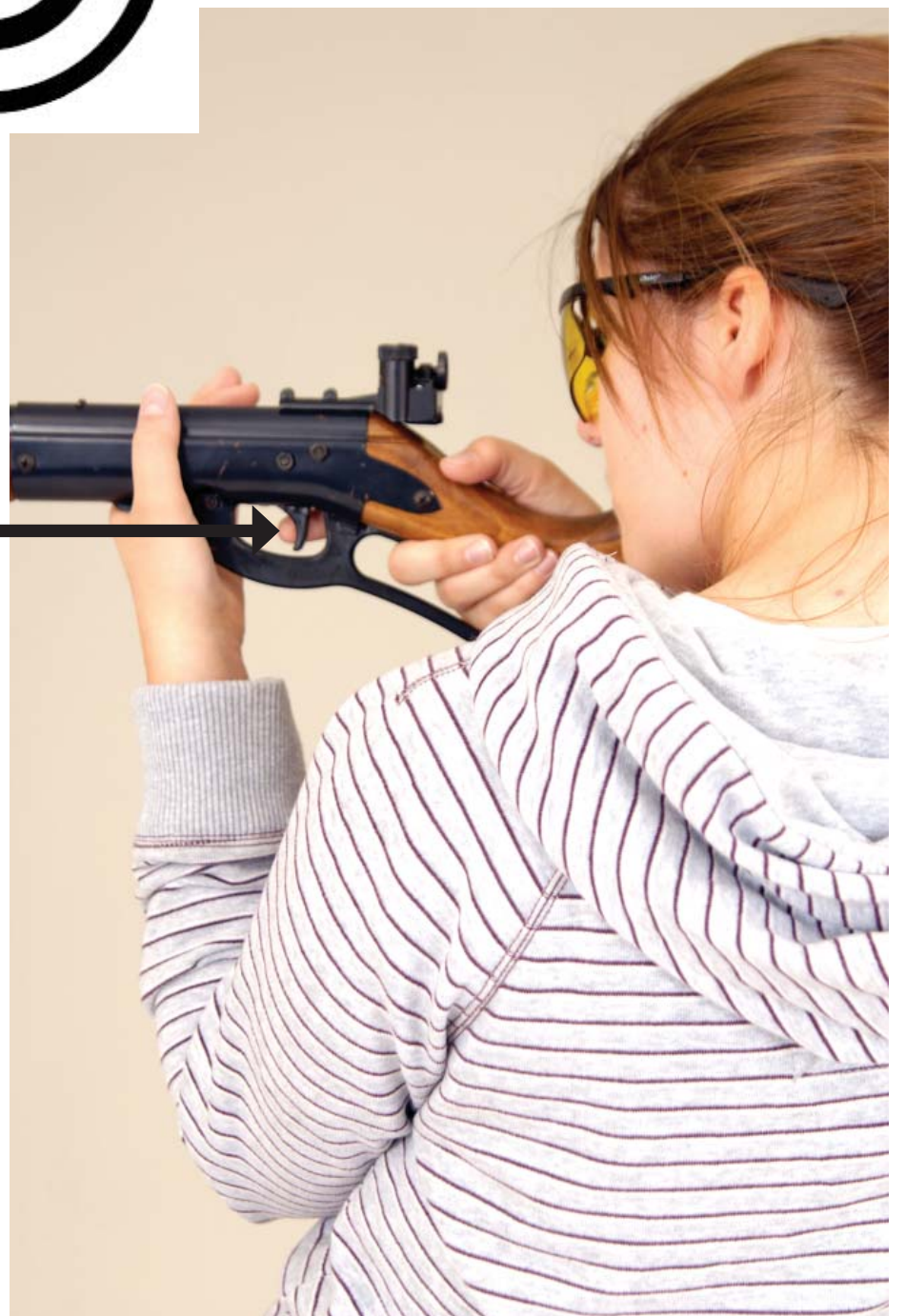
Breathe normally before starting to aim, exhale and stop breathing while aiming



- 3. Aiming (Sight Picture):** Point aligned sights at target—center target or bull's-eye in front sight ring—keep movements centered



Trigger pressure chart--apply pressure smoothly



- 4. Trigger Control:** With the target or bull's-eye centered in the front sight ring, press the trigger smoothly until the shot fires.

When the shot fires, remember where the bull was at that instant (shot call and follow-through)



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Supported Position

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Supported Position Keys:

1. Rifle support (rest) should be 8-10" high
2. Lie behind support with body at a 20-30° angle
3. Hold fore-end with left hand—rest hand and gun on support
4. Keep butt-plate up in shoulder so head is erect
5. To shoot—center bull in aligned sights—press trigger smoothly

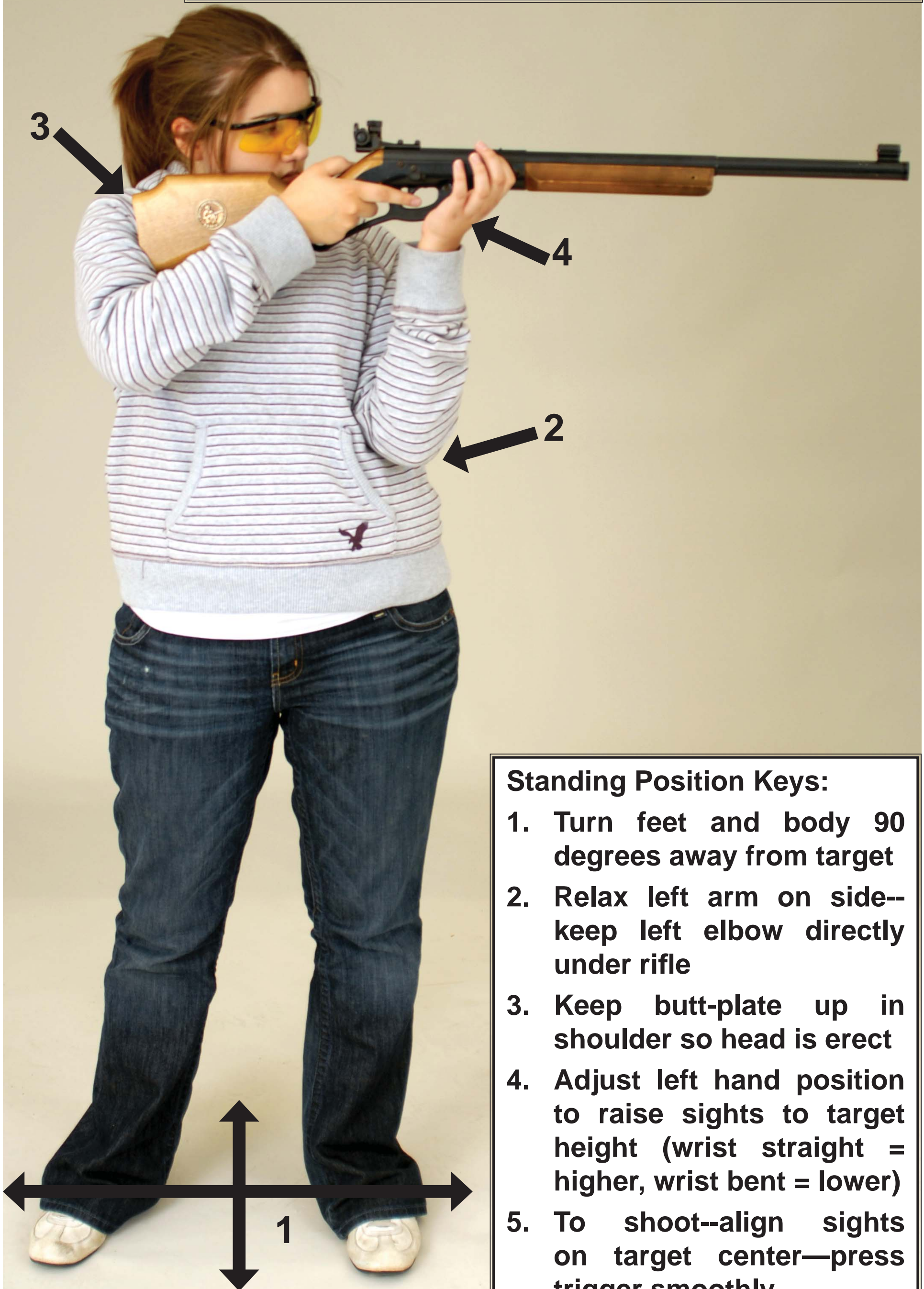




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Standing Position

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Standing Position Keys:

1. Turn feet and body 90 degrees away from target
2. Relax left arm on side--keep left elbow directly under rifle
3. Keep butt-plate up in shoulder so head is erect
4. Adjust left hand position to raise sights to target height (wrist straight = higher, wrist bent = lower)
5. To shoot--align sights on target center—press trigger smoothly



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Proper Sling Use

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1. Hold sling with loop in right hand and loop buckle up



2. Open sling loop—place loop high on arm



3. Tighten sling on upper arm



4. Twist sling swivel one-half turn to right, attach to fore-end—start with sling as long as possible



5. Get into position with the sling adjusted "long & loose" --move left hand back & forth to raise gun sights to target level



6. Tighten sling so it supports gun



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Prone Position

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Prone Position Keys:

1. Lay at a 20-30° angle to the line of fire
2. Form straight line along left side—from left hand to left foot—place left elbow under this line
3. Keep butt-plate up in shoulder so head is erect
4. Adjust rifle height by moving left hand forward & rearward
5. Tighten sling so it supports gun and upper body
6. Rotate position over the left elbow if the sights do not point at your target
7. To shoot—center target in aligned sights—press trigger smoothly





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Kneeling Position

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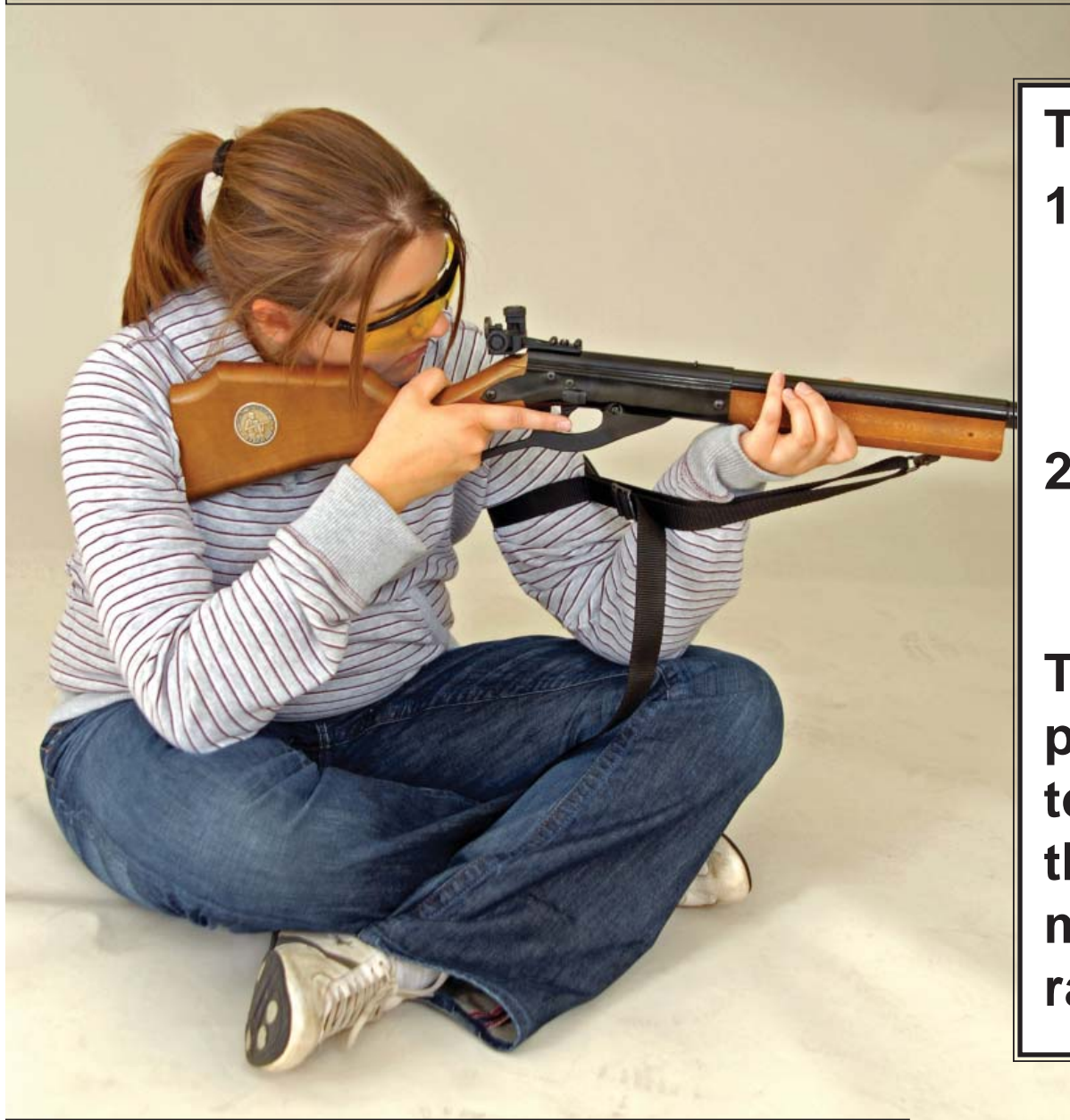
Kneeling Position Keys:

1. Turn kneeling roll 40-60° away from target—
place right ankle on top of kneeling roll
2. Sit on right heel—keep body weight back on
heel
3. Keep butt-plate up in shoulder so head is
erect
4. Move left hand forward & rearward on
fore-end until sights are at target level
5. Tighten the sling so it supports the gun
6. Rotate the position over the kneeling roll if
the sights do not point at your target
7. To shoot—center target in aligned sights—
press trigger smoothly



Sitting Position

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Two Options:

1. Cross-Legged (left) for shooters with longer arms/shorter bodies—or--
2. Cross-Ankled (below) for shooters with shorter arms/longer bodies

Try them both—see which position makes it easier to keep your head up and the sights at target level—move left hand to rear to raise gun and sights

Sitting Position Keys:

1. Turn body 45° for cross-legged, 30° for cross-ankled position
2. Cross left leg over right leg—the leg that supports the gun goes on top
3. Place both elbows on legs
4. Keep butt-plate up in shoulder so head is erect
5. Move left hand back until sights are at target level
6. Tighten sling so it supports the gun
7. Rotate position over the buttocks if the sights do not point at your target
8. To shoot—center target in aligned sights—press trigger smoothly

