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The Gun Digest Blackpowder Loading Manual





Synopsis

This book is the absolute must-have loading reference for the active shooter using muzzleloader or replica cartridge guns. Learn all about blackpowder and its use. Author Fadala expertly guides both the novice and the veteran charcoal-burner through today's arms, powders, accessories and uses.Greatly expanded, this new edition includes the major propellants currently available - Pyrodex and Triple Seven replica powders; GOEX, Swiss, Schuetzen and Elephant blackpowders.Muzzleloading hunters will find plenty of good load information for in-line rifles using the latest projectiles, including sabots. The traditional arms aren't neglected - rifles, muskets, shotguns, caplocks, revolvers and pistols are well represented.Cowboy action and rifle silhouette shooters will find plenty of cartridge data: tested loads for revolvers, lever-action rifles and long-range single-shot rifles.

Book Information

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Customer Reviews

Sam Fadala--technical editor for Rifle and Handloader magazines; blackpowder editor for both Buckmasters and Trapper magazines; and special features editor for Muzzleloader Magazine is a full-time outdoor/firearms writer. He is the author of more than 20 books, including The Complete Black Powder Handbook. Sam lives in Casper, Wyoming with his wife and four children, and has enjoyed many hours of shooting blackpowder firearms, as well as hunting both large and small game over much of the west. Not every possible bp firearm is listed here, but there are enough to figure out a starting load for the one you have. Fadala has done a great service to everyone that has purchased a used bp gun with no owners manual or any way to figure out loading and projectiles. A most useful book from the Dean of bp shooting.

A must for all interested in muzzleloading.

I have a couple of black powder revolvers. I want to put a conversion cylinder in the Remington 1858. I was looking for a book that clearly explained how many grains to put in a cartridge for a specific weight bullet. This book is great for history reference and reports how much powder the early 45 Colt cartridge held for the standard weight bullet of the day. That is enough for me to go on.

Doesn't cover much on flintlocks but worth the price.

Great Sewrvice Product

another "classic" for the library, in great shape, and the price was spot on.

Good reference book. I have some of the earlier editions.

Have been interested in black powder shooting for a long time and found this manual to be very helpful in improving my knowledge of the subject.

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