

## CARE AND CLEANING OF YOUR FIREARM

Proper maintenance is important for safety and reliability. Always unload and clean your firearm after use and never store a firearm and ammunition together. Clean the bore as described in "BEFORE USING YOUR FIREARM" and lightly oil the interior and exterior metal parts before storing. Run a dry patch through the bore before firing to remove the oil. Check the firearm frequently to make sure it is functioning properly. If you have any doubts, have it inspected by a competent gunsmith or return it to the factory.

## SERVICE POLICY

H & R 1871<sup>®</sup>, Inc. will repair or replace any firearm of its manufacture if it is found to be defective due to materials or workmanship within one year of the original date of purchase. If your firearm should require service, return it to the factory as follows:

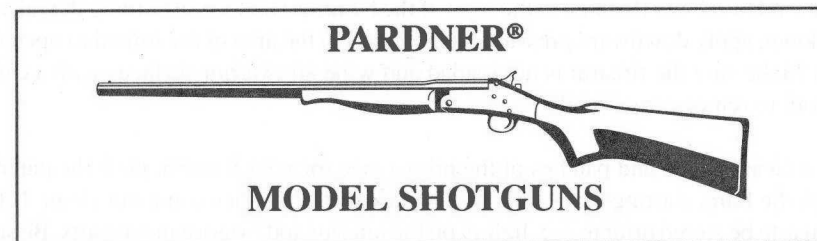
1. Describe completely in a note the type of service to be performed and the problem with your firearm if any, and include your name, shipping address and daytime telephone number.
2. Make sure the gun is unloaded and package the firearm carefully to avoid damage in transit, including the note and a copy of your sales receipt inside the package.
3. Never include live ammunition in the package with the firearm as this is a violation of Federal law.
4. Do not include accessories with the firearm.
5. Ship the firearm insured to H & R 1871<sup>®</sup>, Inc., 60 Industrial Rowe, Gardner, MA 01440, marked to the attention of the Service Department.

## SOME SAFE GUN HANDLING PRACTICES

- Never leave a firearm within the reach of children.
- Always unload when finished shooting.
- Never point a firearm at anything you would not want to shoot.
- Never rely on any safety mechanism to prevent accidental discharge.
- Never leave a firearm loaded when unattended or not in your control.
- Proper ear protection should be used at all times when shooting.
- Always wear impact resistant glasses when shooting.
- Never carry a loaded firearm with the hammer cocked.
- Always be sure of your target and background before shooting.
- Always use special care when loading and unloading.
- Always unload and open the action when handing a firearm to someone.
- If the firearm is dropped, check it before using to make sure it functions properly. If you have any doubts, return it to the factory for inspection.

# New England Firearms<sup>®</sup>

INSTRUCTION MANUAL  
FOR OWNERS & USERS OF



**WARNING!**

No attempt should be made to use this firearm until this manual has been read in its entirety and all aspects of the care and use of the firearm is completely understood. If any questions should arise pertaining to the use of this firearm or contents of this manual, please contact H & R 1871<sup>®</sup>, Inc. at 978-632-9393 between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm eastern time.

**Effective 9/1/97 the new area code is 978.**

Retain this manual and see that it is kept with the firearm if ownership changes.

This firearm was manufactured and tested by H & R 1871<sup>®</sup>, Inc. and meets our specifications. H & R 1871<sup>®</sup>, Inc. assumes no liability or responsibility for injury or damages resulting from misuse, neglect, alterations, the use of parts not of our manufacture or the use of ammunition that is faulty, handloaded or reloaded.

## FIREARM SAFETY

- **ALL FIREARMS CAN BE DANGEROUS IF MISUSED, NOT MAINTAINED OR HANDLED IMPROPERLY.**
- **IT IS THE USER'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE SURE THAT SAFE AND PROPER GUN HANDLING PRACTICES ARE FOLLOWED AT ALL TIMES.**
- **ALWAYS KEEP THE MUZZLE POINTED IN A SAFE DIRECTION.**
- **PLEASE BE CAREFUL!**

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