What ammo should I purchase?

Be careful of what you buy when you are buying ammunition, many of the "cheap" shells sold at retail stores have a fairly high velocity and produce more recoil then necessary. Stick with 2-3/4 dram 1 ounce loads unless you know you are comfortable shooting 1-1/8 ounce loads. Please do NOT buy 1-1/8 ounce 3 dram 1200+ fps loads, they are not needed, and most will hit way fewer targets if you shoot this type of shell.

Here are a few examples of appropriate ammo for a beginner:

These are all excellent 1oz ammo. Make note of the 1170-1185 velocity. The Winchester Super-Target is what the team typically receives from our NRA Grant.



Here are a few examples of ammo a beginner should avoid:



These are bulk packs typically found at Walmart or other bigbox stores. You can see by the 3 DRAM and 1-1/8 oz that these are heavy loads.

Try to avoid buying hunting and game loads. Although not listed on these boxes they are typically heavy loads.



