

serial numbers for Sheridan rifles and pistols (excluding Model E CO2 pistol)

Year	Starting Serial Number	Ending Serial Number
1972	000001	025650
1973	025651	060550
1974	060551	100780
1975	100781	141460
1976	141461	175840
1977	175841	211020
1978	211021	257460
1979	257461	308340
1980	308341	346820
1981	346821	381450
1982	381451	401050
1983	401051	417410
1984	417411	437800
1985	437801	460940
1986	460941	483764
1987	483765	506588
1988	506589	529412
1989	529413	552236
1990	552237	575060

note: numbers for 1986 - 1990 are deduced from 1981 - 1985 average production they are included here as an estimate for production date of later guns
5583xx is the latest serial number noted to date

C9/F9-Series began with a new range of numbers with 1030xx being the earliest noted to date

Serial numbers took on a different format beginning in 1992 in which the first 3 or 4 digits represent the month and year of production. For example, 1294xxxxxx or D94xxxxxx would be December 1994.

Sheridan air rifle chronology table

1947, March	1st production Model A Super-Grade
1948, Oct	1st production Model B Sporter
1949, July	Model C Silver Streak introduced
1951, June	end Model B Sporter production; total=1051
1951/early 52	Patridge front sight introduced on Model C
1952	-Made In U.S.A.- added to right side on Model C
1952	forearm attached with roll pins on Model C
1952	Model CB Blue Streak introduced
1952, May	Williams receiver sight introduced on Model C/CB
1953, Sept	end Model A Super-Grade production; total=2130
1955	stock with crescent profile butt introduced
1956, June	rear sight attached with set screw and dimples
1959	lower comb on stock
1960	1st "Blue Streak" stamp on left side
1960	5m/m cal. stamped on left side
1960, Aug	contoured trigger guard attached with screw and rivet
1961	beaver tail forearm introduced
1961, May	curved bolt handle pinned to bolt
1961, June	rear sight attached with two set screws
1962	hand guard introduced
1963, Feb	rocker safety introduced
1964, Jan	begin inspection date stamp on left side of receiver
1964, Nov	serrated ramp front sight
1967, July	contoured trigger guard attached with two rivets
1968, March	smooth flat top receiver
1968	curved bolt handle welded to bolt
1971, April	clip-on rear sight
1971, July	left handed model introduced
1972, April	begin serial number with 000001
1972	hole in bolt handle made shallow
1975, Feb	Model F CO2 rifles introduced
1975/early 76	hole in bolt handle eliminated
1977	barrel extended over muzzle cap
1977, April	"C-Series" / "F-Series" stamp on left side
1978, Feb	round top receiver
1979, April	short ramp front sight
1979, June	"Air Hole Do Not Oil" stamp on C-Series tube
1979, Sept	double sear trigger introduced
1984, Jan	receiver drilled for Williams peep sight
1990	end of C-Series / F-Series production
1991	C9-Series / F9-Series introduced