

Our annual survey highlights the year's best firearms, optics and ammunition—and you can see most of them under one roof at this year's NRA Annual Meetings & Exhibits, May 13-16 in Charlotte, N.C.

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**TAURUS .45 COLT/.410 BORE
CIRCUIT JUDGE CARBINE**

Destined To Win In 2010

America's shooting industry is offering an extensive array of new firearms, optics and ammunition for 2010, and we have highlighted some of the most innovative here. So whether you're looking for a tack-driving varmint rifle, an eye-pleasing upland shotgun, a vest-pocket-size personal-defense pistol, a wide-ranging scope or hard-hitting ammunition, you'll find it, and much more in the listings that follow.

Of course we plan to evaluate many of these products in-depth throughout the coming months, but if you just can't wait, you can see most of them firsthand in Charlotte at our country's biggest celebration of Second Amendment freedom and shooting sports heritage.

We hope to see you there!

ARMALITE introduces the SPR Mod 1, which has a forged, one-piece upper receiver/rail system with exclusive detachable side and bottom rails. The rifle's one-piece construction offers a Continuous Optics Platform with no gap between the receiver and the upper. The SPR comes standard with a chrome-lined, chrome-moly vanadium steel 1:7" barrel and two-stage tactical trigger. www.armalite.com

BARRETT MFG. offers its Model 82A1 semi-automatic rifle in .416 Barrett, which produces a muzzle velocity of 3200 f.p.s. with a 395-gr. projectile from its 32" barrel. The rifle includes a new muzzle brake, a chrome-lined barrel and a 10-round magazine. Also new is a compact variant of the Model 98B bolt-action in .338 Lapua Mag. (April 2009, p. 44) with a 20" barrel. www.barrett.net

BENELLI's new self-defense carbine, the MR1, uses a self-cleaning stainless steel piston that operates directly against a rotating bolt, instead of a gas system, and incorporates a gas port just forward of the chamber. The .223 Rem. MR1 comes with a five-round magazine and accepts standard M16 magazines. Benelli's Legacy 28-ga. shotgun is being billed as "the lightest semi-auto available." The gun is built on a true 28-ga.-size frame, rather than a scaled-down 20-ga. frame. www.benelliusa.com

BERETTA launches its latest generation of semi-automatic shotguns, the all-purpose A400 Xplor. Dubbed the "fastest shotgun in the world," the 12-ga. field gun has the new Blink gas system designed to minimize the time between shots. It sports the weight and dimensions of a 3" upland gun but operates with 2¾", 3" and 3½" shells, and it handles shot charges from 7/8 oz. to 2¼ ozs. The compact 12-ga. Tx4 Storm home-defense gun features an 18" barrel, five-plus-one capacity and weighs less than 7 lbs. A Picatinny rail enables the Tx4 Storm to accept a variety of optics or the included adjustable ghost ring sight. With a 3.4" barrel, the Px4 Storm compact pistol in 9 mm Luger and .40 S&W is sized between the full and sub-compact models. www.berettausa.com

BLASER will release the new straight-pull bolt-action R8 with a number of refinements, including a detachable magazine. The magazine is unique in that it can be locked into the receiver for specific situations, such as dangerous-game hunting, and the gun decocks when it is removed, so the rifle is uncocked during unloading. www.blaser-usa.com

BROWNING's X-Bolt Stainless Stalker Carbon Fiber, weighing slightly more than 6 lbs., has the precise, adjustable Feather Trigger and a stainless steel action. Several 25th anniversary A-Bolts are sure to draw some ogling. The BAR Light Weight Mossy Oak Break-Up Infinity is made mostly from aluminum to bring its weight down to a range of 6 lbs., 1 oz. to little more than 7 lbs., depending on chambering. Lever-actions include a lightweight BLR Stainless Takedown with gray laminate stocks and an optional scout scope mount. The

Cynergy over-under shotgun now comes in a waterfowl version: the Cynergy Mossy Oak Duck Blind. Both the Citori and Cynergy over-unders received a performance upgrade with the addition of Vector Pro lengthened forcing cones in every 12- and 20-ga. model. The Maxus semi-automatic now comes in a satin nickel and walnut Hunter version. www.browning.com

BUSHMASTER's ACR (Adaptive Combat Rifle) is a gas-piston-operated semi-automatic with an ambidextrous, modular design intended to allow rapid interchangeability of barrels, stocks, and bolt and bolt carrier groups. This allows users to switch between 5.56x45 mm NATO, 6.8 Rem. SPC, 6.5 mm Grendel, .30 Rem. AR and 7.62x39 mm. The ACR comes with a choice of fixed or folding/telescoping stocks and accepts AR-15/M16 magazines. www.bushmaster.com

CVA debuts the single-shot, break-action Scout rifle, its first center-fire-only hunting gun, in .243 Win., 7 mm-08 Rem., .270 Win., .30-'06 Sprg. and .35 Whelen. A Scout Compact is available in .243 Win. Both offer blued or stainless fluted barrels with DuraSight Dead-On integral scope mounts. The Optima, CVA's original break-open muzzleloader, has been redesigned with a new trigger, barrel and finger-removable Quick Release Breech Plug (QRBP) in standard and thumbhole stock versions. The Accura is upgraded to the Accura V2 (Version 2), featuring the QRBP and rubber grip panels on thumbhole and standard stocks in black or Realtree AP camo. www.cva.com

CENTURY INT'L ARMS introduces the Centurion 39 Sporter, a Kalashnikov variant built entirely from new-manufacture U.S. parts. It has a machined receiver, proprietary compensator, railed upper and lower handguards and a high-visibility front sight. www.centuryarms.com

CHIAPPA FIREARMS' radical, six-shot .357 Mag. Rhino revolver has a barrel that aligns with the bottom chamber in the cylinder rather than the top. Available with a variety of barrel lengths, the Rhino's frame is aluminum, allowing the 4" version to weigh only 25 ozs. www.chiappafirearms.com

DPMS' new Yote Edition in Mossy Oak Brush pattern is designed specifically for varmint/predator hunting and has a 20" fluted target barrel, flat-top upper receiver with a Picatinny rail, skeletonized stock, ERGO pistol grip, enlarged Mag-pul trigger guard and extended charging handle release lever. The Panther DCM should appeal to NRA High Power competitors interested in the newest class at the National Matches. Chambered in .308 Win., it has a 20" heavy-contour stainless steel barrel, a standard-length quad-rail free-float tube, National Match front and rear sights, and a fixed A2-style buttstock. www.dpmsinc.com

FNH USA's new FNX-9 and FNX-40 pistols, in 9 mm Luger and .40 S&W, respectively, feature DA/SA operation with ambidextrous decocker/manual safety levers, ambidextrous slide stops and magazine releases, and external extractors with

BENELLI MR1



CHIAPPA RHINO



BROWNING BLR STAINLESS TAKEDOWN





BERETTA A400 XPLOR
12 GAUGE, 3½"



loaded-chamber indicators. Both pistols offer interchangeable backstraps, matte-black or matte stainless steel slide options, front and rear cocking serrations, and 4" hammer-forged stainless steel barrels. New three-dot sights include a Deep-V rear unit dovetailed into the slide.

www.fnhusa.com

FAUSTI USA unveils the Dea Round Body side-by-side in 20 gauge with an English-style round-body action, low-profile case-coloring, selective ejectors and extractors, oil-finished select walnut stock and 28" blued barrels. The Dea line expands with the Duetto 28-gauge/.410 bore two-barrel set, while the Caledon over-under in 12 or 20 gauge is a 3" model available in adult and youth versions. www.faustiusa.com

FRANCHI's I-12 Sporting uses an aluminum alloy receiver strengthened with steel inserts, giving it a weight of slightly more than 6 lbs. The I-12 Upland Hunter has an A-Grade walnut stock, and the I-12 Limited is decorated with upland game bird etchings. Its Renaissance Sporting is an over-under that comes in 12 and 20 gauge with a stainless steel box-lock action, an A-grade walnut stock and 30", ported barrels. www.franchiusa.com

GAMO's new pre-charged-pneumatic (PCP) DynaMax Multi-shot pellet gun is topped with a GHM 3-9X 50 mm RGB Dot scope from BSA Optics. Unlike the company's break-action air rifles, the Multishot uses a reservoir of compressed air to propel the pellets

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ALLIANT POWDER's American-made Extra-Lite shotshell propellant has a density enabling the use of standard, readily available components such as wads and hulls, is clean-burning and less expensive. Additionally, complete combustion is assured across varying temperatures. www.alliantpowder.com

BARNES BULLETS added to its Triple-Shock X-Bullet (TSX) line a 0.224", 50-gr. flat-base projectile, 0.338", 285-gr. boattail bullet (for .338 Lapua Mag.), and a 0.375", 350-gr. flat-base projectile. A new Banded Solid in the same caliber and weight complements the latter. Additions to the Tipped Triple-Shock X-Bullet (TTSX) line are: 0.264", 100 gr.; 0.284", 110 gr.; 0.308", 200 gr.; 0.323", 160 gr.; and 0.338", 185 and 265 gr. New Barnes Buster offerings include: 0.429", 300 gr.; 0.451", 325 gr.; 0.458", 400 gr. (.45-70 Gov't); and 0.500", 400 gr. In Barnes' M/LE tactical lineup, the company added a 0.277", 85-gr. TAC-RRLP, a 0.355" 95-gr. TAC-XP, a 0.264", 120-gr. and a 0.338", 285-gr. TAC-X bullet, as well as introduced the new TAC-TX line, which features bullets (TTSX) ranging from 0.264", 100 gr. to 0.458", 300 gr. (for .458 SOCOM). www.barnesbullets.com

ENVIRON-METAL (Hevi-Shot) now offers No. 7-size shot as an option in its Hevi-13 products, with the 20-ga., 3" load featuring 1¼ ozs. and the 12-ga., 3" and 3½" shells using 2 and

2¼ ozs., respectively. The shot size is also now an option in Classic Doubles. Magnum Blend is a Hevi-13 line extension, and contains Nos. 5, 6, and 7 size shot in proportions that provide optimal pattern density and downrange lethality. These loads will initially be offered in 12-ga., 3" and 3½" lengths. The company also expanded its Maximum Defense home-protection offerings to include a 12-ga., 2¾" 00 Buck load. Dead Coyote is now offered with 00 Buck in both 12- and 10-ga., 3½" lengths. www.hevishot.com

FEDERAL PREMIUM has extended its V-Shok line with a 50-gr. Sierra BlitzKing .220 Swift load, as well as 32- and 30-gr. Speer TNT Green rounds in .204 Ruger and .22 Hornet, respectively. In Vital-Shok, it now offers the 140-gr. Trophy Bonded Tip in 7 mm Rem. Mag. and 7 mm WSM, and 7 mm STW gets a 160-gr. variant. For .30-'06 Sprg. fans, Federal now loads the 110-gr. Barnes TTSX. Another addition to Vital-Shok is the 50-gr. Barnes TSX in .22-.250 Rem. For dangerous game hunters, Federal's Premium Safari loads in 9.3x62 mm, 9.3x74 mm R, .470 Nitro Express and .500 Nitro Express are now available with TSX bullets. Similarly, most cartridges loaded with Trophy Bonded Bear Claw, Trophy Bonded Sledgehammer and TSX projectiles are also now available with Barnes Banded Solid and Swift



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at 1200 f.p.s. for the .177 cal. and 1000 f.p.s. for the .22 cal. The mechanism is fed by a 10-shot removable rotary system, allied to a spring-loaded, press-to-load feature that can cycle shots at a rate of one-per-second. An air reservoir holds enough compressed air for 30-40 shots. Both the .177- and .22-cal. rifles weigh 8 lbs., 12 ozs., with scopes, and measure 38¼" in length. Gamo's RGB scope has an adjustable red, green or blue illuminated center dot with duplex crosshairs. www.gamoussa.com

HENRY REPEATING ARMS' commemorative .22 lever-action Golden Boy "Eagle Scout" Rifle Tribute Edition features a nickel-plated receiver with selective 24-karat-gold-adorned hand-cut engravings by Henry engraver Rob Bunting. A tri-colored medallion replicating the Eagle Scout badge is set in the American walnut stock, and the six badges that mark a scout's advancement to Eagle are engraved and hand-painted in gold on the fore-arm. www.henryrepeating.com

KAHR ARMS now offers a version of the PM9 semi-automatic pistol that incorporates a loaded-chamber indicator and a manual thumb safety on the frame's left side. www.kahr.com



**GAMO DYNAMAX
MULTISHOT PCP**

AIMPOINT has introduced a new line of hunting scopes with its non-magnifying, red-dot Aimpoint Hunter Series. The 9" H34L and 7½" H34S have 45-mm objective lenses, 34-mm-diameter tubes and use anti-reflex multi-coatings. A single CR-2032 battery powers the scopes for about five to six years. Silent intensity adjustment touch pads on top of the housings activate the 2-m.o.a. dots. The H34L is designed primarily for long-action rifles and the H34S is intended for short-action rifles and shotguns. www.aimpoint.com



BSA OPTICS has added to its Illuminated Sights line with the new Weaver-style mounted PMRGSLL multi-reticle panoramic sight. Four reticle options and seven brightness options, in addition to its integrated light and laser, are designed for close- and medium-range target acquisition for both smallbore and larger caliber rifles. www.bsaoptics.com

BURRIS' new Eliminator Laserscope has a 1/3-m.o.a. illuminated aiming dot that indicates exactly where the shot will go based on a wide variety of pre-programmed ballistic options. Burris' SixX series riflescopes include 30-mm main tubes, fast-diopter adjustments, separate rubber-coated power rings and eye relief between 3.5"-4". Being shorter and more compact than comparable scopes, the mounted SixX is made to improve rifle balance and handling. It's available in 2-12X 40 mm and 2-12X 50 mm with a matte finish. www.burrisoptics.com

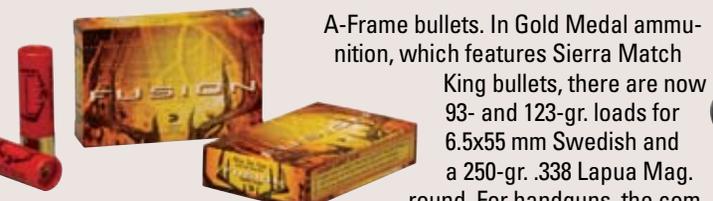
BUSHNELL debuts its Fusion 1600 ARC binocular that combines a premium 8X 42 mm, BAK4 roof-prism binocular with a laser rangefinder without adding much extra bulk. The waterproof unit features a red-LED display with built-in bullet-drop compensator and weighs only 31 ozs. The economical Trophy XLT rifle scope line has been restyled and improved. The fully waterproof scope now features multi-coated optics for enhanced light transmission and hand-adjustable dials. The Elite 4200 FFP has one-mil adjustments, a 30 mm tube and green illuminated reticle. Versions in 6-24X 50 mm and 3-12X 44 mm are available. www.bushnell.com



CABELA'S Caliber-Specific riflescopes and EXT bullet-drop reticle take the guesswork out of shooting. Precisely calculated for popular smallbore calibers, the scopes are available for .17 HMR, .22 Long Rifle, .22 WMR and .223 Rem. www.cabelas.com

CRIMSON TRACE has unveiled red- and green-laser versions of its MVF-515 Modular Vertical Foregrip for AR-15-style rifles, which offer a 200-lumen white light in addition to the laser. There are two new Lasergrrips: the LG-417 for most Glock pistols, and the LG-407 for the Taurus TCP. www.crimsontrace.com

A-Frame bullets. In Gold Medal ammunition, which features Sierra Match King bullets, there are now 93- and 123-gr. loads for 6.5x55 mm Swedish and a 250-gr. .338 Lapua Mag. round. For handguns, the company added two 3" .410 loads for the Taurus Judge: one features nine pellets of 4 Buck, and the other, five 000 Buck pellets. Federal also added Swift A-Frame handgun bullets in cartridges from .357 Mag. to .500 S&W Mag. The American Eagle line now includes an 85-gr. jacketed-soft-point (JSP) .327 Fed. Mag., 124-gr. full-metal-jacket 9x21 mm, 115-gr. jacketed-hollow-point .38 Super +P, and 225-gr. JSP .45 Colt loads. Federal's new Prairie Storm shotshells combine the Flightcontrol wad and a mixed shot charge—70-percent copper-plated lead/30-percent nickel-plated FlightStopper lead—for more consistent patterns, penetration and range. Initial loads are in 12-ga., 2¾" and 3", and 20-ga., 3" in Nos. 4, 5, and 6 shot sizes. Black Cloud Snow Goose FS Steel shotshells in 12-ga., 3" has 1½ ozs. of BB or No. 2 shot at 1635 f.p.s. Last, there are Federal's Personal Defense shotshells,





**BUSHMASTER ACR WITH
CRIMSON TRACE MVF-515**



LES BAER CUSTOM TACTICAL VARMINT CLASSIC

KEL-TEC's new PMR-30 .22 WMR handgun operates via a unique, hybrid blowback/locked-breech system compatible with a variety of rimfire ammunition. The system adjusts between blowback and locked-breech based on the pressure produced by the cartridge. Fitting flush with the pistol's Zytel grip, the double-stack magazine holds 30 rounds. Fiber-optic front and rear sights are standard. www.kel-tec-cnc.com

KIMBER's super-trim Model 84L (p. 44) is a long-action version of its cartridge-proportional Model 84M. The Model 8400 line adds a Police Tactical model in .308 Win., Classic Stainless sporters with walnut stocks in WSM chamberings and a .416 Rem. Mag. chambering in the Caprivi. In pistols, Kimber offers its striking Super Carry Ultra, Pro and Custom .45 ACP pistols with a rounded-heel frame, Micarta/laminated wood stocks, scaled serrations on the slide's top and rear grasping areas and on the frontstrap and backstrap. The Ultra CDP II is available from the factory with wood-grain Crimson Trace Lasergrips, and a range of Ultra TLE II models offer everything from black or stainless finishes to night sights and Lasergrips, all for an overall weight of 25 ozs. An engraved Centennial Edition commemorates 100 years of John Browning's seminal masterpiece (p. 24). www.kimberamerica.com.

LES BAER CUSTOM's Tactical Recon and Tactical Varmint Classic are new bolt-action rifles in .243 Win., .260 Rem.

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which in 12 gauge, 2¾" have 34 No. 4 Buck pellets, and in 20 gauge, 2¾" have 24 No. 4 Buck. A 12-ga., 2¾" version with the Flightcontrol wad and nine 00 Buck pellets is also available.

www.federalpremium.com

FIOCCHI has begun a cowboy action line of ammunition, with the initial offerings being in .32 S&W, .32 S&W Long, .38 Rev., .38 Spl., .357 Mag., .44 Russian, .44-40 Win., .45 Colt. and .30-30 Win. In the company's Extrema line, additions include the .22 Hornet, .222 Rem., .204 Ruger, .22-.250 Rem., 6.5x55 mm Swedish, .30-30 Win. and .300 Win Mag., as well as additional offerings of previously loaded cartridges.

www.fiocchiusa.com

FUSION's rifle ammunition now includes: 55-gr. .22-.250 Rem.; 120-gr. 7 mm-08 Rem.; 123-gr. 7.62x39 mm; and 180-gr. .35 Whelen. As for handgun, there's now a 325-gr. .500 S&W Mag. load. Fusion technology is also now utilized in a series of shotgun slugs. The shotshells, available in 12 and 20 gauge and both 2¾" and 3" lengths, all feature 7/8-oz. slugs. Component Fusion bullets for handgun and rifle will also become available in 2010. www.fusionammo.com

GAMO USA's new .177 pellets feature color-coded polymer tips. The 5.4-gr. Blueflame is a non-lead pellet, while both the 8.0-gr. Redfire and 7.8-gr. Glowfire are made from lead.

www.gamoussa.com

HORNADY's big news in 2010 is Superformance ammunition (January 2010, p. 54). Using propellant blends, the company achieves upward of 200-f.p.s. increase in velocity without significantly increasing pressure, price, or recoil, while also keeping the loads extremely temperature insensitive. Superformance is available in a host of cartridges and bullet options. In its Match line, Hornady added a 123-gr. A-Max 6.5 Grendel load. As for LeverEvolution, the company extended the line with a 150-gr. GMX FT in .30-30 Win., as well as a 250-gr. GMX FT in .45-70 Gov't. In the Varmint Express rimfire line, the company added a lead-free 15.5-gr. NTX .17 Mach 2 load (the only such available), and the same bullet is used in the .17 HMR. A 25-gr. NTX is featured in the .22 WMR. Center-fire offerings now include 60-gr. V-Max 5.45x39 mm, 30-gr. NTX .204 Ruger, 45-gr. NTX .223 Rem., and 123-gr. V-Max 7.62x39 mm ammunition. Hornady also extended the Critical Defense line to include .357 Mag., .40 S&W and .45 ACP. In the Dangerous Game series, the company has added a 286-gr. SP-RP InterLock 9.3x62 mm, and a 300-gr., .50-cal. FPB muzzleloader option. In component bullets, Hornady has just made available the 90-gr., 0.243" and the 130-gr., 0.277" GMX, as well as a host of FTX bullets ranging from 0.308", 160-gr. to 0.452", 225-gr. www.hornady.com





KEL-TEC PMR-30

or .308 Win. The Tactical Recon has an adjustable comb and buttstock, a pronounced full pistol grip, and a wide fore-end; the Tactical Varmint Classic has a semi-pistol grip, butt hook and a target fore-end. Features include glass-bedded actions at the front and rear, spiral-fluted bolt bodies, Timney Match triggers, detachable box magazines, Picatinny rails and 24" 416R barrels. Les Baer guarantees the rifles to shoot 10-shot groups less than 1/2 m.o.a. with match ammunition. www.lesbaer.com

LEWIS MACHINE & TOOL recently released its LMT Modular Weapon System (MWS), the company's first AR-style rifle in .308 Win. It has a one-piece upper with free-floated removable barrel and ambidextrous controls including the magazine release button and thumb safety. The MWS comes with a SOPMOD stock, and removable front and rear iron sights. www.lewismachine.net

MARLIN's new Model 1895GBL in .45-70 Gov't has a full-length magazine tube for a six-round capacity, brown laminate buttstock and fore-end, big loop lever and 18½" barrel. The Model 336BL in .30-30 Win. also has a full-length six-round magazine tube. The 1894 is now available in a .44 Mag. deluxe model designated the M1894DL with a full-length magazine tube mounted underneath its 20" barrel, a fancy American walnut stock and a hand-tuned action. The Model 60DLX

IMR POWDER CO.'s

8208 XBR propellant offers virtually no change in velocity from minus 40° F to 165° F, as well as uniform metering and excellent load density for consistent charges and optimal performance. The propellant is ideal for cartridges such as .204 Ruger, .223 Rem., .22-250 Rem., 6 mm BR, 6 mm PPC and .308 Win. www.imrpowder.com



INT'L CARTRIDGE CORP. offers Green Elite HP frangible, lead-free hollow-point special-duty law enforcement ammunition in .380 ACP, 9 mm Luger, .357 Sig, .38 Spl., .40 S&W, .45 ACP and .45 GAP. Green Elite frangible buckshot in nine-pellet cartridges virtually eliminates damaged steel targets. Green Elite Hunting ammunition features Barnes TSX and TTSX bullets from .243 Win. to .300 Win. Mag. www.iccamo.com

NOSLER has a lead-free variant of its renowned Ballistic Tip Varmint bullet. Initially offered in 0.204", 32-gr.; 0.224", 35 and 40 gr.; and 0.243", 55 gr.; Lead-Free Ballistic Tip Varmint bullets,

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EOTECH's Extreme EXPS Holographic Weapon Sight occupies only 2.4" of rail space and features side-mounted brightness adjustment and night-vision buttons along with a quick-release throw lever. www.eotech-inc.com

INSIGHT TECHNOLOGY's WX80 and WX80L Tactical Illuminators for subcompact pistols feature 80-lumen white LEDs, and the WX80L additionally incorporates a red Class IIIa laser. Also new are LED bezel upgrades for the M- and X-Series firearm lights. www.insighttechnology.com



LEICA ER riflescopes in 2.5-10X

42 mm and 3.5-14X 42 mm feature long eye relief, quarter-minute adjustments and Leica's AquaDura coating to repel water and dirt. The 2.5-10X is available with an ASV elevation turret that adjusts point of impact at the turn of the knob. www.leica-camera.com

LEUPOLD's compact DeltaPoint illuminated reflex sight speeds target acquisition and increases field of view by up to 56 percent, depending on the firearm, compared to other reflex sights. Waterproof and shockproof, it can be mounted in conjunction with a primary riflescope for transitioning from distant to short-range targets. It comes with multiple mounting options, saving the expense of purchasing separate mounts, and is compatible with 40 handgun models alone. A cross-slot mount ensures easy coupling with Picatinny/Weaver-style bases. An auto-brightness sensor continuously samples light conditions and a motion sensor activates illumination. Weighing less than an ounce, it is available in 7.5-m.o.a. Delta and 3.5-m.o.a. Dot reticle options with quarter-inch adjustment markings and a matte-black finish to eliminate light reflection. www.leupold.com



MEPROLIGHT, the primary supplier of weapon sights to the Israel Defense Forces, introduces its Mor reflex sight/laser combination. A 30 mm lens displays an illuminated reticle with both passive (tritium) and active (LED) systems to ensure it never goes down due to battery failure. A red or IR laser designator can be activated via an included pressure cord, and the 12.3-oz. unit mounts directly to any Picatinny rail. www.meprolight.com

MINOX, indelibly associated with spy cameras, now offers German-designed, American-assembled riflescopes through its U.S. subsidiary, Minox USA. The 1"-tube scopes feature Schott glass, sophisticated coatings, argon purging, rubberized adjustment surfaces and 4" of eye relief. Models include the ZA 3 3-9X 40 mm, the ZA 5 2-10X 40 mm, the ZA 5 3-15X 42 mm and ZA 5 4-20X 50 mm with side focus and either plex or BDC reticles. www.minox.com/usa

commemorates the 50th anniversary of Marlin's renowned semi-automatic rimfire rifle. www.marlinfirearms.com

MOSSBERG'S Maverick rifle is available in both long- and short-action configurations, with a free-floating, button-rifled barrel, factory-installed Weaver-style scope bases and a black synthetic stock. The Maverick Super Bantam rifle's stock can be configured to fit smaller shooters. The Maverick Hunter includes 28" matte-blue barrels with 3" chambers and interchangeable choke tubes, a ventilated rib, dual locking lugs and a black synthetic stock. Weighing just 5 lbs., the 510 Mini Super Bantam shotguns are available in 20 gauge or .410 bore with an 18½" barrel and a buttstock with an adjustable length of pull. Plinkster pistols—a bolt-action 702 model and a semi-automatic 802 version—are chambered in .22 Long Rifle with 10" barrels and synthetic or laminate stocks. The JIC II is a takedown, pistol-grip 12 gauge that fits in a supplied Cordura carry case for easy transport during emergencies. www.mossberg.com

NIGHTHAWK CUSTOM'S Heinie 10 mm Auto Long Slide features a match-grade full-gunsmith-fit 6" barrel, forged frame and slide, fully adjustable sights with Tritium Night Sight Inserts, a Tactical Magazine Release for quick magazine changes and 25-l.p.i. checkering on the frontstrap and mainspring housing. www.nighthawkcustom.com

NOSLERCUSTOM'S Model 48 Trophy Grade Rifle (TGR) is based on the same action as the NoslerCustom and Model 48 rifles and is available in both short and long actions, weighing from 6 lbs., 8 ozs. to 7 lbs., 8 ozs., depending on the chambering. Features include: a 24" chrome-moly barrel; a Bell & Carlson synthetic stock with aluminum bedding chassis for stability and



PARA USA TTR

blind-box construction for light weight; MicroSlick coating on interior parts for smooth operation; and CERAKOTE on exterior metal surfaces for weather resistance and reduced light reflection. Chamberings are .270 Win., .270 WSM, .280 Ackley Improved, 7 mm Rem. Mag., .308 Win., .30-'06 Sprg., .300 WSM, .300 Win. Mag. and .325 WSM. www.nosler.com

PARA USA will ship two new versions of its GI Expert M1911-style pistol and two configurations of its Tactical Target Rifle from its new Pineville, N.C., manufacturing facility. The stainless steel GI expert has a skeletonized hammer and trigger and two eight-round magazines with floorplate extensions. The ESP model has a beavertail grip safety with speed bump, a lightweight trigger with overtravel stop and a fiber-optic front sight. The TTR rifle with its Delayed Impingement Gas System and folding metal buttstock now comes in both Partial Rail and Full Rail Forearm variants. www.para-usa.com

REMINGTON'S Model 700 XCR is now offered in an upgraded model called the XCR II, the exposed surfaces of which are treated with TriNyte. The Remington 700 VTR is finished in an A-Tacs camouflage finish, and its 22" triangular cross section barrel has a muzzle brake. The Remington R-15 will now be offered in .450 Bushmaster. All of the external surfaces, except for the ejection port and 18" barrel, are coated with Mossy Oak's New Break-Up camo finish. The 597 VTR semi-automatic rimfire rifle has a 16" barrel, choice of fixed A2-style or collapsible stocks, quad-rail or round fore-ends and black or A-Tracs camo finishes. In shotguns, the new 870 SPS ShurShot Turkey Predator 12-ga. pump has a 3½" chamber and a 20" barrel with a bead front sight. It comes standard

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which features fragmenting cores and thin copper jackets, will have the same suggested retail price as standard Ballistic Tip bullets. In the Ballistic Silvertip line, the company has added 0.204", 32-gr. and 0.323", 180-gr. spitzer bullets, as well as a 0.458", 300-gr. round nose. New E-Tip offerings include: 0.257", 100 gr.; 0.284", 140 gr.; 0.308", 168 gr.; and 0.323", 180 gr. There's also a new AccuBond, a 100-gr., 0.277" spitzer. Rounding out Nosler's new bullet introductions are 115-gr., 0.277" and 190-gr., 0.308" Custom Competition bullets and a 180-gr., .400" Sporting HG variant. As for ammunition, new to Trophy Grade are: .223 Rem. 40-gr. Ballistic

Tip; .22-.250 Rem. 55-gr. Ballistic Tip; 6.5x55 mm Swedish Mauser 140-gr. AccuBond; 7 mm Rem. Mag. 140-gr. AccuBond; .308 Win. 168-gr. Custom Competition; and 300 Remington Ultra Mag. 180-gr. Partition.

www.nosler.com

REMINGTON has broadened its Premier Copper-Solid factory offerings with a 150-gr.

.30-30 Win. round, as well as 165-gr. loads in .30-'06 Sprg., .300 Win. Mag. and .300 Remington Ultra Mag. There's also a 150-gr. Core-Lokt PSP load for the new .30 Rem. AR. Other introductions include a 250-gr. soft-point .338 Marlin Express and a 260-gr. AccuTip .450 Bushmaster. www.remington.com

SPEER'S Deep Curl soft-point—a hollow point is available in a handgun variant—bullets are electro-chemically bonded for higher weight retention and deeper penetration, all at an economical price. Deep Curl will be offered in rifle calibers ranging from 0.243" to 0.338" and handguns currently only in 0.357". Deep Curl will replace the Gold Dot Handgun Hunting line; however, Gold Dot (for personal protection) will still be available, and will now include a 0.312", 100-gr. hollow point (HP), as well as a 0.355", 90-gr. short-barrel HP. Speer will also offer 0.204", 32- and 39-gr. TNT Green bullets as components. For practice, Speer now has both Plinker rifle and handgun bullets in a range of caliber and bullet weights. www.speer-bullets.com

WEATHERBY has gone in the opposite direction as the inflating economy with budget-priced ammunition. At \$29 for standard calibers and \$39 for .257 Wby. and .300 Wby., a box of 20 loaded, spitzer-tipped cartridges will no longer break the bank. www.weatherby.com





RUGER SR-22

with a Tru-Glo LUD optic sight and a Wingmaster HD Turkey/Predator choke tube. The ShurShot stock has overmolded grip panels, sling swivel studs and a Super Cell recoil pad. www.remington.com

ROCK RIVER ARMS introduces the Performance Piston System (PPS) Pistol, a gas-piston, AR-style handgun with an 8" barrel chambered in 5.56x45 mm NATO. The PPS utilizes an operating rod and a recoil spring located above the barrel, negating the need for a conventional buffer assembly. New LAR-40 series carbines chambered in .40 S&W are available with A2- or A4-style upper receivers with a carbine-length or a mid-length gas system. www.rockriverarms.com

ROSSI's new Pick 4 single-shot package comes with four barrels chambered in the most popular cartridges in the company's youth rifle line. The rifle's break-open design allows shooters to easily switch between the included .22 Long Rifle, .243 Win., 20-ga. and .410-bore barrels. The Rio Grande lever-action rifle has a 20" barrel chambered in .30-30 Win. and features side-ejection. www.rossiusa.com

RUGER's SR-22 rimfire semi-automatic rifle incorporates a standard 10/22 action within a top-quality, American-made, all-aluminum chassis. The affordable, feature-loaded rifle faithfully replicates the AR-platform dimensions between the sighting plane, buttstock height and grip. The SR-22 comes with a collapsible M4-style buttstock, a Hogue Monogrip pistol grip and a 16" barrel with a Mini-14-style muzzle brake. A left-hand version of the Hawkeye M77 is now available in .300 RCM and .338 RCM. In revolvers, Ruger has gotten behind the .327

WINCHESTER AMMUNITION's innovative Bonded PDX1 line of personal-protection ammunition was designed to meet the stringent protocols of the FBI. It expands rapidly but retains integrity and weight. It's available in popular handgun calibers and also in 12-ga. and .410-bore shotgun loads. The 12-ga. load contains a slug combined with three 00 buck pellets while the .410-bore shotshell (designed with the Taurus Judge in mind) contains three Defense Disks—disk-shaped projectiles atop BB-size shot to provide maximum damage at close range. In the hunting realm, Power Max Bonded rifle cartridges offer a perfect option for deer hunters who need accurate, yet economical ammunition. For shotgun hunters, the Supreme Elite Dual-Bond sabot round utilizes a "bullet within a bullet" projectile that creates a massive wound channel with its deadly, copper-petal expansion and stellar accuracy. For varmints, Winchester unleashes its Explosive Technology featuring Nosler's new fragmenting copper-core bullet in lead-free .223 Rem. and .22-250 Rem. As a tribute to company founder Oliver Winchester's 200th birthday, Winchester unwraps a commemorative line of classic ammunition in .22 Long Rifle, .45 Colt and .30-30 Win., complete with nostalgic packaging. www.winchester.com

Riflescopes, Sights, Binoculars & Rangefinders

NIKON's new flagship line of binoculars, like its renowned Nikkor camera lenses, use extra-low-dispersion glass that the company says "pushes the limits of optical perfection." The new 1.65-5X 36 mm TurkeyPro Shotgun Scope will offer 5" of eye relief and the circle-in-circle Ballistic Turkey Reticle (BTR) that works as a ranging tool as well as an aiming device. It is available in Realtree APG, Mossy Oak Breakup and matte black. Also new is a line of SHE Safari and SHE Adventure binoculars, a new ProStaff 4-12X 40 mm riflescope and new Action, Trailblazer and Travelite binoculars. www.nikonhunting.com

PENTAX offers its Gameseeker II line of affordable riflescopes, in models from a 2.5-10X to a 4-16X, along with its Gameseeker HS20 Dot Sight with a 5-m.o.a. dot and the compact DCF CS 8X 42 mm and 10X 42 mm binoculars. www.pentaxsportoptics.com

REDFIELD riflescopes are back (p. 58), and they're made in America. Four quality, value-priced Revolution models are available: a 2-7X 33 mm, 3-9X 40 mm, 3-9X 50 mm and 4-14X 50 mm. The complete line of Redfield optics also includes Rebel and Renegade binoculars, Rampage spotting scopes and Raider rangefinders. www.redfield.com

SIGHTRON adds five models to its 30-mm-tube SIII Side Focus Long Range Variable Power line. A 10-50X 60 mm scope with either a fine crosshair or target-dot reticle is available, along with an 8-32X 56 mm variant with fine crosshair, target-dot or mil-dot reticle options. All of these models have side-focus parallax adjustments and target turrets for windage and elevation. www.sightron.com

SIMMONS launches its ProSport spotting scope with interchangeable eyepieces in 20-60X zoom and 30X (fixed power) wide-angle options. Features include fully coated Porro-prism optics to optimize view, a waterproof scope body and a compass inside the objective lens cap. It weighs 29.3 ozs., and the kit includes a 44" tripod with a quick-release mount. www.simmonsoptics.com

STEINER's 10X 42 mm R Tactical binocular has been developed as a compact roof-prism tactical surveillance and operations binocular incorporating a newly developed SUMR targeting reticle system. Steiner's new 10X 50 mm Military Binocular Laser Rangefinder (LRF), is a lightweight, laser-rangefinding binocular. The Military LRF is based on Steiner's own military-tested-and-approved Porro-prism configuration. It integrates a two-button interface and a laser rangefinder with a maximum ranging distance of 1,600 yds. www.steiner-binoculars.com

SWAROVSKI EL 42 (42-mm objective lenses) binoculars with Swarovision technology and field-flattener lenses produce crisp resolution to the very edge of the field of view; HD lenses minimize color-fringing. The Z5 riflescopes are 1" models with 5X zoom in 3.5-18X 44 mm or 5-25X 52 mm. A wide range of reticles are available, along with a Ballistic Turret. www.swarovskioptik.com



SIG SAUER 716

Federal Mag. cartridge in a big way with its seven-shot GP-100 double-action and eight-shot Blackhawk single-action. In semi-automatic handguns, the SR-9c is a compact version of the company's polymer-frame SR-9. www.ruger-firearms.com

STI's latest 1911 pistol variant is the diminutive Eclipse, which accommodates 10 rounds of .45 ACP in its double-column magazine while maintaining a slim profile for concealed carry. The gun features a 3" ramped bull barrel and other semi-custom features. www.stiguns.com

SAVAGE's Model 111 Long Range Hunter rifle has an Accu-Trigger and Accustock, a hinged floorplate and a synthetic stock. The company's Model 110 BA (March 2010, p. 40) is designed for the long-range shooter. Its line of Stevens shotguns has a new home-defense model, the 350 Pump Security. Features include a short, 18¼" barrel and an overall length of just 38¼". Other shotguns include a 350 Field and a 350 Field/Security. The Model 220 F is a bolt-action slug gun that comes in 20 gauge with a 22" barrel. www.savagearms.com

SIG SAUER expands its 556 line with the SIG556 Patrol Rifle, which integrates a 16" barrel with the compact size and maneuverability of the SIG556 Short. The SIG Sauer 716 is gas-piston-operated semi-automatic rifle in .308 Win. built on AR-10-style upper and lower receivers. The gun has a three-position gas regulator, an ambidextrous safety, and a free-floating quad-rail aluminum fore-end. SIG now offers the P250 pistol in a 2SUM package, which contains a full-size P250 and all the components to quickly convert it into the P250 Subcompact, a gun better-suited for licensed carry. It's available in four chamberings, a variety of grip modules, and the choice of a standard or short triggers, so it can be fitted to a wide range of hand sizes. SIG Sauer P226 and P229 pistols now include E2 Enhanced Ergonomics variants. www.sigsauer.com

SMITH & WESSON's Bodyguard line of self-defense pistols for concealed carry features factory-installed, integral laser sights from Insight Tech-Gear. The 1.9"-barreled Bodyguard 38 is a hammerless, five-shot revolver chambered in .38 Spl. +P. A one-piece, aluminum-alloy upper frame and a steel-reinforced polymer lower frame give it a weight of only 14.3 ozs. Located on top of the revolver's upper frame is an ambidextrous cylinder release. The semi-automatic Bodyguard 380 is chambered in .380 ACP and has a 2¾" barrel and a polymer frame. It weighs 11.85 ozs. unloaded and has a capacity of six. The company's Classics line continues to expand with the Model 10, chambered in .38 Spl. With a 4" barrel, it emulates a gun

**SMITH & WESSON
BODYGUARD 380**



Riflescopes, Sights, Binoculars & Rangefinders

TASCO unveils its compact 8X 32 mm Off Trail binocular with an open-bridge design that fosters comfortable handling. Multi-coated optics and waterproof construction offer surprising performance in a low-cost package. www.tasco.com



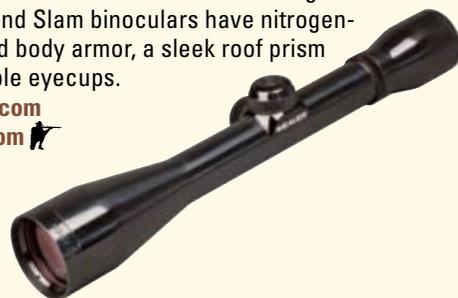
TRIJICON now offers its RX34 Reflex sight with a smaller 4.5-m.o.a. amber dot for increased accuracy and precise shot placement. Parallax-free and dual-illuminated, the Trijicon Reflex offers increased field-of-view capabilities that provide fast, both-eyes-open target acquisition and accurate aiming. The recently introduced Trijicon RX30 Reflex series features a 42 mm aperture lens for a generous field of view and a large sight picture. A glowing tritium lamp ensures a bright amber reticle at night or in low-light conditions, while advanced fiber optics deliver ambient light to the aiming point during the day. Trijicon has announced a new line of AccuPoint quality scope bases and rings in both 1" and 30 mm models and a choice of hard-coat-anodized aluminum or 4140 steel with Parkerized finish. www.trijicon.com



VORTEX OPTICS released its Viper Precision Shooting Tactical (PST) Series for 2010, which includes a 16-oz., 9.7"-long 1-4X 24 mm riflescope with two reticle options. Intended for close-quarters use, the scope has a 4" eye relief and a 27½ to 98 ft. field of view at 100 yds. www.vortexoptics.com



WEAVER's 1X Red/Green Dot Sight has five red or green brightness settings and four different reticle styles. It comes with a spare battery compartment, a removable sunshade, an adjustable rear hood and an integral Weaver mount. The Super Slam 1-5X 42 mm Dangerous Game scope is designed for fast target acquisition. Made with powerful five times zoom range starting at 1X, the Dangerous Game scope has a 30 mm one-piece tube, three-point erector system with improved springs and a glass-etched Dual-X reticle. Retro fans will appreciate the limited-edition 80th Anniversary Steel Tube K4 scope and two Classic K-Series models—a 4X 28 mm Scout Scope and an 8X 56 mm K8. Also new are the NITREX TR one Series 4-16X 50 mm AO optic. Weaver's Grand Slam 8-16X 42 mm binoculars have an extra zoom feature that goes from 8X to 12X to 16X. Grand Slam binoculars have nitrogen-purged tubes, rugged body armor, a sleek roof prism design and extendable eyecups. www.weaveroptics.com www.nitrexoptics.com





first introduced by the company in 1899. The M&P15-22 chambers .22 Long Rifle ammunition and is built with polymer upper and lower receivers. The M&P15-22 retains many of the features common to its center-fire counterparts, such as a fully functioning charging handle and bolt catch. It comes with a 16" match-grade barrel, an A3-style flat-top upper, a six-position collapsible stock, and a quad-rail fore-end. www.smith-wesson.com

SPRINGFIELD XD(M) 3.8

SPRINGFIELD ARMORY has released what may be the most refined variant of its well-regarded XD(M) series of polymer pistols. The new 9 mm Luger chambered XD(M) 3.8, so designated for its barrel length, offers the same 19-plus-one capacity as its full size, 4.5"-barreled counterpart. It also offers revised grasping serrations, in the form of chevrons, which are said to increase the user's purchase on the slide. The XD(M) 3.8 is available in black and bi-tone models and ships in a hard case with two magazines, a mag loader, a double mag pouch and additional backstraps. www.springfield-armory.com

STAG ARMS introduces its Model 8 Piston, a gas-piston driven M4-style carbine. The Model 8 Piston is available in both left- and right-hand configurations at suggested retail prices that are hundreds of dollars less than other piston-operated ARs on the market. www.stagarms.com

STEYR ARMS, INC. has a .338 Lapua Mag. version of its SSG 08 precision long-range rifle, which was designed in conjunction with an Austrian anti-terrorism unit. The gun features a 25.6" cold-hammer-forged barrel with a 1:9" twist rate to stabilize up to 300-gr. bullets and a scope base with 20 minutes of angle built in. www.steyrarms.com

STOEGER's new Double Defense side-by-side shotgun has a traditional break-open action and is chambered for 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ " and 3" shells and comes in 12 and 20 gauge. Its 20" ported barrels have fixed, improved-cylinder chokes. It has a single-trigger and a tang-mounted safety. Stoeger also added the .45 ACP caliber to its Cougar-series of double-action, semi-automatic pistols. www.stoegerindustries.com

TAURUS expands its wildly successful Judge line of revolvers, literally. The Raging Judge Magnum is a behemoth capable of digesting .45 Colt, .410 shotshells and .454 Casull. The Circuit Judge is a carbine reminiscent of the Colt Model 1855, except it can handle .410 loads in addition to .45 Colt rounds. To protect shooters' hands when firing the Circuit Judge, Taurus designed a block around the muzzle-end of the cylinder to deflect gas away from the fore-end. Finally, the Judge line also gets a polymer-frame version of the Public Defender for concealed carry. www.taurususa.com

THOMPSON/CENTER ARMS offers a tactical version of its Icon called the Warlord in .308 Win. and .338 Lapua Mag. with an integral Picatinny rail receiver; oversized bolt handle; Manners carbon-fiber stock with integral aluminum bedding block; adjustable cheekpiece and vertical pistol grip; a detachable box magazine; and a fluted, 5R-rifled barrel. Two new muzzleloaders are now in the T/C line. The affordable .50-cal. Impact features only three moving parts, a sealed break-open hood release and removable stock spacers. The .50-cal. NorthWest Explorer, modeled off the Omega, complies with new state hunting regulations in Oregon, Washington and Idaho that require an exposed breech and No. 11 percussion cap. Venture bolt-action rifles are now available in medium-action calibers, including .204 Ruger, .22-.250 Rem., .223 Rem., .243 Win., 7mm-08 Rem., .308 Win. and 30TC.



T/C NORTHWEST EXPLORER

The HotShot youth rifle is chambered in .22 Long Rifle and modeled after dad's full-size Pro Hunter. The new Pro-Hunter Turkey Shotgun in 12 and 20 gauge is a 3" gun. www.tcarms.com

TIKKA unveils its T3 Scout rifle, combining all the features of a varmint and tactical gun, including a Picatinny rail, 20" match-grade barrel with target crown, and a non-reflective black Teflon-coated bolt. Available in .223 Rem. and .308 Win., it comes with a three-shot m.o.a. accuracy guarantee. www.tikka.fi

TRISTAR SPORTING ARMS introduces its Viper G2 Silver, available in 12 or 20 gauge with 3" chambers. With a fiber-optic front sight and chrome-lined barrel, it comes with three Beretta/Benelli-compatible choke tubes. www.tristarsportingarms.com

UBERTI has extended its selection of lever-action rifles with case-hardened actions and A-grade walnut. The new 1871 Rolling Block Hunter Carbine has a 22" barrel, and its 1883 Rifle has a 25½" barrel. The 1883 Carbine has a 20" barrel, and the 1873 Carbine has a 19" barrel and comes in .44 Mag. The 1873 Half Octagonal has an 18" barrel. Other new models include an 1873 Trapper Rifle with a 16" barrel, an 1873 Stallion 10-Shot, .22 Long Rifle handgun with a 5½" barrel and an 1873 Cattleman Callahan NM handgun in .45 Colt that has a 6" barrel. www.uberti.com

WEATHERBY has entered the tactical markets with its Mark V SUB-MOA TRR (Threat Response Rifle). It features an adjustable-comb, hand-laminated composite stock with aluminum bedding block, custom Krieger barrel and hand-tuned, adjustable trigger. It's guaranteed to shoot under an inch at 100 yds. Somewhat less expensive but featuring the same accuracy guarantee is the Vanguard SUB-MOA TR (Tactical Rifle). It features a stiff 22" barrel and a premium composite stock. The new PA-459 pump shotgun has a rubberized, 13½"-length pistol grip-style buttstock for close-quarters work, a ghost ring sight, Picatinny rail for mounting a light, and five-plus-one magazine. www.weatherby.com

WILSON COMBAT's new line of AR-style rifles chambered in 6.8 mm Rem. SPC includes the Recon, Tactical Hunter Lightweight and M4-T. All come with a match-grade barrel, a ventilated, quad-rail fore-end, a Magpul CTR buttstock and MOE pistol grip, and an Armor-Tuff finish. The Tactical Supergrade Professional 1911 marries a compact slide to a full-length frame and utilizes a 4" stainless steel coned barrel. It is loaded with custom features such as machined Bullet Proof components, a Speed-Chute magazine well, and hand-cut checkering and serrations. The Ultralite Carry pistol is a full-size 1911 with an aluminum frame having carry cuts, a rounded mainspring-housing butt and a shortened beavertail to reduce weight. www.wilsoncombat.com

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS reintroduces the Model 94 .30-30 Win. lever-action in two Limited Edition models, the Custom Grade and High Grade, that commemorate the 200th anniversary of Oliver F. Winchester's birth. It also has been re-extending its line of Model 70 rifles. Its Model 70 Extreme Weather SS has a Bell and Carlson composite stock, a textured charcoal gray-matte finish and a thick, black Pachmayr Decelerator recoil pad. It has a free-floating, fluted, stainless steel barrel. Its new Model 70 Safari Express comes in a matte-blued finish and has a Pre-'64-type claw extractor and Pachmayr Decelerator recoil pad. The company has also introduced a Model 70 Stealth, a Model 70 Supergrade and a Model 70 Ultimate Shadow. Winchester's Super X3 shotgun line now includes a Walnut Field SX3 20-ga. semi-automatic model. The new 20-ga. SX3 includes all the features of the SX3 design in a lighter, softer-shooting model for lighter-frame shooters. Additional new products include a Model 1895 Grade, an 1895 High Wall Safari Octagon and an 1892 Trapper Takedown. www.winchesterguns.com



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