



KADEN

Kaden shows good technique as he takes up the challenge of trying to shoot the best group.

The Mossberg MVP Rifle 6.5 Creedmoor was fun to shoot because the gun looks awesome, it's fun and easy to shoot. When I went to shoot it, I was ready for a lot of recoil, but was surprised that it only had a small amount. The scope on the Mossberg was big and had a lot of adjustments on it to get you lined up for how far you are shooting. The grip was good because it had a perfect fit for my hand. The stock was perfect and you can adjust it to where you want to make your position most comfortable. If you are looking for a long-range rifle that is super accurate and shoots like a dream, thi@s is it!



Kaden is all smiles as he holds up the Mossberg MVP Precision rifle.



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I am in the process of building a long-range rifle with a barrel from Krieger Barrels and a Kelbly's action, but I am learning that it takes time. Excited to try Leupold's FX-3 Silhouette 25x40 mm scope, but knowing it will be some time yet before my rifle is finished, I convinced my dad to let me mount it on his long-range .308 in the meantime.

While I have heard good things about the FX-3 Silhouette scope from accomplished long-range shooters, I was unsure about the Leupold half minute dot reticle it came with. I sighted it in at 200 yards, as that is the range I have available to me at this time of the year. I did not have a match rifle sling to use, so I had to make do with shooting off a bag, conveniently stacked on an ammo can to add height. While I realize that this set up was not conducive to the most accurate shooting, it still served my main purposes – allowing me to get a feel for the scope and its benefits/drawbacks.

When I first looked through the scope I did not like it. It felt unnatural. I had never shot a rifle with only a dot and thinning crosshairs in the reticle before. I worked past this, not wanting a personal bias to impact giving a quality product a fair chance. At 200 yards on a SR-1 target, it was quite easy to see and cover the x with the dot. The scope clarity was amazing and it did not add much weight to the rifle. Even though I was able to repeatedly center the dot, I was not feeling confident in where my shots were going. The magnification was not quite what I was expecting. This was not a flaw of the scope but a gap between my expectation and the reality of what 25x magnification would look like applied to a high power target. This issue resolved itself when I saw my target – four shots were in group about the size of a half dollar. This gave me the mental confirmation I needed as well as a much greater trust in the scope and my ability to shoot well with it. I cannot wait to try it at 1,000 yards and see what it can do. I will be sure to report on its long-range performance.

Thank you to Leupold Optics and Junior Shooters Magazine for giving me the opportunity to review the Leupold FX-3 Silhouette scope. It taught me not to be afraid to try something new and to trust in the process.©

LEUPOLD FX-3

By S



Serena zeroing the rifle at 200 yards.

.308 Rifle with the Leupold FX-3 Silhouette



3 SILHOUETTE SCOPE

Serena Juchnowski (20)



After some sight adjustments, I had a nice group at 200 yards especially considering that I did not have a match rifle sling to use.



ON FIRE



& IMPRESSED!

By Andy Fink, and
Hunter Horvath (13)

Andy Fink V had no trouble at all knocking over the plates on the plate rack.

With the **2** CZ-75 Shadow



I always liked the look and feel of the CZ-75 even though I never had one before. We received a CZ-75 Shadow 2 competition model for review in 2018. I was very impressed with most of its features. It is very accurate and has an excellent trigger pull.

In recent years, the Shadow has taken the competition circuit by storm. In USPSA Production Division, CZ pistols are now being used at almost all the matches.

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Hunter Horvath (13)

The CZ Shadow 2 9mm pistol is a nice pistol. It is heavier than a Glock, but not too heavy, and is still nice in the hand.

The sight was a little off, but still accurate. You have to aim a little low to hit the target because the rear sight is lifted a little bit. When using the slide, I found that it is a little too small and is awkward to use.

Overall, it is a comfortable gun to shoot and hold. If I had the chance to get one I would, and you should, too. ©

The Shadow 2 is an impressive competitive pistol!

dust cover/rail also helps keep the muzzle down. (Note: I would like to see deeper serrations in the slide for a more positive grip.)

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Hunter, liked the balance, feel, and trigger pull of the Shadow 2.



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More Important

By Bernie Till

than Breaking Targets

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The primary purpose of the Scholastic Shooting Sports Foundation (SSSF) through its two programs - Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP) and Scholastic Action Shooting Program (SASP) is youth development. Youth development is sometimes described as teaching life lessons that develop positive character traits and citizenship values. It is this facet of youth shooting sports that is what keeps many of the hundreds of coaches and volunteers involve in SCTP and SASP. Many of us have seen these young people perform better in school, learn to work as a team, and develop leadership skills through these programs.

My own journey – first as a team head coach then as a State Advisor and currently as the Regional Field Representative for SCTP in the Southeast is full of examples of the impact these programs can have on young people and their families. I've seen shootings sports teams take the bitterness out of divorce and help parents rededicate themselves to supporting their child. I've had moms tell me that our program was a blessing to them because it provided a way for fatherless boys to be able to learn how to be men. I've seen entire families in golf cart caravans following a young shooter on a sporting clays course. I don't know of another sport that brings families together like the shooting sports.

I have renewed hope in future generations who embrace integrity, honor and sportsmanship. On multiple occasions I've seen young people refuse to take a target scored as a hit when they knew it was a miss -

correcting the referee and requesting that the score be revised because there is no honor in winning dishonestly. I will always cherish the vision of some of my youngest rookie shooters lining up like little ducks to shake a trapper's hand, look him in the eye and say "thank you." And the look on the face of the adult who is equally happy to see such respectful young people practicing "Bernie's rule."

This past Thanksgiving, I got to see yet another example of why we do what we do and why it is so important. But to tell that story, I have to tell another first.

Keith came to my shooting program as a young man being raised by a single mom. I was immediately struck by his manners, quiet demeanor and respectfulness. In no time, Keith earned the respect of everyone on our team as well as members of our host gun club. The gun club members took him to matches, provided him ammo and helped him improve his trapshooting skills – his favorite of the clay target disciplines our team competed in. Keith is the kind of young man who doesn't want a handout. One of his first examples of giving back was donating his spring break to the gun club – cleaning up, painting, whatever needed to be done. Keith told me that he wanted to give back to those who had helped him along the way. It was one of the first examples of his "paying it forward." It would not be his last. Keith graduated from high school and left for college. At the end of his first year, as he was preparing to return home for the summer, he called me and asked if there was anything I needed him to do to help

our youth program. I told him that we could certainly use his help as a trapper for our state tournament. After the tournament, I noticed a lady ask Keith if he would give her daughter some pointers on trap. Of course Keith said yes and off they went. I watched with pride later when they returned and the lady offered this college student twenty dollars for his time. I remember it like it was yesterday. Keith simply said "no ma'am. I had a lot of people help me when I was learning to shoot. I'm just glad I'm able to give back. Give the money to someone who needs it."

Just before Thanksgiving this year, Keith called me again with his usual offer to help with our program when he came home for the holiday. This year I had something special in mind for Keith to help with.

Justin reminded me of Keith the first time I met him. He was quiet, well-mannered and respectful. Like Keith, he was being raised by a special mom who supported him, sought out new experiences for him and as fate would have it, she too discovered our youth shooting program. Justin would come to club meetings and practice and was always such a joy to be around. This year, I encouraged him to compete in our tournaments – after all, we learn so much about teamwork, sportsmanship and discipline in competition. We also develop self-confidence, the importance of setting goals and how to work to achieve them. In Justin's first tournament, he made the podium – not once but twice. I was not at the tournament but I got the text message and the picture!



On Thanksgiving day this year, I introduced Keith to Justin. I had told them about each other and Keith contacted Justin's mom and arranged to meet them at the gun club. I watched Keith pay it forward yet again. He and Justin spent hours together on a skeet field and I watched as Keith became a role model to yet another young person. Keith, who had earlier taken one of my coaches classes and helped me teach others dusted off his skills and put them to great use. From a distance I saw him make adjustments to Justin's stance and hold points. I saw Justin improve, gain confidence, stand a little taller and smile more. And I saw two people separated by years and different life experiences bond in their journey to becoming men of integrity with a common love for shooting sports.

This Thanksgiving, in addition to all the other things I have to be thankful for – my health, my family, my job – I added something else. I'm thankful for the opportunity to be involved in SCTP and to be able to mentor young people like Keith and Justin. To be involved in their lives is an investment in our future. And to see young people paying it forward by investing in others is truly rewarding. I'm reminded of the saying that rewards are for the inside, awards are for the outside. Youth development through shooting sports is more important than breaking targets and winning trophies. ©

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Chiappa's Double Badger 20-Gauge & .22 Long Rifle

By Andy Fink

We really liked the rear ghost ring fiber optic sight. It made it quick and easy to pick up your target when combined with the front red fiber optic sight.

The Double Badger is available in a number of options:

- 20-Gauge 3"/.22LR
- .410 3"/.22LR
- .410 3"/.22WMR
- .410 3"/.243 Winchester

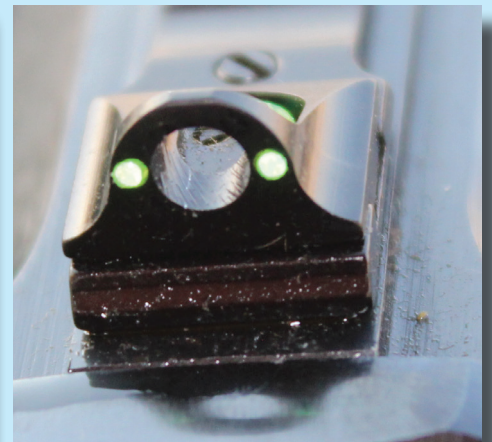
One of the most interesting and fun firearms we got in to review this past year was Chiappa's Double Badger. This a folding, double barrel, over/under, shotgun/rifle combination. It is a great choice for someone learning to hunt as well as for survival or fun recreational shooting. Not a light rifle at 6.8 pounds, but very sturdy and able to absorb the recoil of a 3" 20-gauge shell or a .243 Winchester (I recommend a slip-on, shock-absorbing, butt pad that can fit over the butt of the gun for younger juniors in this configuration).

Each barrel is selectively fired by its own trigger and controlled by a top tang safety that is easy to use quickly and reliably. The Double Badger comes with a Williams Fiber Optic Ghost ring and front sight as well as a 3/8" dovetail rail for mounting optics. Designed for portability, pushing the trigger guard down allows the Double Badger to fold in half for a total overall length of 21.20" making storage and transport easy.

The one we got came with a 20-gauge 3" chamber and .22 Long Rifle barrels. We were very happy to see that the .22LR shot to point of aim and the ghost ring fiber optic sight combined with the front red fiber optic sight, were very easy to see and you could pick up the front sight and your target very quickly; a nice feature for a hunting/survival gun. The 20-gauge shot equally as well. All of the people testing it had fun shooting it and agreed it could easily fit in a pack or be tucked away in a vehicle.

I would really like to shoot one in 20-gauge and .243 Winchester. This would provide both a heavier bird gun and a deer/larger varmint gun.

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Youngsters & The Old West

Chiappa Winchester 1892

By Andy Fink
and Caleb
Hamilton (15)

The 1892 Winchester rides again! Chiappa's replica of the 1892 Winchester brings you back to the "Old West." The case-hardened color of the receiver and barrel band looks good against the blued steel of the other metal. Chiappa has the 1892 in both rifle and carbine versions (also a Mare's Leg version which was used by Steve McQueen in the TV series "Wanted Dead or Alive"), different barrel lengths and multiple calibers:

- .357 Magnum
- .44/40
- .44 Remington Magnum
- .45 Colt

The one we received was a carbine version (more of a shotgun buttstock versus the inward curved stock of the rifle), in .357 Magnum (it does shoot .38 Specials as well), 20" barrel, weighing in at 6.6 pounds. It had a fixed-blade front sight and a semi-buckhorn rear sight.

It shot very well. The action was a

little stiff at first, but with some oil and a lot of lever moving it was running smoothly. Shooting this gun was so much fun during a big gun testing session I could hardly get the juniors off of it and on to other guns that needed testing. They just couldn't get over the idea they could be shooting an 1892 replica at a 4" popper target at 100 yards and hitting it!

We did have a little trouble with the rear sight as it wasn't sitting as tight through shooting as I would like. I plan on replacing it with a Marbles full-buckhorn rear sight which also provides a better sight picture where you can pick up your target very quickly

Caleb:

If you're looking for the feel of the Old West, Chiappa has given us the model 1892 designed after the Winchester 1892. This is a lever-actuated rifle that is loaded from the side and ejects out of the top. It has a

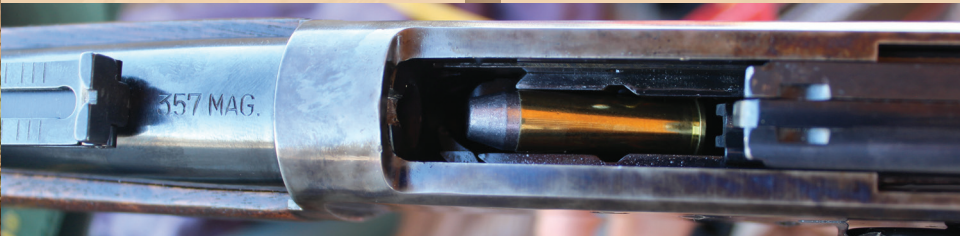
single-action trigger that is light to the pull and a hammer that has a half-cock safety. I had the chance to shoot the .357 Magnum and it was love at first sight. I could not wait to try it out. The wood stock and metal design will just take you back in time.

This would be a perfect fit for any cowboy action, recreational shooter, hunter, trapper or collector. With the combination 20" barrel and old-style sights topped off with Black Hills .357 Magnum ammo, hitting the 4" popper target at 100 yards was no problem. You did have to move the rear sight elevation ladder up significantly when shooting Black Hills .38 Special cowboy loads due to the loss of velocity. I was tickled to still be able to hit the popper.

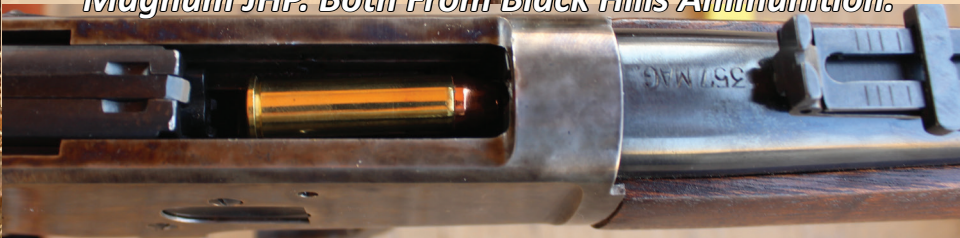
With a smile on my face, I gladly tested this rifle again and again. I would put this rifle at the top of my list for a must-have. In fact, I'm sure the first thing I told my dad was we need one or two.

Historical Data

The 1892 Winchester was the little brother to the big 1886 Winchester which handled big bore cartridges such as the .45/70 and .45/90. All of the 1886 features were retained. The 1892 was actually destined to be a replacement for the Model 1873 and was designed to provide a stronger action and shoot pistol-caliber cartridges such as the .44-40, 38-40, .32-20 WCF (Winchester Center Fire). The idea, just as it was with the 1873 Winchester, was to provide the shooter with a rifle that took the same caliber cartridge that his pistol used. It wasn't until Browning and



Top is a typical lead bullet cowboy load. Bottom is a .357 Magnum JHP. Both From Black Hills Ammunition.





Brody couldn't stop shooting. It was love with each trigger pull!



Notice the double locking lugs on the bolt to ensure a secure lock up identical to the 1886.

Rossi started coming out with replicas in the 1970s that cartridges such as the .38 Special/.357 Magnum and .44 Special/.44 Magnum were included in its offerings.

The Winchester 1892 was the rifle for the cowhand, plinker-pothunter, farmer, and trapper. Even when you see one today it screams COWBOY! ©



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By Dave Furney

I was excited when we got in a Ruger SR 1911 in 10MM for review. The moment I saw it and held it, I knew I wanted to keep it. I had been wanting a single-stack 1911 in 10MM for some time. Ruger SR 1911s are awesome! **My hand** is a medium size so I like to have thin grips on my 1911s. I looked on Ebay and got a deal on a set of G10 slim grips with a dimpled finish that worked perfectly. Due to my aging eyes, I got a Brazos custom Lightning Rod fiber optic front sight from Brownells and installed it. I could now pick up the front sight much more easily. I then did a teardown and clean, and lube. Interestingly enough, I didn't have to adjust, or smooth out the trigger, as I usually do with most 1911s I get. **Off to the range.** The adjustable rear sights are easy to use but I didn't even have to make any adjustments as it was dead-on at 15 yards point-of-aim. I prefer point-of-aim versus a 6 O'Clock hold. I loaded up the magazine with a variety of ammunition to see how it would run. It was a mixture of Armscor ball, Federal Premium 180-grain JSP, HSM Bear Load, Gold Dot, and Sig Sauer 180-grain Elite V-Crown JHP. The Ruger 1911 10MM ran without any malfunctions. **My reason** for getting a 1911 in 10MM is for back country carry, and self defense against large critters. I bought some HSM Bear Load 200-Grain Lead FP cartridges for it. The recoil was a little stout but very manageable. **I recommend** this gun for anyone who prefers an auto over a revolver and spends time in the outdoors. I was very, very pleased with how it handles, functions, and the accuracy it has. **If you are going** to go into Grizzly country I would recommend a revolver that has a caliber with proven records. However, it sure is nice to have nine rounds (8+1) and know you can reload quickly if given the chance. The 10mm closely resembles the energy given by the .357 Magnum out of a 6" revolver barrel and is close to 300 foot-pounds less than a .44 Magnum depending on the ammunition used.



Dave replaced the front sight with a Brazos custom Lightning Rod fiber optic sight from Brownells and the grips with a set of G10 slim grips with a dimple finish.

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The black bushing-less stainless steel bull barrel provides additional weight at the muzzle for improved recoil control, aided by a full length guide rod. **Positive** barrel lock-up allows for superior accuracy out of the box. **Traditional design** with replaceable grip panels and checkered backstrap. **Lightweight**, aluminum, skeletonized trigger features an adjustable over-travel stop and provides a very crisp, no creep, light trigger pull with a quick, positive reset. **Skeletonized** hammer and titanium firing pin for faster lock time. **Oversized** beavertail grip safety provides positive function and reliability. **Extended** thumb safety and slide stop lever for improved, positive manipulation. **Integral** plunger tube for slide stop and thumb safety is not staked and will never come loose. **Oversized** ejection port and extended magazine release enhance competition performance. **Visual** inspection port allows for visual confirmation of a loaded or empty chamber. ©



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MUZLSTIK Safety Flags

We have written a few reviews on Safety Flags in this column over the years, but I am still thrilled to see a new safety product come out. The flags from Muzlstik are similar to others in some respects, but quite unique in others. In fact, they are a MUST for muzzleloaders.

A firearm MUST always be treated as if it is LOADED! No exceptions, even if you just checked it. However, have you ever wondered if that muzzleloader you put away in the safe or the one that is sitting in the rack on the range is really loaded? They are not as easy to check and recheck as regular cartridge-loading firearms.

Muzlstik has made a variety of safety flags with different words like "LOADED" and "UNLOADED" as well as different colors (standard orange and black). These flags have a tapering point on one side that make them adjustable for just about any caliber, chamber and muzzle. The flags are applicable for regular firearms, but I see a major use for them with muzzleloaders. Stick the flag that is appropriate for the status of that gun (LOADED or UNLOADED) in the barrel and you know if it is ready to shoot or "safe."

Their website at www.muzlstik.com says, "The Muzlstik is a new, patented, visual safety indicator for firearms that is used to remind you and others whether your firearm is LOADED or UNLOADED. No matter where you keep your firearm, from a safe, gun cabinet, or even in the nightstand drawer, one of the various styles of Muzlstik would work in every scenario.

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Mossberg's MMR 3-Gun Pro Rifle

By Brian Hamilton



Brian, with his son Caleb behind, moving down the stage.

For years, O. F. Mossberg & Sons has produced a great line of affordable firearms for the public. These firearms have proven reliable, durable and ready to work. Mossberg has worked hard to keep that same standard in their line of rifles. I have had the opportunity to try out the Mossberg MMR Pro. This rifle is out-of-the-box 3-Gun ready with many great features to help give that competition edge.

The MMR features a six-position block stock attached to a black aluminum receiver with a Magpul grip. The barrel is a free-floating, stainless steel, 18", 1:8 twist, with a SilencerCo's three-port muzzle brake attached. This is topped off with a slim-looking, 15", M-LOK mounting handguard. Mossberg included an impressive smooth-pulling 4-lb JM drop-in trigger. This overall package weighs about seven pounds without a scope.

I have taken great pleasure in trying out the MMR Pro in 3-Gun matches as well as testing its accuracy on the range. Each and every time, this rifle has given that Mossberg accuracy and durability. This will be the third Mossberg I have tried out recently and I would have to say I have been impressed every time. I am looking forward to putting this rifle to the test this year in 3-Gun competitions.

I would like to encourage anyone looking for a durable and reliable firearm to look into the great line of firearms that Mossberg & Sons has to offer. Whether you're into hunting or competition shooting, Mossberg has something to help you be at your best. ©



Brian, showing good form on the rifle as he hits his targets.



The MMR Pro was a pretty big gun for Ryker but it worked very well when he shot prone.



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Real Avid produces some outstanding products including a variety of gun tools. We got three of them in for review, each coming with its own sheath. We liked them all and had trouble deciding which one to carry. Check them out at www.realavid.com.

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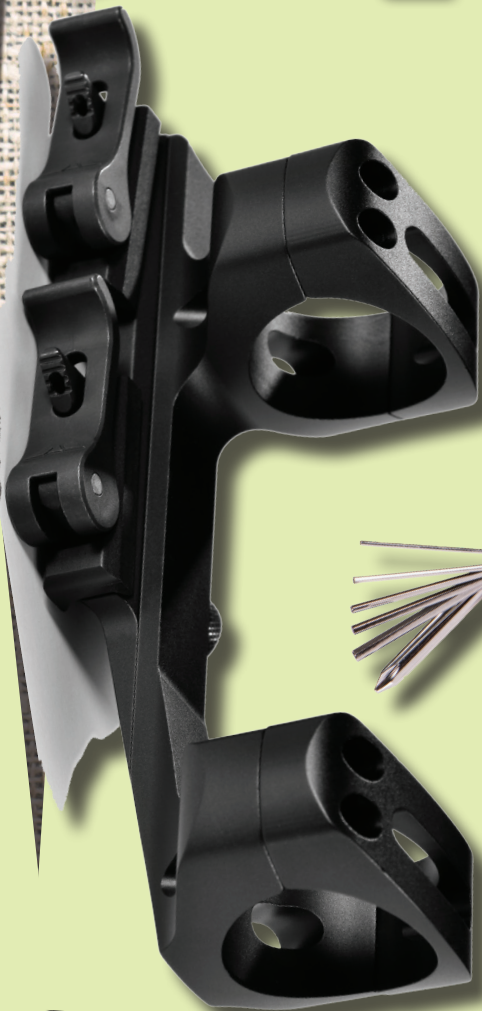
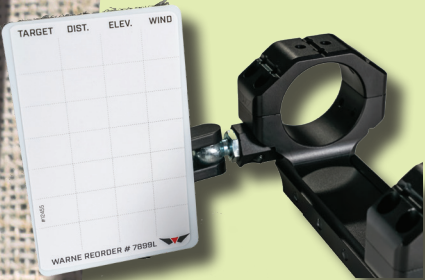


Bear knives are sturdy, practical, functional, and look cool. We got in a pair of them and were very pleased.

Check them out at www.bearandsoncutlery.com.

WARNE Scope Mounts

WARNE has come out with some new products this year that are just awesome. From mounts, to built-in levels, to bi-pods, if you are a shooter, you have to check them out. www.warnescopemounts.com.





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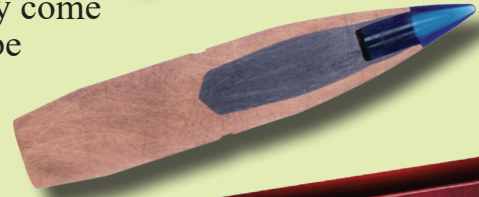
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Vista Outdoor ammunition related companies have really come out with a ton of new products for 2019 that will really be appreciated by shooters.

Federal Premium has:

1. HST 10MM Auto.
2. Hydra-Shok Deep available in 40 S&W and .45 Auto.
3. Barnes TSX is available in 17 different loads from .223 Remington to .300 Win. Magnum.
4. There is a Berger Hybrid Hunter.
5. Edge TLR is available in 6.5 Creedmoor and .280 Ackley.
6. Trophy Copper is now offered in .223 Remington and .338 Lapua Magnum.
7. .224 Valkyrie has a 80.5-grain Gold Medal Berger Hybrid, a 60-grain V-Max, and a 88-Grain Barnes Triple-Shock X.
8. The Gold Medal Berger is available in .224 Valkyrie, .300 Win. Mag, and .300 Norma Magnum.
9. There is a new offering of the Gold Medal Sierra Matchking in 6mm Creedmoor.
10. Black Cloud TSS extends their effective waterfowl range past 50 yards.
11. There are five new Heavyweight TSS 12-gauge and 20-gauge offerings.
12. Hydra-Shok component bullets are now available.
13. The Edge TLR component bullets in three different offerings
14. Unprimed brass is now offered in 6.5 Grendel and 6.5 Creedmoor
15. There are two new 12-gauge, 24-gram international loads.



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GALCO Has some great products including a new vertical wallet and their VHS Shoulder System which I personally prefer over the horizontal models.



HIVIZ Sights



HIVIZ C-Series magnetic sights work very well whether you are shooting 3-Gun or out hunting birds or even deer.



The HIVIZ TRIVIZ is quite unique. This allows you to acquire your sight picture extremely fast while increasing your accuracy at the same time.

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