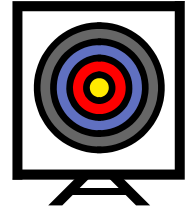




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MRC NEWS

MARCH MADNESS...NOT!

The March membership renewal process has gone off very well. Any member who has not renewed has until April 30th to do so. Letters are being sent to those that have not renewed. Currently we have a little over 100 new membership applications on file. After taking a week or two off the Membership Committee will begin going through the applications and begin filling the vacated membership positions.

DON'T GET LOCKED OUT

The padlocks will be swapped out with new 2019 padlocks on April 8th. Be sure to keep and use your 2018 key until the new padlock is installed.

CALENDAR UPDATE

Please note that the Tommy Atkins match has been moved to Apr 7th.

Ruger Competition 10/22 Rifle

Ruger, at long last, has taken notice of the aftermarket 10/22 world and late last year the company's new Custom Shop put together the 10/22 Competition Rifle. It's a sweet shooter and it comes with all the bells and whistles you'd expect from a premium .22 firearm.

Here are the specifications:

Caliber: 22 LR

Stock: Speckled Black / Gray Laminate

Sights: None – Optics-Ready, 30 MOA Picatinny Rail

Material: Aluminum

Capacity: 10

Twist: 1:16" RH

Finish: Hard-Coat Anodized Black

Overall Length: 36"

Barrel Length: 16.12"

Weight: 6 lbs.

Grooves: 6

Suggested Retail: \$899.00 ("Street Price": \$690)



Brand	Bullet	Grain	Average Velocity (fps)	Low Group (in)	High Group (in)	Average Group (in)
Federal	Hunter-Match	40	1200	.69	1.25	.96
Remington	Golden Bullet	36	1231	.68	1.86	1.29
CCI	Segmented Hollow Point	40	1203	.59	1.25	.86
Aguila	Super Extra	40	1181	.6	1.7	.99



Fluted and threaded barrel



Extended mag release



Horizontal and Vertically adjustable comb



Brown Laminated Stock

Features:

- Available in black or brown laminate stock
- Fully adjustable cheek rest can be repositioned to accommodate varying comb heights and positions
- Hard-coat anodized, CNC-machined receiver made from heat treated 6061-T6511 aluminum
- Proprietary, enhanced semi-auto chamber proven to increase accuracy and precision
- BX-Trigger® with a light, crisp 2.5 - 3 pound trigger pull weight with minimal overtravel and a positive reset.
- Dual bedding system incorporates a second bedding lug
- Heat treated and nitrided CNC-machined match bolt
- Receiver incorporates a rear cleaning port, providing access to the barrel from the rear of the receiver for ease of cleaning.
- Top barrel locator allows for a free-floating barrel for superior accuracy.
- Detachable 10-round rotary magazine
- 16-1/8" cold hammer-forged bull barrel is fluted to reduce weight and dissipate heat and is also threaded with a 1/2"-28 pattern to accommodate the included muzzle brake or suppressor
- Positive, push-button, cross-bolt manual safety.
- Integral, optics-ready 30 MOA Picatinny rail
- Match bolt release
- Heat-stabilized, glass-filled, polymer trigger housing assembly
- Includes: hard case; Ruger® Custom Shop Certificate of Authenticity, challenge coin, cleaning cloth and decal.

1639 Information from the State Attorney General

Effective January 1, 2019 the new law:

- Makes it illegal for a person under 21 years of age to buy a semiautomatic assault rifle.
- Makes it illegal for any person to sell or transfer a semiautomatic assault rifle to a person under age 21.
- Allows a person between the ages of 18 and 21 to possess a semiautomatic assault rifle:
 1. In the person's residence or fixed place of business;
 2. On real property under his or her control;
 3. When engaging in, or travel to or from, a lawful outdoor recreational activity;

4. When engaging in target shooting at an established, authorized range; or
5. If the semiautomatic assault rifle is unloaded and either in secure gun storage or secured with a trigger lock for the specific purpose of (i) moving to a new residence; (ii) traveling between the person's residence and real property under his or her control; or (iii) legally selling or transferring the firearm.

All of the other provisions in the law take effect on July 1, 2019 including:

- Enhanced background check and waiting period requirements for the purchase or transfer of semiautomatic “assault” rifles.
(Enhanced background checks conducted by local law enforcement agencies include searches for outstanding warrants in the Washington State Patrol electronic database. They also include mental health checks with the Washington State Health Care Authority, such as records of individuals found Not Guilty by Reason of Insanity will be required to buy “assault” rifles.)
- Training requirements to purchase a semiautomatic assault rifle.
(The training must be sponsored by a federal, state, county or municipal law enforcement agency, a college or university, a nationally recognized organization that customarily offers firearms training, or a firearms training school with certified instructors. The training must include instruction on:
 1. Basic firearms safety rules;
 2. Firearms and children, including secure gun storage and talking to children about gun safety;
 3. Firearms and suicide prevention;
 4. Secure gun storage to prevent unauthorized access and use;
 5. Safe handling of firearms; and
 6. State and federal firearms laws, including prohibited firearms transfers.)
- Criminal liability for failure to safely secure a firearm under certain conditions.
- Safety warning and safe storage requirements for dealers.

Go to www.atg.wa.gov/initiative1639#10%20safety%20training for more information about 1639.

NRA Ladies’ Pistol Project

The first *American Rifleman* Ladies Pistol Project, conducted in summer of 2016, grew out of basic curiosity: Were certain guns that were regularly purported to be “good for women” just that—and if so, why? To test the assertions that these guns, and several others, were indeed the trending favorites by many women, 35 women participated in an exhaustive range session, firing 18 handguns of various sizes, action types, weights and calibers, then offered feedback on each gun through individual surveys. The object of the study was to determine how easily women of various ages and hand sizes could operate the guns. How easy was it to reach the controls such as the magazine release, safety and slide stop? How easily could the women rack the slide? How did they perceive the recoil? Results were broken down by hand size. Cumulatively, the top five pistols favored by the women in LPP I were

- 1) SIG Sauer P238
 - 2) Walther CCP
 - 3) SIG Sauer P320 Compact
 - 4) H&K VP9
 - 5) Springfield EMP4, ultimately validating what had been reported in various mediums by multiple sources about these pistols: Women do like to shoot these guns.
- Beyond the preferences of the guns used for the study, other interesting conclusions were drawn. The most interesting revelation was that women preferred semi-automatic pistols to revolvers, debunking one of the most common schools of thought about what constitutes the ideal firearm for a woman. The data also showed a preference for striker-fired pistols, with barrel lengths between 3.25” to 4.2”, and pistol weights between 20 to 20 ounces.

Ladies Pistol Project II

In the summer of 2017 Ladies Pistol Project II commenced, which focused primarily on .380 ACP and 9 mm semi-automatic pistols that might be used for concealed carry. The number of pistols was increased to 24, and the number of female participants rose to 55.

Here are the ladies' preferences by hand size:
Cumulative (All Hand Sizes):

1. Glock 19 (9 mm)
2. SIG Sauer P238 (.380 ACP)
3. H&K VP9SK (9 mm)
4. Walther PPS M2 (9 mm)
5. Glock 43 (9 mm)

Small Hands:

1. SIG Sauer P238 (.380 ACP)
2. Glock 19
3. Glock 42
4. Bersa BP9cc)
5. Ruger LCP II

Medium Hands:

1. Glock 19
2. Glock 43
3. Walther PPS M2
4. H&K VP9SK
5. SIG Sauer P238

Large Hands:

1. Glock 19SIG
2. Sauer P238
3. SIG Sauer P938
4. H&K VP9SK
5. Springfield XD-S 4"

Chuckles and Giggles

From Rodney Dangerfield:

- My wife and I were happy for twenty years. Then we met.
- One night I came home. I figured, let my wife come on. I'll play it cool. Let her make the first move. She went to Florida.
- I asked my old man if I could go ice-skating on the lake. He told me, "Wait til it gets warmer."
- My doctor told me to watch my drinking. Now I drink in front of a mirror. I drink too much. Way too much. My doctor drew blood. He ran a tab.
- When I was born the doctor came out to the waiting room and said to my father, "I'm very sorry. We did everything we could...but he pulled through."
- My mother had morning sickness after I was born.
- I could tell that my parents hated me. My bath toys were a toaster and a radio.

- One year they wanted to make me poster boy... for birth control.
- I remember the time I was kidnapped and they sent back a piece of my finger to my father. He said he wanted more proof.
- My uncle's dying wish was to have me sitting on his lap. He was in the electric chair.

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