

## THE BEST NEW GUNS AND GEAR UNVEILED AT THE 2020 SHOT SHOW



Every January, the firearms industry comes together for the annual Shooting, Hunting, Outdoor Trade (SHOT) Show at the Sands Expo Center in Las Vegas. Hundreds of manufacturers use it as an opportunity to display brand-new guns and gear that will be hitting the market throughout 2020. It's exciting to see all the innovation as you scour the 12-plus miles of aisles. Here are some of the highlights.



### BENELLI LUPO SERIES

↑ Benelli has unveiled its first bolt-action rifle with the LUPO. Available in .30-06 Springfield and .270 Winchester with a 22-inch barrel and .300 Winchester Magnum with a 24-inch barrel, the LUPO has a number of noteworthy features. Each Crio-

reated barrel floats freely and locks into a hardened steel barrel extension and block for greater consistency. The synthetic stock uses Benelli's Progressive Comfort system and Combttech cheekpad to reduce recoil, and users can adjust the drop, cast and trigger reach with included shims. (benelliusa.com)



### CHRISTENSEN ARMS RANGER 22

← The new Ranger 22 brings a rimfire rifle back to the Christensen Arms lineup. Built for precision, the bolt-action platform features an aluminum receiver with a steel recoil lug insert, a carbon-fiber-wrapped barrel and a carbon-fiber composite stock. The rifle is also equipped with standard sling studs, a 0-MOA Picatinny rail and a match-grade trigger. The Ranger 22 weighs in at 5.1 pounds unloaded and is guaranteed by Christensen to be sub-MOA accurate at 50 yards. (christensenarms.com)

### DRAKE ASSOCIATES ATHENA SERIES

→ While Drake Associates is known for producing amazing bolt-action chassis rifles, the company recently unveiled its new Athena line of semi-autos. Currently available in 5.56mm NATO with a larger 7.62mm NATO in the works, Drake offers a number of configurations, but they all center around match-grade barrels and triggers, modular chassis systems, full-length top rails and adjustable stocks. (drakeassociates.us)



### FEDERAL TERMINAL ASCENT AMMO

↓ As always, Federal Premium has unveiled a number of new loads this year to keep us firearms enthusiasts happy. The company's new Terminal Ascent rifle rounds feature bonded projectiles so they'll penetrate deep, yet their Slipstream polymer tips help initiate expansion at slower velocities and longer ranges. Federal's AccuChannel groove technology also improves accuracy and minimizes drag. Currently, 11 different calibers are available. (federalpremium.com)



### KIMBER RAPIDE BLACK ICE

↑ Available in 9mm, 10mm and .45 ACP, the new Black Ice variant of the Kimber Rapide boasts several performance-enhancing features, including stepped cocking serrations, slide lightening cuts, a DLC-coated barrel for extreme durability, a flared magazine well, a new V-Cut match-grade trigger set between 4 and 5 pounds, and Tru-Glu TFX Pro day/night sights. The pistol also has Kimber's Stiplex frontstrap texturing and black G10 grips panels. (kimberamerica.com)



### IWI ZION-15

↑ The first AR-platform rifle from IWI US, the Zion-15 in 5.56mm NATO features a free-floating, chrome-moly, 16-inch barrel; a mid-length gas system; a 15-inch M-LOK handguard; a B5 Systems stock and grip; and one 30-round Magpul PMAG. On top of that, each Zion-15 is proudly manufactured and assembled at the IWI US facility in Middletown, Pennsylvania. The retail price is currently just \$900. (iwi.us)

### LANSKY D-SHARP

↓ The new D-Sharp from Lansky Sharpeners completes a line of popular multi-angled pocket sharpeners that started with the QuadSharp and was later followed by the C-Sharp. The medium 6,000-grit diamond V-grooves in the D-Sharp make it an excellent choice to repair damaged blades in the field, or sharpen any knife quickly on the go. Four sharpening angles are built in, and the casing is made of durable metal. The device only weighs 3.8 ounces, too. (lansky.com)



### MAGPUL BSL

↑ Magpul has gotten into the AR pistol brace game with the new BSL. This polymer and metal design is compatible with mil-spec buffer tubes and employs a durable and easy-to-use adjustment mechanism. It also has an integral QD cup and two M-LOK slots so you can add a sling for control. (magpul.com)



### RUGER-57

← The all-new Ruger-57 is so named because it's designed around the ultra-fast, light-recoiling 5.7x28mm, which leaves the pistol's 5-inch barrel at well over 2,000 fps. Despite this cartridge's length, Ruger designed the polymer grip frame so that it's still ergonomic and holds 20-round magazines. The gun also has an ambidextrous, 1911-style thumb safety, a reversible magazine release and a slide drilled and tapped to accept a miniature reflex sight. (ruger.com)



### MAGPUL TECHNICAL GLOVE 2.0

↑ The most lightweight and tactile glove in the Magpul lineup, the Technical Glove 2.0 offers abrasion protection with maximum dexterity. The glove features durable synthetic construction, suede-backed thumbs and a compression-molded neoprene cuff to fit like another layer of skin. To help you keep your grip when things are slick, Magpul has included a tough suede palm. The thumb, index and middle fingers are also touchscreen compatible. (magpul.com)



### SAVAGE ARMS RENEGAUGE

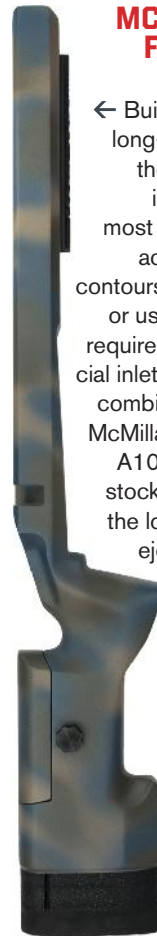
↑ Savage Arms has introduced an American-made, semi-automatic 12-gauge shotgun built for field use. It includes several patented parts and designs, such as the Dual Regulating Inline Valve (DRIV) gas system, which allows the shotgun to handle light loads as

well as magnum field loads with total consistency and reliability. Wing shooters will love the way it swings, competitors will find it at home on the range, and hunters will trust it in the nastiest of conditions. Four different variants are available. (savagearms.com)

### MCMILLAN Z-1 FIBERGLASS STOCK

← Built specifically for long-range shooting, the new Z-1 stock is designed to fit most Remington-type actions and barrel contours with no factory or user modifications required thanks to special inletting. The design combines elements of McMillan's popular A6, A10 and A5 tactical stocks, and thanks to the low stock line, no ejection port relief is needed.

The oversized bolt notch will accommodate all bolt heads, too. The length of pull is also customizable thanks to an adjustable recoil pad. (mcmillanusa.com)



### SIG SAUER BDX 2.0

→ Sig Sauer has updated its Ballistic Data eXchange (BDX) optics system so it's even easier to use in the field. With the BDX 2.0 series, you can now run your scope or rangefinder with or without the free smartphone app. Of course, using the app allows you to pair your rangefinder and scope with your smartphone for instant ballistic and environmental data that can be saved and easily reloaded when needed. (sigsauer.com)





### SPRINGFIELD RONIN OPERATOR

↑ The new Ronin Operator from Springfield Armory is available in 9mm and .45 ACP. Each model comes with a forged, 5-inch, match-grade, stainless steel barrel; a blued carbon-steel slide; a fiber-optic front sight; a Tactical Rack white-dot rear sight; a forged stainless steel frame; a GI-style recoil system; checkered laminate grip panels; and a Gen 2 speed trigger. (springfield-armory.com)



### TACTICAL SOLUTIONS OWYHEE

↑ Tactical Solutions, also known as TacSol, has unveiled its new Owyhee (oh-WYE-hee) bolt-action takedown rifle. It's currently the only bolt-action .22 LR rifle of its kind with a threaded barrel, a fiber-optic front sight, an adjustable rear sight and a 10-round rotary magazine on top of the takedown feature. The Owyhee weighs in at only 3.9 pounds unloaded and features a lightweight aluminum barrel with a chrome-moly steel bore and an 11-degree target crown, and the synthetic stock is a Magpul Backpacker. (tacticalsol.com)



### THOMPSON/CENTER COMPASS II

↑ Thompson/Center has introduced a number of bolt-action rifles for 2020, including the new Compass II, Compass II Compact and Compass Utility. Each model incorporates a new Generation II trigger system

for a crisp, light trigger pull and enhanced accuracy downrange. The barrels also boast 5R rifling and come with 1-MOA accuracy guarantees. A variety of calibers are available, and T/C offers scoped combination packages as well. (tcarms.com)



### TRIJICON VENTUS

↑ Powered by WindPro technology, the game-changing Trijicon Ventus is an essentially handheld wind-mapping device for long-range shooting. The Ventus uses a Doppler LIDAR engine to measure headwind, tailwind, crosswind and vertical wind components at six different distances in front of the user. The system will work in any weather condition as well, and the upgraded Ventus X comes with a ballistics calculator for even greater accuracy downrange. (trijicon.com)

### WILSON COMBAT P320 GRIP MODULES

↓ Wilson Combat is now offering Carry and Full-Size grip modules for the Sig Sauer P320 platform. These new polymer frames are thinner in the grip area with an undercut triggerguard and beavertail for a higher hold. The triggerguard is also rounded and radiused, and Wilson includes a factory reversible magazine release and a large magazine well for faster reloads. On top of that, the side panels feature the company's trademark Starburst texturing. (wilsoncombat.com)

