

OF THE OUTDOORS:

What Caught My Eye At SHOT: Part One

Items Worth Noting From Annual Convention In Vegas

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Last week, I attended the annual Shooting, Hunting and Outdoor Technology Show (SHOT) as it's called which was held in Las Vegas.

This is one huge show where every manufacturer of anything and everything that has to do with shooting and hunting introduces their new products to dealers and the media.

Over the last several years, because of what's happening in

the world, there have been a lot of paramilitary dealers here at the show with all types of body armor, weapons, special ammunition, scopes and equipment made especially for Special Forces and SWAT units.

Prior to the opening of the show, we were given the opportunity to test fire many of the newest pistols, shotguns and rifles using the latest and greatest types of ammunition.

There were several things that caught my eye at the show including several new guns.

Listed below are some of those that really caught my attention.

HORNADY Ammunition

The Grand Island, Neb., based ammunition manufacturer has done it again with their new Superformance ammunition.

Superformance ammunition is 100 to 200 fps faster than conventional ammunition available on the market today. It achieves this performance in every gun and doesn't increase the felt recoil, muzzle blast, temperature sensitivity fouling or loss of accuracy.

Their new ultra progressive propellants take your favorite SST or GMX bullets to a level of performance that aren't obtainable with conventional propellants.

Available in 243, 6mm Rem, 257 Roberts, 25-06 Rem, 6.5 Creedmoor and 270 calibers.

For more information on this and other Hornady products go to www.hornady.com.

LEGACY SPORTS INTL. Weapons

The folks from Legacy Sports International, Reno, Nev., have you covered when it comes to all types of hunting and shooting weapons.

Their Howa and Puma rifles, available in all calibers as



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well as in numerous stock and barrels has proven to be one of the most accurate rifles on the market.

Their new Howa Talon rifle which is available in most popular calibers. The Talon combines the best performance features of a thumbhole stock along with the Knox BLACKHAWK two stage recoil compensating system which reduces felt recoil up to 70%.

Another of their products, Escort Shotguns has proven to be one of the smoothest shooting and accurate shotguns on the market. Their unique Waterfowl and turkey combos are available in both 20 and 12 gauge. In Mossy Oak Obsession camo with two interchangeable multi-chokes, vented rib barrels in both 24" and 28".

For more information on Legacy Sports International rifles, shotguns and pistols go to www.legacysports.com.

BEAVERTAIL Boats & Blinds

The Maple Lake, Minn., based company did it again, with their new Beavertail line.

From their custom made waterfowl hunting boats, sneak boats to a complete line of blinds for every hunting situation.

Their blinds are constructed of the finest material, giving the hunter the ability to get into the field, set up quickly and avoid being seen.

The Beavertail blinds give hunters a dry, comfortable and warm place to hunt waterfowl in all weather conditions along with the portability to move if hunting conditions change.

A couple of the blinds that I really liked were the Predator and Gunner.

The Predator is a portable 29-pound blind that allows the hunter to set up in all types of hunting conditions. It's polyethylene base allows you to set up in the wettest fields and the spring loaded backrest allows the hunter to come up quickly with very little effort.

The Gunner is a lighter blind that can be backpacked into the field. It too has the spring loaded backrest that allows you to move up and down, giving you time to concentrate on the shot and less on getting into position when those birds are right in front of you.

If you'd like more information on these and other Beavertail products, check out www.explorebeavertail.com.

BIG GAME Treestands, Tripods, Box Blinds, Feeders & Accessories

Based out of Windom, Minn., Big Game has everything the deer hunter would need to make your next deer hunt a success.

With numerous portable and ladder stands, Big Game have both single and double tree stand that will allow you to be where you want on opening day.

If you're looking for a more permanent blind, they have several box blinds available with windows giving both the rifle and bow hunter plenty of room to take the shot.

Their new Boss Lite weighs only 15 pounds, it's 20" wide X 27" deep fastening quickly to the tree with Cam-Lock action and one 2" nylon web-strap with a slide buckle.

The Boss Lite may be lite weight, but not when it comes to its weight rating as it will hold up to 300 pounds.

Their Stagger-Steps is a lightweight stackable packable ladder system that can be quickly in stalled on both uneven and slanted trees.


Weighing only 4 pounds per 31" section, Stagger Steps allow the hunter to quickly, quietly and safely get into their stand.

For information on these and other Big Game Products, check out their web site www.BigGameTreeStands.com

These are just a few of the new products that were introduced at the 2010 SHOT Show.

Next week, we'll look at other new innovations in shotguns, ammunition, camo and sent free clothing.

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Western related includes a number of great saddles, Harpham Brothers black saddle, R T Frazier marked six places, early saddle marked Marks Brothers Omaha, new old stock Harpham Brothers fly nets, Ferguson pistol bit, prison made horsehair bridle, fabulous prison made braided leather bridle, R T Frazier headstall, US Military bridles and bits, North and Judd and Crockett spurs, Shipley saddle bags, F A Menez saddle pockets, variety of headstalls, really nice early California style tapaderos, Heiser shotgun chaps, old trunk filled with harness making tools, chaps marked North and Judd Phoenix AZ, gun leather marked Joe Krogh, headstall marked Nelson, Grand Junction, CO. Dozens of other related items.


Firearms include a Winchester 250 .22, H & R Model 676 and 922, Hopkins and Allen Davenport shotgun, Browning 9 mm handgun with case, early Marlin lever action 30-30, the .22 Spencer rifle, Hopkins and Allen drop block .32 rifle, two mid 1800's Kentucky rifles, Winchester 1906 .22, L C Smith 12 gauge ss shotgun, Springfield 1869 45-70, Winchester 1886 in 45-70, antique double barrel shotgun made by Spencer Machine Gun, antique Remington drop block 7 mm, 1876 Winchester 45-60, Winchester Model 70 22 Hornet (rare) Marlin 1888 32-20, Colt Woodsman 22 Jr, Mauser 8 mm rifle, Winchester Lo Wall .22, Winchester 1905 .35 caliber, Stevens 44-Shot drop block rifle, Winchester Model 37 .410 Red Line, Winchester Model 55 single shot bottom eject, Winchester Model 67A semi auto, Winchester Model 74 single shot, Winchester Model 290 semi auto .22, Winchester Model 63 .22 semi auto, Winchester Model 61 .22 pump, Winchester Model 03 semi auto .22, Winchester Model 72 .22 bolt action, Winchester Model 1904 .22 short bolt action, Winchester Model 270 .22 pump, and a Ballard rifle which is well marked, consecutive serial number Winchester Model 9410 lever action .410's, new in box, Dan Wesson Pistol Pack, Marlin 1893 30-30, Winchester 1890, Winchester 1906 .22 short, Remington 870LW .410, Remington 1100 .410 3i, pair of Colt Frontier pistols with original boxes and stag handles, Large selection of full boxes shotgun shells and .22's, rare boxes of ammo include .38 Short rim fire blanks, UMC 50-70 Government, Winchester 45-60, Winchester 38-72, plus many more. Very early gun catalogs and firearm advertising. All FFL regulations strictly enforced.

Other selections include fine art prints and paintings, rare books, Hummer Rooster and Horse windmill weights, Winchester and Keen Kutter hardware items, rare documents, 1880's atlas of Nebraska Counties, rare stockyards advertising items, unique padlocks, very early railroad schedules, Nazi items, Civil War era bleeder kit in box, bedroom size safe, grease horn, historic photos, one dozen Stallion cap guns in original store display, old light we believe to be from a locomotive, strong box, Herters #6 bear trap, many reference books, variety of fine art pieces.

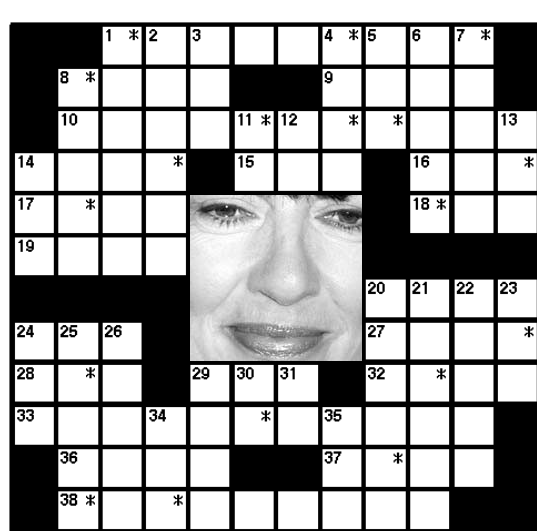
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The identity of the featured celebrity is found within the answers in the puzzle. In order to take the TV Challenge, unscramble the letters noted with asterisks within the puzzle.

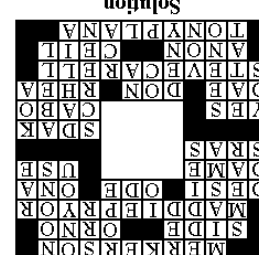
ACROSS

1. "Law & Order" actress
8. "Ghost Whisperer: The Other ___" (2007-08)
9. "Answer Yes ___", 1950 Moss Hart game show
10. Role on "Hank" (2)
14. Ricky Ricardo's portrayer
15. ___ to Billy Joe"; 1976 Robby Benson movie
16. "Love ___ Rooftop" (1966-67)
17. ___ Edna
18. Do drugs
19. Fem. titles
20. Cheryl Ladd's state of birth: abbr.
24. ___ "Dear"
27. ___ San Lucas; beach resort in Mexico
28. Daniel ___ Kim
29. Rob Morrow's role
32. First name for a "Cheers" actress
33. Actor on "The Office" (2)
36. Abbr. following many poems
37. Install a room's upper surface
38. Actor on "Ugly Betty" (2)

DOWN

1. Heavy vaporous atmosphere
2. "The Courtship of ___ Father" (1969-72)
3. "Clifford the Big ___ Dog" (2000-03)
4. 1948 James Stewart film
5. Monogram for boxer Robinson

Solution



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FARM EQUIPMENT: 90 JD 7300 12 Row Vertical Fold Planter, SN: H07300B201133; JD 7200 8R Conservation Planter, SN: H07200E200433; 06 Monosen MT88-330 8R36" Twin Row Planter, SN: 06A258; Schaben Industries 6000 Gal Cone Bottom Portable Liquid Fertilizer Storage Tanks.

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