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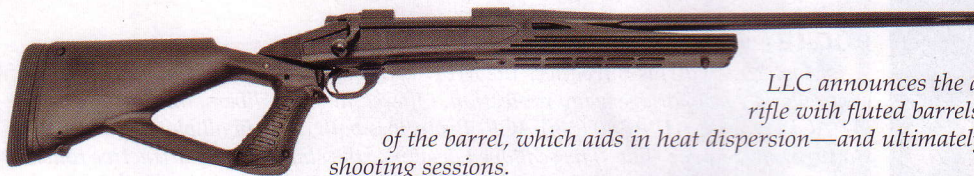
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HOWA FLUTE MUSIC

Legacy Sports International, LLC announces the availability of their popular HOWA rifle with fluted barrels. Fluting increases the surface area

of the barrel, which aids in heat dispersion—and ultimately—keeping the barrel cooler during shooting sessions.

The Howa Fluted barrels will be available in six popular calibers: .270 Win. and 30-06 Spfd. in standard blued barrel, .300 Win. Mag. and 7mm Rem. Mag. in blued magnum barrel, and .223 Rem. and .308 Win. in heavy barrel. These Fluted Barreled actions are being paired with the ever-popular Hogue Overmolded Stock, as well as the new Talon thumbhole stock from BLACKHAWK! Industries. www.legacysports.com

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GUN BRITCHES

There's tactical clothing and then there's the CCW Breakaways Pants. Initially profiled in SSR's March/April issue's Blog from the SHOT Show, CCW Breakaways introduced a new methodology for concealed carry and a new era for



tactical proficiency: Normal-looking business and casual clothing. No untucked shirt, vest, jacket or extra clothing to cover the weapon. Covert, yet without the "tactical operator" look, these pants provide a simpler-than-holster-draw; one-handed draw, not two.

Featuring an enlarged "breakaway" pocket opening, the pants have two built-in holster pockets, one can be used for a pair of spare mags. Stand, fight, run, jump, kneel, squat or sit. Mobility and comfort in any position. Not just for pocket pistols; one-size-fits-all guns.

www.ccwbreakaways.com

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WILDLIFE IN HD

The new high-performance Swarovski SLC 42 HD binocular provides high contrast images in natural colors with razor-sharp outlines and exceptionally high quality crystal-clear viewing and is also suitable for close-range observations at distances of down to 6 feet.



The SLC 42 HD stands out due to its longer eye relief. This enables eyeglass wearers to enjoy the entire wide-angle field of view and crystal-clear images. The SLC 8x42 HD, for instance, gives a 408 feet field of view, providing the best overview in its class. The removable twist-in eyecups are individually adjustable in three stages. The SLC 42 HD not only offers excellent optical performance but a new focusing mechanism also enables particularly fast and highly precise adjustments. And the new magnesium housing makes it significantly lighter than its predecessor—ideal for fatigue-free and precise observation.

All new SLC 42 HD's are supplied with a new field bag, an easily adjustable lift carrying strap, protective caps for eyepieces and objectives, plus the Snap Shot adapter. The latter is used to quickly connect a digital compact camera to the binocular for remarkable photographs taken at long distance.

www.swarovskioptik.com

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STEYR STYLED

Steyr Arms is bringing back the popular Steyr M-A1 and S-A1 semi-automatic handguns to the United States. The first batch of these pistols began shipping to dealers in late August. Nearly identical in form and function, the M-A1 is the full-size series with a 4-inch barrel, while the S-A1 is the compact series with a 3.6-inch barrel. Chambered in either 9x19mm Luger or .40 S&W, both pistol series feature polymer frames that offer shooters unparalleled ergonomics with a high grip and low barrel axis that mitigates muzzle rise as well as a perfect grip angle for a very natural point of aim.

The frames include Picatinny rails for mounting illumination and laser-aiming devices. An integrated trigger safety with a Reset Action System trigger requires positive finger pressure to operate the double-action-only design. The striker-fired pistols also incorporate a keyed safety lock. www.steyrarms.com

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Estimated Number of Active Concealed Carry Permit Holders By State

STATE	ESTIMATED ACTIVE CONCEALED CARRY PERMIT HOLDERS (a)	ESTIMATE STATE POPULATION (AGE 18+)	PERCENT OF STATE POPULATION THAT POSSESS CCW (AGE 18+) (b)
***AK	25,000	506,000	4.94%
AL	350,000	3,540,000	9.89%
AR	82,200	2,152,000	3.82%
***AZ	158,200	4,793,000	3.30%
*CA	41,000	27,392,000	0.15%
CO	65,000	3,732,000	1.74%
CT	152,800	2,689,000	5.68%
*DE	4,900	667,000	0.73%
FL	708,600	14,324,000	4.95%
GA	400,000	7,137,000	5.60%
*HI	200	1,003,000	0.02%
IA	36,200	2,290,000	1.58%
ID	45,000	1,111,000	4.05%
**IL	0	9,722,000	0.00%
IN	321,500	4,792,000	6.71%
KS	27,000	2,102,000	1.28%
KY	125,000	3,261,000	3.83%
LA	40,000	3,303,000	1.21%
*MA	224,000	5,071,000	4.42%
*MD	47,100	4,293,000	1.10%
ME	29,200	1,042,000	2.80%
MI	228,000	7,613,000	2.99%
MN	71,000	3,966,000	1.79%
MO	101,900	4,490,000	2.27%
MS	65,000	2,172,000	2.99%
MT	22,000	747,000	2.95%
NC	185,000	6,979,000	2.65%
ND	13,900	498,000	2.79%
NE	10,000	1,336,000	0.75%
NH	75,000	1,022,000	7.34%
*NJ	1,200	6,635,000	0.02%
NM	17,500	1,482,000	1.18%
NV	58,000	1,932,000	3.00%
*NY	404,000	15,082,000	2.68%
OH	200,000	8,755,000	2.28%
OK	97,500	2,736,000	3.56%
OR	128,500	2,922,000	4.40%
PA	630,000	9,686,000	6.50%
*RI	4,000	822,000	0.49%
SC	98,200	3,414,000	2.88%
SD	56,800	606,000	9.37%
TN	281,100	4,736,000	5.94%
TX	403,000	17,601,000	2.29%
UT	226,100	1,887,000	11.98%
VA	158,000	5,946,000	2.66%
***VT	49,200	492,000	10.00%
WA	270,000	5,008,000	5.39%
**WI	0	4,313,000	0.00%
WV	42,000	1,428,000	3.00%
WY	20,200	404,000	5.00%
TOTAL	6,800,000	230,000,000	2.96%

Due to the popularity of this subject, the National Shooting Sports Foundation, along with Mile Creek Communications, created this chart to determine an estimated number of active concealed carry permit holders by state.

(a) Each state figure is an estimate based on data provided from a variety of sources including, but not limited to: State Police and State Attorney General office records. Several states issue CCW's by individual town and do not collect data on a statewide basis. Some duplication may occur in cases where individuals hold a separate CCW in several states simultaneously.

(b) Some states, such as UT and FL have a high number of non-resident CCW holders due to that state honoring many other states' CCW's.

* The eight "May Issue" states are: CA, DE, HI, MA, MD, NJ, NY, RI

** The two "Right Denied" states are: IL & WI

*** The three "Unrestricted" states are: AK, AZ & VT

Data provided as of June 2010 by NSSF Research Department with assistance from Mile Creek Communications, LLC.

For additional research materials please visit www.nssf.org/research

Chart/Information Courtesy National Shooting Sports Foundation
www.nssf.org/research