

# IWA 2006

EUROPE'S LARGEST GUN, HUNTING AND OUTDOORS SHOW, IWA, WAS ORGANIZED IN NUREMBERG, GERMANY, ON MARCH 10 TO 13. THERE WERE 1000 EXHIBITORS FROM 50 COUNTRIES. THE SHOW DID NOT BOAST ANY REVOLUTIONS, BUT, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE MANUFACTURERS IN THE INDUSTRY DID NOT NEGLECT PRODUCT DEVELOPMENT EITHER.

**ANSCHÜTZ** was celebrating its 150th anniversary and exhibited a special model 9003 air rifle. Model 8002 with its subversions had been introduced already last year. It will replace model 2002.

**BERETTA** presented no new shotguns, but the large exhibition showed that the company can provide tools for every variety of shotgun sports.



"Western Cowboy" is a familiar sight at air gun exhibitions

Basis is the low cost competition air rifle of Feinwerkbau. Two new pistols were presented, a lightened version AW93 with the barrel weights of aluminium instead of steel and the successor of P55 s, named P56. It comes with a testing magazine, a single magazine and 5-round rapid fire magazines.

**LEUPOLD** introduced a new scope VX-L. The large objective is no longer round but it has a concave part which adapts to the barrel profile. Thus the sighting and barrel lines come closer together and the total package will be more balanced and harmonic. This should interest at least bench rest and animal paper silhouette shooters.



Leupold Riflescope VX-L

The onetime Swedish pistol legend, **RAGNAR SKANÅKER**, introduced shooting glasses designed by him for pistol and rifle shooters. They attach by magnets to the cap visor. Gone are the pressure and uncomfoting caused by glass frames.



Ragnar Skanaker presented new shooter's glasses designed by him

Shooting equipment manufacturer **CENTRA** introduced an affordable diopter rear sight and extremely light shooting glasses with a titanium frame and very versatile adjustments as well as a precision torque wrench with a range of 1 to 20 Nm.

**FEINWERKBAU** presented several new guns, both air and firearms. The hand support of Alu 700 air rifles is adjustable in all directions. Production of the new gun will begin in April. The new air rifle model 700

**STEYR** exhibited a new air rifle LG 110. There was also a more affordable LG 20 air rifle. Lengthy delivery times imply a great demand of these new guns.

Cesare **MORINI** and Stefano **CALZETTI** of MatchGuns introduced electronically triggered versions of air pistol MG1, free pistol MG 2 and free pistol MG 5. The latter will be available already this spring, because all it takes is the new trigger mechanism. MG 1 and MG 2 will be available a little later.



Innovations of Feinwerkbau



Many shotguns showed fine engraving

Shot shell prices are going up. Many manufacturers have raised their prices because of rise in prices of lead and oil. The retail trade margins are already so low that the upward price movement is passed on directly to the consumer.

The huge exhibition of **PERAZZI** also had a huge array of shotguns. Grand guns for grand prices! Also displayed was the MX 2005 which was first introduced last fall. The gun has a high profile aiming rib which results in a lower barrel line with a straight-back recoil effect.



The new Perazzi MX 2005 models

Foto: Matti Ekkilä



MEC exhibited a new rifle stock.

German **MEC** introduced a new stock for 10 m air rifles. It has multi-faceted adjustment possibilities.

Nammo **LAPUA** Oy introduced a new cartridge which was developed together with **GRÜNIG & ELMIGER** AG. It is named 6 x 47 Lapua, and it is aimed as a serious contender to 6 BR Norma for 300 metre disciplines. The bullet selection for this new cartridge is wide at 6,5 g, 7,0 g, 8,0 g and 9,0 g. Shooters will want to check the wind busting properties at long ranges, 300 to 1000 metres. It can be used in current G & E rifles by just replacing the barrel.



Lapua Cartridge 6 x 47

**WALTHER** factory just celebrated their 120th anniversary. They displayed a new pistol, SSP. The prototype was already exhibited during IWA 2005, but now the pistol is in series production. Special features include a pneumatic buffer, adjustable 3D grip, very light construction (970 g), low barrel line, longest possible barrel allowed by the rules. All adjustment screws are accessible from the outside. Trigger and sights have very versatile adjustments. The new air rifle from Walther carries the name LG 300 XT Carbontech. This model is the manufacturer's top-of-the-line model. It features all possible adjustments and a long waiting time. This carbon fibre bodied gun will be manufactured only in 14 units this year. According to the company, the new construction is extremely stable and vibration free. The adjustments include everything possible. The basic weight is only 3960 g, but with add-on weights 4360 g weight can be reached. Included are a generous spare parts inventory and an annual free-of-charge service at the Walther factory.

Foto: Matti Ekkilä (1), Lapua (1), Sauer (1)

## SAUER

### ALL IN ONE

THE MARKSMAN'S SPORTS BAG NOW NEWLY OPTIMIZED



The marksman's sports bag "all in one", popular with shooters in the whole world, now has been completely redesigned. At first sight, the new colour attracts attention. The silver coloured, hard-wearing nylon weave is very "trendy" but also has a useful function. It reflects the sunlight optimally and prevents that the content of the bag heats up unnecessarily. The measurements of the new "all in one" have been adjusted to up-to-date shooting clothing. And additional, a practical outer pocket with zipper has been added. The multi-functionality of this marksman's sports bag of Sauer has remained unchanged. It is equipped with castors and a separate handle for pulling; it can be pulled along with conventional padded carrying handles or easily carried on the back as a rucksack. Of course, the new "all in one" is lockable.

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## SIUS

### OLYMPIC GAMES BEIJING 2008

For the fifth time in series the Swiss manufacturer SIUS AG has been appointed to supply the electronic targets for the shooting events. In the course of a ceremony in Beijing, the contract was signed on January 12, 2006. The Olympic Shooting ranges will be equipped with 80 electronic targets for the distances 10 and 50 m each, 60 targets for the 25 m disciplines and six systems for Trap and Skeet. In a closed final hall the 10, 25 and 50 meter finals conducted on the 10 lanes installed, can be followed on two large spectators screens. Beside of the automatic targets with electronic scoring, Sius AG is going to supply the complete technical outfit for the data acquisition, the rank list edition, the format of signals for TV transmission as well as

a state of the art installation for an extensive information on large screens mounted in the shooting halls. Thanks to the sophisticated technics employed, the spectators on the spot as well as the viewers at home will be in the position to follow the decisions about olympic winners and medals very closely. A new developed software will secure a broad and up-to-date online service. After Athens, the organising committee of Beijing aims at getting ahead of all the previous. What a challenge.

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## CENTRA



**Level\_**  
Internal mounted Spirit Level  
Elegant and inconspicuous fit the internal spirit level into the sight picture. You can adjust with any tool. Exact reproducing of different cant angles by scaling. The long housing its like an antiglare-tube.

**Filter FS**  
**Colour Filter Glass for Front-Sight-Tunnel.**  
The filter-inserts are available in "yellow" and in "dark red". To improve the contrast of the sight picture. Fits all current front-sight-tunnels, and duos. Available in M18 and M22.

**Tele HR**  
Stepped block, brings the rear-sight rewards to the shoulder, especially for shooting on a tri-pod. Multifunctional, dovetails on both sides, so you can use it also like a sight elevation. The integrated sight-elevation is 16mm. To combine with front-sight-elevation block 16K

**Block 16K**  
To combine with "Tele HR"

**Duo-rail**  
To mount Duo-Front-Sights on MEC tube II

**Duo-rail HR**  
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### STARTLINE SERIES

Quality with best cost effectiveness Professional function, high quality as usual and convincing design. Ideal for beginners and clubs.



**Rear-Sight "Pro 57 start-line"**  
Precision-rearsight, housing made from high quality aluminium. With integrated anti glare tube.

**Sight Basic "start-line"**  
Standart iris-disc 0,8mm - 1,8mm. Easy read large numbers. Short design

**Sight Filter "start-line"**  
Iris-Disc with 3-colour filters  
Colours: yellow, c41 blue, grey.  
Easy read large numbers

**Mirror "start-line"**  
Shows distance and position of your eye. To check and optimise the best adjustment of your cheek piece.

**Handstop "start line"**  
Optimal form, function, and handling.

## UMAREX / WALTHER / HÄMMERLI

### UMAREX / WALTHER GROUP TAKES OVER SWISS SPORTS WEAPON MANUFACTURER HÄMMERLI

With effect from February 3, 2006, the Lüke & Ortmeier Group has sold its brand and usage rights of the sports weapon brand Hämmerli to the UMAREX Group in Germany. Production, sales and service will be handled by Carl Walther GmbH in Ulm. As Wulf Heinz Pflaumer, President and C.E.O. of the UMAREX Group comments:

"With this transaction we will build still further on our leading market position in the European sports weapon business. With the

know-how in our group we will also secure the survival of the traditional Hämmerli brand in the long term. This will also produce synergy effects in the development, production and sales areas for UMAREX-Sportwaffen and CARL WALTHER GMBH. Hämmerli users across the world will benefit to an even greater extent from the new partnership due to the joint gunsmith and repair service. As the example of CARL WALTHER GMBH shows, our long-term commitment and high level of investments puts us in a position to successfully position such companies in the market". The Hämmerli products were presented to the trade

on the Walther stand for the first time at the IWA in Nuremberg. Sales of Hämmerli products in Germany will be handled via specialist gunsmiths. The current importers will continue to provide sales and service abroad. It goes without saying that the spare parts and repair service for the models produced up to now in Switzerland will also be assured. Since February 2006 three strong names are combined under one umbrella:

[HTTP://WWW.UMAREX.DE](http://www.umarex.de)

[HTTP://WWW.CARL-WALTHER.DE](http://www.carl-walther.de)

[HTTP://WWW.HAEMMERLI.DE"](http://www.haemmerli.de)

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## AHG ANSCHÜTZ

### AHG-BOLT PROTECTOR



ahg-bolt protector is made from special plastic and protects the bolt during travel against damage and dust which can lead to malfunction. For security reasons, the bolt of the rifle should always be kept separate and unlocked during travel. Most travel agencies as well as airlines compulsory demand that bolt and rifle

should be transported separately. ahg-bolt protector has been developed to protect the bolt during separate transport against damage and malfunction. ahg-bolt protector is made from liquid plastic with a built-in ramp and a removable aluminium cap for easy cleaning. The bolt is inserted in cocked condition in the protector and positioned on the ramp. By turning the bolt-handle the bolt in the protector locks and automatically uncocks the firing pin i.e. the firing pin string. art. 1322 blue

### AHG-MUZZLE TUBE TENMINATOR

The extension of the sight set for approx. 250mm guarantees precise aiming and an improved sight of the whole aim, especially in prone position. The additional weight of approx. 390g raises the idleness of the muzzle upon firing a shot and stabilizes the rifle in position. The newly developed muzzle coupling is adjustable to the diameter of the barrel and allows a stable and safe fastening of the muzzle tube between 22mm and 26mm. Therefore, a mounting on all current match rifles is possible. The muzzle tube can be taken off for cleaning and transport by loosening the clamp screws. A necessary sight elevation of 8mm for the diopter is not included. Muzzle tube with adjustable clamping muzzle coupling. Outer diameter 40mm; inner diameter 35mm; total length approx. 300mm; sight extension approx. 250mm; adjustable clamping 22-26mm; total weight approx. 390g. art. 4514



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