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Great feedback Eddie. Thanks for putting this together.

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Event
Wyoming Prairie Dog Shoot
Elk Mountain, Wyoming
June 7-10 2008

Writers in Attendance

Tom McIntyre
Chad Adams
Clair Rees
Harold Gunn

Featured Products

Firearms	
Model R-15 VTR	223 Rem
Model 700 VTR	223 Rem
Model 700 VSSF II	204 Ruger
Model Seven Predator	17 Remington Fireball

Ammo	
Premier AccuTip	17 Remington Fireball, 223 Remington, 204 Ruger
UMC	17 Remington Fireball, 223 Remington

Summary

Constant 30mph Wyoming winds plagued us for duration of the shoot, making true long-range shooting very challenging. However, abundant targets provided lots of shooting opportunities. Most shots ranged between 100-300yds.

The **Model R-15** was definitely a winner with everyone. The fast follow-ups and minimal loss of sight picture was much needed when shooting in the high winds.

One R-15 experienced failures to feed from the magazine, but was quickly determined to be "operator error" and never occurred with other shooters. Approximately 2000 rounds were fired through three R-15s with no signs of malfunction. Everyone commented on the continued accuracy of the R15s throughout the duration of the shoot. Both Premier AccuTip and UMC loads provided great accuracy and feeding.

The **Model Seven Predator / Premier AccuTip** combo (photo enclosed) once again proved to be extremely accurate. Clair Rees shot the 5/8" group in the photo on day two after approximately 450 rounds had gone through the rifle with virtually no cleaning. With better conditions and a clean bore, I'm sure that rifle is capable of even better accuracy! The new **UMC 17 Remington Fireball 25grain JHP** also performed well with no need to adjust scope settings at the ranges we were shooting. All the writers commented on the wise choice of providing a value-priced 17 Remington Fireball offering for general shooting/hunting.

The **Model 700 VSSF II** chambered in 204 Ruger was the go-to gun for long range. This rifle was very accurate even though the factory trigger pull was a little too heavy.

The writers were intrigued with the design and function of the **Model 700 VTR**. We did not have the opportunity to print target groups, but field accuracy was excellent with both Premier AccuTip and UMC loads. The benefits of the muzzle break were not as noticeable in the 223 as they would have been in a larger caliber. Tom McIntyre brought his consignment 700 VTR with targets showing 1/2" groups that were fired on the range. The 700 VTR was definitely the most photographed rifle.

Overall, all featured products performed flawlessly.

Expected Coverage

Tom McIntyre Sports Afield and freelance opportunities (Model 700VTR, R-15)

Chad Adams NRA American Rifleman (Model Seven Predator, R-15, Premier AccuTip)

Clair Rees Rifle, Successful Hunter, Rifle Shooter – four confirmed assignments (Model Seven Predator, Model 700 VTR, R-15, Prem AT 17Remington Fireball)

Harold Gunn Texas Outdoors Magazine, Texas Outdoors Radio – scheduled live interviews (Model R-15, Model 700VTR)

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