

R & D LONG RANGE PROGRAM REVIEW - contd.MODEL 742-X - 1100-X DEVELOPMENT - contd.

The Model 1100-X has the same basic features as the Model 742-X. It is expected that a prototype Model 1100-X will be completed in January, 1973. Indications are that it will not be necessary to introduce a rifle and shotgun family of guns.

The Model 742-X Test Model Schedule was presented and is shown as Exhibit 12. The most significant change shown on the schedule is the change to 1976 from 1975 for introduction of the Model 742-X.

Following is a list of items brought out when discussing the program:

1. The Model 742-X rifle will have a Gewehr type Extractor.
2. The rifle must be unloaded to break the action.
3. On the Model 1100-X at present there is no option on the Ejector to help save the ejected empty shell.
4. Current patents indicate that Winchester is developing a new autoloading shotgun.
5. The shotgun prototype to be completed in January, 1973, will have the Model 1100 gas system rather than the Spring Lock system.
6. Since the Model 742-X introduction is moved back to 1976, all other introductions on the pumps and shotguns will be moved back one year.
7. The advantage of the Spring Lock gas system to the shooter is improved function and increased life of the rifle.
8. The schedule of models following the Model 742-X is realistic. However, it must be remembered that there are significant design problems yet to be solved on the Model 742-X.

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