

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 3200 SHOTGUN - contd.

The One of 1000 skeet gun and the field magnum gun is to be introduced in January, 1974. R & D expects to have prototypes in May of the 32" Barrel trap gun and the single Barrel trap gun.

Marketing is considering a Premier grade skeet gun for 1974 for International Sales.

Committee Action:

The Operations Committee accepted the Marketing proposal for the Premier grade trap gun for International Sales.

IRON SHOT PROGRAM

The present outlook is that laws will not be enacted requiring iron shot for other than migratory bird hunting.

R & D presented three types of Barrels with larger outside diameter at the muzzle to provide added strength at the choke for iron shot:

- . Abrupt change, obvious increase. This adds the least weight and is most costly.
- . Blended, less obvious. This adds more weight and costs less.
- . Blended more, least obvious. This adds the greatest weight and is least costly.

A Perazzi over and under shotgun with blended increased diameter muzzle was shown. The Model 3200 shotgun would be more obvious because of the separated Barrels.

As previously reported, the model drawing choke is less susceptible to bulging with iron shot than the choke now produced. This would be significantly more expensive to produce and does not perform as well, for pattern, as the current choke.

Although no definite conclusions were reached, the following indicates the impressions of the Committee:

- . Increased Barrel weight is a concern.