stock offerings. The DISC rifle also features a bolt-action design which was subject to prior litigation for potential infringement on the Remington patent. The litigation was settled, allowing Knight to continue the manufacture of the DISC rifle. The DISC rifle is available in 24" barrel lengths as well as a 26" barrel length for greater velocities. Fiber optic sights are also offered on the DISC rifle. The DISC is Knights high-end offering, competing heavily with the Remington Model 700 ML.

The Knight Wolverine 209 is a traditional in-line muzzleloader featuring a straight pull cocking mechanism rather than the premium bolt-action design. Also equipped with the DISC ignition system, the Wolverine 209 utilizes shotshell primers as an ignition source. Available in .50 caliber only, the Wolverine is available in carbon or stainless steel with camo as an option as well. The Wolverine features fiber optic sights and a compact 22" barrel length. The Wolverine competes with the Thompson Center Black Diamond in the "middle of the road" category.

The American Knight is Knight Rifles true entry-level offering. With a traditional in line action design and an ignition system only capable of using the basic No. 11 percussion cap, the American Knight is truly a price point offering. The American Knight is available in a 22" barreled blued finish version only. Not surprisingly, the American Knight is offered in the increasingly popular "value pack" configuration that includes all the shooter needs to get started with the exception of powder. The American Knight competes primarily with the CVA product offerings.

CVA

The premier offering from CVA is the **Eclipse Firebolt Ultra Mag 209** rifle. Equipped with a 26" fluted barrel and rubber coated stock, the Firebolt is targeted to compete with the mid priced Knight rifles. Like the Knight, the Firebolt is equipped with a 209 shotshell primer ignition system. As the name implies the Firebolt utilizes a bolt-action design in the cocking mechanism. The Firebolt is available in blued carbon steel or nickel plated versions with standard black, green or camo stock configurations. Caliber offerings are .45 and 50 caliber.

The first step down from the Firebolt in the CVA line is the **Hunterbolt** rifle. Also utilizing a bolt-action inspired cocking mechanism, the Hunterbolt features a 24" barrel in either blued or nickel plated finish. A three-way ignition system allows the use of 209 shotshell primers, musket caps, or No. 11 percussion caps. **The Hunterbolt rifle is the top seller in the CVA in-line family.**

Next in the CVA line is the **Eclipse 209 rifle**. The Eclipse utilizes a straight, in-line cocking mechanism. Also equipped with 209 shotshell primer capability, the Eclipse ignition system can also be configured to accept musket caps and traditional No. 11 percussion caps. Offered in .50 caliber only, the Eclipse features a 24" barrel in either blued or nickel plated finishes. Black synthetic stocks are the only available configuration.

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