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REMINGTON INTRODUCES FIVE RIFLES CHAMBERED FOR SIZZLING NEW VARMINT CALIBER - THE .204 RUGER

Madison, NC – Varminers were introduced to an amazingly fast, flat-shooting centerfire cartridge with the unveiling of the new .204 Ruger in 2004. Matching this ballistically balanced cartridge with the "out-of-the-box" accuracy of the Remington® Model 700™ line, takes varmint hunting and long-range shooting into the 21st century. For 2005, Remington will chamber the .204 Ruger in the following rifles: the newly redesigned **Model 700 VS SF II**, the lightweight **Model 700 LV SF**, the new single shot **Model XR-100™ Rangemaster®**, the new value-priced **Model 700 SPS™** and a laminate version, **Model 700 VLS**. All rifles are drilled and tapped for scope mounts and deliver the legendary Model 700 accuracy needed for long-range shooting.

Model 700 VS SF II (Varmint Synthetic, Stainless Fluted) – New for 2005, this varmint synthetic, heavy barreled version of the Model 700 has received upgraded features in response to our customers' requests. The reconfigured H.S. Precision composite stock has a contoured beavertail fore-end with defined ambidextrous finger grooves, palm swell and twin front tactical-style swivel studs to accommodate sling and bipod. The stock has a tactical green/black webbed textured finish. The 26-inch heavy contour, stainless barrel has a concave, target-style crown and six longitudinal flutes for rigidity, increased heat dissipation and weight reduction. The exposed metalwork features a spin polished finish. Suggested retail price: \$1025

Model 700 LV SF (Light Varmint, Stainless Fluted) – Introduced in 2003, this lightweight varmint rifle is designed for the varmint hunter on the move. Weighing a mere 6 3/4-pounds, the Model 700 LV SF features a stainless steel short action receiver that is pillar bedded, blind box magazine and jeweled bolt. The 22-inch, clean stainless steel barrel has a medium contour and is fluted to decrease weight and increase heat dissipation. The custom designed, black composite stock features semi-beavertail fore-end, swivel studs and Remington's revolutionary R3™ Recoil Pad. Suggested retail price: \$919

Model XR-100 Rangemaster – New for 2005, this competition-ready, single shot rifle features an externally adjustable Model 40-X™ target trigger – a first for Remington in a standard production rifle. Trigger pull weight can be adjusted from 1 1/2 to 3 1/2-pounds. With a solid bottom receiver design, the Model XR-100 has one of the most rigid actions available which further enhances accuracy. Additional features include thumbhole laminated stock with rollover cheekpiece and beavertail fore-end with lightening vent cuts for improved heat dissipation. The 26-inch, heavy varmint contour barrel has a concave target crown and is finished in satin blue. Suggested retail price: \$879

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