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Discussion Thread

Response (Norm)
Dear Mr. Bailey,

7/17/2002 1:23:18 PM

I will answer your last question first: There is certainly a possibility that we will offer our firearms in a left-hand version; however, I cannot guarantee that this offering will be made in our 2003 Remington Country catalog. I will pass the suggestion on to our sales department. To address the first section of your e-mail: We do not recommend or approve of any modifications made to our firearms. Not only does it void the warranty, it could render the firearm unsafe. We strongly recommend that you have one of our Authorized repair centers look at the firearm. You can locate your nearest repair center by visiting the Repair Information Center in our Support Section and selecting your model and state:

<http://www.remington.com/Support/repairsvc/ModelSelection.asp>

Customer (Marcus Bailey)

7/15/2002 2:14:59 AM

As I was sighting in my new .338 Ultra Mag last November, I noticed that the bolt would not close as my other LSS LH 700's. This one has the bolt lock safety. The bolt has to be pushed very hard or lightly slammed on the case head to make the extractor ring go over the rim of the case before you can turn the bolt handle and close the action. Is this normal with new bolt safety? No hard feelings, but I have been shooting 700's, 600's, and 660's for over 30 years and have had zero problems. I have three other examples of the LSS LH's and they all, with very little tuning shoot one hole groups at 100 yards and one inch groups at 200 yards, even this .338 Ultra shoots this good, but this one is just not as smooth as my other LSS LH's. I thought I would check with you before I take my Dremel tool and polish the extractor in an effort to make closing the bolt less of a chore. Any suggestions, except sending it back would be welcomed. I have it shooting exactly the way I want to and the thought of removing my scope is not something I am not interested in doing. The first Leupold 6.5 to 20 only lasted 5 rounds, it broke and went out of focus. The current one has lasted 45 rounds and seems OK. Breaking in the barrel and load testing with the Ultras on a bench is really quite an experience. My second question is: Why is the .375 Ultra not offered in a left hand LSS or any other LH configuration? Third question and last: when I ask early this year about a left hand Model 7 in .300 SA Ultra I was given an answer of, "we can not comment on future product offerings at this time", so I will ask again. Is a LH Model a possible offering in the future? I am going to get the .300 SA Ultra stainless for all weather hunting soon, so a left hand version would be a welcome addition. I realize most of your consumers don't ask questions like this, but I have been using Remington products on a daily basis for 38 years, I got my first Remington .22 rifle when I was ten and I enjoy shooting now more than I did then. Take care!
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