

Model Comparison 597

Please complete this evaluation to assist us in analyzing and improving our products. In rating the model some things to consider are, Fit, Finish, function, over all look, handling, color, options, and maintenance, as it compares to our competitors guns of like make.

1. What other brand of rimfires do you work on?
 - A) All
 - B) Ruger, Marlin
 - C) Ruger
 - D) Ruger, TC, Marlin, etc.
 - E) Marlin and all others -- 10 -- 22
2. What is your opinion of Remington's 597 fit: metal-to-metal, and stock to metal?
 - A) OK
 - B) Good
 - C) Very good
 - D) Good
 - E) GoodBrand "X"?
 - A) OK
 - B) Good
 - C) Very quick fits, cheap looking
 - D) Varies
 - E) OK
3. How does the durability of our finish on our 597 (metal) compare to Brand "X"?
 - A) Same
 - B) About the same
 - C) Stronger
 - D) Equal to better
 - E) Good
4. How would you improve Remington's 597 handling/balance?
 - A) Good
 - B) Good the way it is
 - C)
 - D) Wood stocks to heavy, possible redesign of plastic stock -- brown color.
 - E) ?Brand "X"?
 - A) Ruger is good, similar to 597; Marlin is crap; TC is to heavy & bulky
 - B) About the same
 - C) Matte finish, better looking wood
 - D) Varies
 - E) N/A
5. Compare the ease of maintenance & disassembly of Remington's 597 to brand "X"?
 - A) Recoil spring a pain
 - B) Very easy to clean and maintain
 - C) It's about the same, but a bit tougher due to tighter tolerances, which is a plus.
 - D) Good to better all around, good design!

E) Easy & about the same

6. What is (in your opinion) the cause of most malfunctions on the Remington 597?

- A) Ejection
- B) Magazine
- C) Dirt, not cleaning enough
- D) Firing pin, retainer pin, operating handle spring
- E) Ejector, clip

Brand "X"?

- A) Extraction & feeding
- B) N/A
- C) The same – dirty, cheap ammo
- D) Varies
- E) N/A

7. What auto-loading rimfire in your opinion has the lowest malfunction that you work on? Why?

- A) Ruger – good simple design
- B) Ruger 10/22 – been around for a long time
- C) Browning 22 Takedown – very good design, loads direct from rear, etc.
- D) Ruger – good design
- E) 10/22 – N/A

8. How does the durability of parts on the Remington 597 compare to brand "X"?

- A) OK
- B) Good
- C) The same
- D) Good
- E) Same

9. What parts do you have to change the most often on the Remington 597?

- A) Ejector & extractors, magazines
- B) Magazines, extractors, ejectors, bolt handle springs
- C) Extractor, spring, plunger
- D) Bolts
- E) Extractor, ejector, magazine

Brand "X"?

- A) Extractors & ejectors
- B) Magazine, firing pins, general clean up
- C) Recoil spring, extractor
- D) Varies
- E) N/A

10. What in your opinion is the weakest part of the operating system on the Remington 597?

- A) Recoil spring system
- B) Magazine, trigger to sear connections
- C) Front of receiver
- D) Bolts
- E) Magazine

Brand "X"?

- A) Model 60 Marlin, feed ramps & ejectors

- B) N/A
- C) Sights, operating handle
- D) Varies
- E) N/A

11. What is the strongest part of the operating system on the Remington 597?

- A) Bolt Assembly
- B) N/A
- C) Operating handle, recoil spring plunger
- D) Barrel to receiver lock up, good design
- E) N/A

Brand "X"?

- A) Ruger – easy take down
- B) N/A
- C) N/A
- D) Varies
- E) N/A

12. If you could change anything about the 597 what would it be?

- A) Recoil springs & guides
- B) N/A
- C) Nothing, the gun shoots great, feels great & is good quality
- D) Stock design, stock color, clips
- E) Clip – 5 round flush, 10 round extended, 1 hand removal of magazine

13. How does the accuracy of the 597 compare to brand "X"?

- A) Same
- B) Very well.
- C) Better
- D) Equal to better (good).
- E) As good or better