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Remington Adds Model 700[®] Custom "C" Grade to Extensive Line of Custom Shop Offerings

Madison, NC – Remington offers the finest, individual hand-crafted firearms created in our Custom Shop designed to be as functional as they are beautiful. New for 2003 is the **Model 700[®] Custom "C" Grade** rifle, built on the strength and reliability of the Model 700 action with all the beauty you expect from Remington's master gunmakers.

The **Model 700 Custom "C" Grade** features a Monte Carlo style stock with cheek piece, constructed of satin-finished, fancy American Walnut. The stock is further enhanced with rosewood fore-end tip and grip cap and machine cut point pattern checkering. The action is glass bedded and this Model 700 Custom is fit with the standard BDL style trigger guard and hinged floor plate. The clean Custom Shop barrel has a high polished finish and comes in a 24-inch length (26-inch length on Ultra Magnum versions).

The Model 700 Custom "C" Grade is available in all standard calibers at a suggested retail price of \$1,733.

Model	700 Custom "C" Grade
Action	Boh/Short or Long Action
BBL Length	24 inches 26 inches (Ultra Magnums)
Overall Length	44 1/2 inches 46 1/2 inches (Ultra Magnums)
Avg. Weight	7 1/2 lbs.
Stock Material	Fancy American Walnut
Stock Finish	Satin
BBL Material	Carbon Steel
BBL Finish	High Polished

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Remington® Model 40-XB™ Tactical Delivers Accuracy – We Guarantee It

Madison, NC – The Model 40-XB™ series of high performance Custom Shop rifles sets the standard for accuracy and like all 40-XB rifles, the new Model 40-XB Tactical is no exception. Chambered in .308 Win, Remington guarantees the Model 40-XB Tactical will deliver 0.75 inch maximum 5-shoot groups at 100 yards.*

Designed and built in the Remington Custom Shop for the serious competitive shooter, the Model 40-XB Tactical features a Teflon® coated, stainless 40-XB bolt action repeater, adjustable 40-X trigger and precision machined aluminum bedding block. Chambered in .308 Win, the Model 40-XB Tactical has a button-ripped barrel with a twist rate of one turn in 14 inches. The 27 1/4-inch stainless barrel is Teflon coated and has three longitudinal flutes for weight reduction. Completing this "tack driver" is a black with green web finish, synthetic tactical stock with vertical pistol grip from the H-S Precision™ Pro Series line.

Built to perform, the Model 40-XB Tactical, when partnered with Remington's Match ammunition, delivers sub-minute accuracy. Available at a suggested retail price of \$2168.

Model	Model 40-XB Tactical
Action	Bolt/Short Action
BBL Length	27 1/4 inches
Overall Length	47 1/8 inches
Avg. Weight	10 1/4 lbs.
Stock Material	Synthetic
Stock Finish	Matte
BBL Material	Stainless Steel
BBL Finish	Matte Black/Teflon Coated

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*Accuracy performance based on shooter, ammunition and optics. Maximum average of two 5-shot groups. Teflon® is a trademark of DuPont. H-S Precision™ is a trademark of H-S Precision, Inc.

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Three High Performance Hunting Knives Added to Remington's Legendary Cutlery Line

Madison, NC – Since the early 19th century, Remington has offered an impressive line of highly collectible knives including the famous series of Bullet® knives. The same quality, durability and selection are reflected in the Remington® line of hunting knives. Three new fixed blade offerings for 2003 will meet the expectations of even the most demanding outdoorsmen.

Two new versions will be added to the Conquest Fixed Blade line of knives. The **Conquest™ Clip Blade Knife** is a handsomely designed, high performance hunting knife featuring a 4 1/4-inch hollow-ground blade, constructed of 420 high carbon stainless steel. The full length tang, featuring the Remington tang stamp, includes a functional thumb notch and is housed in a durable rosewood handle. Overall length is 9 inches and a high quality leather sheath embossed with the Remington logo is included. The **Conquest Gut Hook Knife** features the same high quality construction with 4 1/4-inch hollow-ground blade and zipper-style gut hook, ideal for field dressing. Overall length is 9 inches and an embossed leather sheath is included with the Conquest Gut Hook Knife.

The rugged and durable **Camo Handled Fixed Blade Knife** features a drop point cutting blade with gut hook and full tang construction. The 420 high carbon stainless steel blade is finished with a non-reflective, black powder coating. The handle is glass-filled Zytel®, camouflaged with Realtree® Hardwoods®, and is embossed with the Remington logo. The Camo Handled Fixed Blade Knife has an overall length of 9 inches and is packaged with a black leather belt sheath.

Sportsmen, hunters and collectors look to Remington for finely crafted and high performance knives.

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Remington Introduces 20 Gauge Hevi•Shot® Choke Tube

Madison, NC – Now turkey hunters can expect optimal patterns and unmatched performance from their 20 gauge shotgun with Remington's new **20 gauge Hevi•Shot® Choke Tube**. This specially designed choke tube is suitable for use with lead, steel and Hevi•Shot loads.

Constructed from heat-treated stainless steel with a non-glare black oxide finish, the Hevi•Shot Choke Tube optimally designed by Remington's R & D facility provides exceptional durability and pattern performance. With a nominal constriction of .040 and inside diameter of .5775 inches, the Hevi•Shot Choke Tube consistently delivers super tight patterns in excess of 90% when used with Remington's Premier® Hevi•Shot Turkey loads. The tube features include knurled extension for ease of installation.

Designed to fit all 20 gauge Rem Choke Model 870™, Model 11-87™ and Model 1100™ shotguns, the new Remington **20 gauge Hevi•Shot Choke Tube** is the "must have" accessory for turkey hunters.

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Remington Provides Shooters with a Myriad of Choices When It Comes to Hearing Protection

Madison, NC Hunters and shooters of all ages should protect their hearing and with so many options from inexpensive, disposable plugs to the most advanced electronic muffs, Remington has the answer. Continuing to expand our extensive and convenient line of hearing protection, Remington introduces the **M-22 Collapsible Muffs**.

Designed for comfort and easy storage, the **M-22 Collapsible Muffs** feature a durable, multi-position, adjustable synthetic headband and vinyl ear cushions for positive seal. The muffs also feature stock relief cuts providing for more comfortable shooting and stowing is easy with the innovative, collapsible design. The M-22 Collapsible Muffs have a Noise Reduction Rate (NRR) of 22.

For convenience, durability and maximum protection, Remington offers five additional options in our line of protective ear muffs from the lightweight **M-31 Ear Muffs** with the world's highest rating for earmuffs of 31 to the **M-28 Ear Muffs** designed for comfort during extended wear to the economical **M-24 Ear Muffs** that provide three-position adjustability and a NRR of 25. "One size fits all" does not apply to hearing protection but with Remington's comfortable **Youth Ear Muffs**, both young shooters and smaller stature adults can protect their hearing with a durable, multi-position muff that provides a NRR of 22. For the most advanced hearing protection and versatility, Remington is pleased to introduce the improved **R2000[®] Electronic Thin Muffs**. The advanced design of the R2000 muff provides protection from firearm report and other loud sounds above 84 decibels while blocking wind noise and amplifying normal conversation. Enhancements include a wind filter, extended battery life and an improved on/off switch.

As a convenient, affordable option or used in conjunction with ear muffs for added protection, Remington offers two styles of insert plugs. The **PC-27 Insert Plugs** design reduces sound intensity and the soft, comfortable style can be reused. Available with or without a cord, the **PC-27 Insert Plug** provides a NRR of 27. The disposable **P-30 Insert Plugs** are constructed of self-adjusting soft foam and the tapered design allows for easy insertion and a NRR of 30. Conveniently packaged with a plastic storage container, five pairs of P-30 plugs are included.

With so many comfortable, convenient and economical options, Remington recommends that you always protect your hearing when participating in the shooting sports.

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Remington's Line of Packaged Factory Parts Expands

Madison, NC - As America's foremost manufacturer of quality firearms and ammunition, Remington is pleased to offer hunters and shooters a comprehensive line of factory parts to update their firearms and maximize performance.

16 Gauge Rem™ Choke Tubes - With the reintroduction of the 16 gauge in the Model 870™, the new Model 1100™ Classic Field and Model 1100 Synthetic, Remington now offers Improved Cylinder and Full Rem Choke Tubes. Constructed of heat-treated stainless steel, these standard 16 gauge choke tubes are ideal for small game, upland birds and waterfowl.

870 Youth Stock and Fore-End - Update an existing wood stock Model 870 shotgun or pass down your favorite, classic Model 870 with the new black synthetic youth stock and fore-end. This replacement kit features a durable, weather-resistant synthetic fore-end and stock that has a one inch shorter length of pull and is fit with a recoil pad. The Model 870 Youth Stock and Fore-End will fit all Model 870 12 gauge and 16 gauge shotguns.

When recoil is a concern, add the new **Remington® R3™ Recoil Pad** to most synthetic versions of Remington shotguns and rifles. Available as an after-market accessory, the R3 Recoil Pad takes the punishing "punch" of felt recoil and turns it into a "push." Utilizing a three step process designed by Sins Vibration Laboratory, the R3 Recoil Pad absorbs both noise and vibration and redirects that energy outward, not directly back into the shoulder of the shooter. The internal design allows air bladders to compress, delaying the recoil for a few seconds. The result is that the felt recoil of a .300 Remington Ultra Mag is reduced to that of a .30-06. By absorbing, redirecting and compressing, the R3 Recoil Pad lessens felt recoil up to 40%.

For optimum performance and reliability, always use Remington Factory Parts and Accessories.

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