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**BEST OF THE BEST – 2009-10**

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Product Submitted Model 700 XHR

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price \$ 879.00

Category (please check the rules and regulations or go to fieldandstream.com for a listing of categories) Hunting – Firearms-Rifle

Please explain in 200 words or less why this product should be considered as Best of the Best in its category.

The new **Model 700 Xtreme Hunting Rifle (XHR™)** – combining cutting-edge technology, performance and looks.

At the core of this rifle is the rigid Model 700 receiver, machined from a solid steel bar. This, combined with the famous “three-rings-of-steel” design which completely surrounds the cartridge head, makes the Model 700 one of the strongest and most accurate rifles available. With this solid construction and advanced design, the Model 700 has earned its reputation for out-of-the-box accuracy.

Setting the Model 700 XHR apart is its distinctive, patent-pending triangular contoured barrel. Remington introduced the Model 700 VTR in 2008 with this unique barrel design, and now has expanded the triangular fluting into a big-game hunting configuration. We start with a magnum contour barrel for rigidity, enhanced accuracy and balance; then we reduce the weight with the triangular fluting. The result is a lighter weight barrel that maintains the rigidity of a traditional round barrel while promoting rapid heat dissipation. The XHR features hammer-forged 24-inch barrels on standard and belted magnums and a longer 26-inch barrel length on Remington Ultra Mag chamberings. Barrels are counter-bored at the muzzle for ultimate crown protection and have a durable black oxide finish.

Who should we contact in order to obtain this product for testing?  
Eddie Stevenson

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