

SHOTGUNS - contd.MODEL 1100 AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN - IMPROVEMENTS - contd.

Smaller gas orifice - 3" magnum - April, 1974

New Piston - June, 1974

Relocate Barrel marking - June, 1974

New Fore-end Tube - September, 1974

Marketing does not plan for cosmetic or name change for 1975.

R & D indicated that additional improvements to increase endurance could be made if and when the model name is changed. These improvements would not be interchangeable with Model 1100 guns in the field.

An article in the April, 1974 issue of Outdoor Life is laudatory of the new Winchester Super X autoloading shotgun performance but is less complimentary on gun appearance.

MODEL 1100X AUTOLOADING SHOTGUN  
(Introduction not established)

R & D reported that fabrication of five prototype Model 1100X shotguns is on schedule. At least two guns will be completed early in the fourth quarter of 1974 for initial field testing. The spring gas lock system will not be used on the shotgun because of weight, size and cost.

Marketing is apprehensive about being able to sell this gun at the higher prices being developed for the family companion Model 742X rifle.

CENTER FIRE RIFLESMODEL 742X MAGNUM RIFLE - AUTOLOADING CENTER FIRE  
(Introduction 1977)

R & D reported that testing of the Model 742X rifle has shown good accuracy when a Barrel Assembly is interchanged on five