

## **REMINGTON** **Press Release**

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### **Remington Introduces Five Rifles Chambered for Sizzling New Varmint Caliber – the .204 Ruger**

**Madison, NC** – Varminters were introduced to an amazingly fast, flat-shooting centerfire cartridge with the unveiling of the new .204 Ruger in 2004. Matching this ballistically balanced cartridge with the “out-of-the-box” accuracy of the Remington® Model 700™ line, takes varmint hunting and long-range shooting into the 21<sup>st</sup> century. For 2005, Remington will chamber the .204 Ruger in the following rifles: the newly redesigned **Model 700 VS SF II**, the lightweight **Model 700 LV SF**, the new single shot **Model XR-100™ Rangemaster®**, the new value-priced **Model 700 SPS™** and a laminate version, **Model 700 VLS**. All rifles are drilled and tapped for scope mounts and deliver the legendary Model 700 accuracy needed for long-range shooting.

**Model 700 VS SF II (Varmint Synthetic, Stainless Fluted)** – New for 2005, this varmint synthetic, heavy barreled version of the Model 700 has received upgraded features in response to our customers’ requests. The reconfigured H.S. Precision composite stock has a contoured beavertail fore-end with defined ambidextrous finger grooves, palm swell and twin front tactical-style swivel studs to accommodate sling and bipod. The stock has a tactical green/black webbed textured finish. The 26-inch heavy contour, stainless barrel has a concave, target-style crown and six longitudinal flutes for rigidity, increased heat dissipation and weight reduction. The exposed metalwork features a spin polished finish. Suggested retail price: \$1025

**Model 700 LV SF (Light Varmint, Stainless Fluted)** – Introduced in 2003, this lightweight varmint rifle is designed for the varmint hunter on the move. Weighing a mere 6.75 pounds, the Model 700 LV SF features a stainless steel short action receiver that is pillar bedded, blind box magazine and jeweled bolt. The 22-inch, clean stainless steel barrel has a medium contour and is fluted to decrease weight and increase heat dissipation. The custom designed, black composite stock features semi-beavertail fore-end, swivel studs and Remington’s revolutionary R3™ Recoil Pad. Suggested retail price: \$919

**Model XR-100 Rangemaster** – New for 2005, this competition-ready, single shot rifle features an externally adjustable Model 40-X™ target trigger – a first for Remington in a standard production rifle. Trigger pull weight can be adjusted from 1.5 to 3.5 pounds. With a solid bottom receiver design, the Model XR-100 has one of the most rigid actions available which further enhances accuracy. Additional features include thumbhole

laminated stock with rollover cheekpiece and beavertail fore-end with lightening vent cuts for improved heat dissipation. The 26-inch, heavy varmint contour barrel has a concave target crown and is finished in satin blue. Suggested retail price: \$879

**Model 700 SPS (Special Purpose Synthetic)** - New for 2005, this value-priced synthetic version of the venerable Model 700 provides the avid varmint hunter with a durable and accurate rifle or is the perfect "work tool" around the ranch. The Model 700 SPS features a newly redesigned, more ergonomically appealing black synthetic stock and features the recoil-reducing, Remington R3 Recoil pad. The clean 24-inch barrel has a matte blued finish and is drilled and tapped for scope mount. The hinged floorplate magazine has a capacity of four + one. This value-priced rifle delivers the solid design features and out-of-the-box accuracy that you expect from the Model 700 bolt action rifle family. Suggested retail price: \$520

**Model 700 VLS (Varmint Laminated Stock)** - A member of Remington's extensive line of heavy barreled varmint line-up since 1995, this Model 700 features a handsome, two tone brown laminated, Monte Carlo stock with cheekpiece and beavertail shaped fore-end. Laminate stocks provide unparalleled strength and resistance to weather while maintaining the traditional look and feel of a wood stock. Partner this rigid stock with the legendary Model 700 action and this varmint rifle is a tack driver. Other features include 26-inch heavy varmint contour barrel, hinged floorplate magazine and satin blued finish on all exposed metalwork. Suggested retail price: \$759

For complete specifications on these varmint rifle offerings and other Remington products, please visit our web site at [www.remington.com](http://www.remington.com).