Fabarm L4S Grey Hunter / 12 Gauge
New from Fabarm is the L4S Grey Hunter semi-automatic, which was designed specifically for bird hunting. The Grey Hunter is flat out a cosmic looking firearm, blending the classic look of a satin hand-oiled finish on Turkish walnut with the modern look of a silver matte finish on the receiver and a little splash of color!

We first noticed the detail in this shotgun during assembly. The innovative design allows the forend to be removed without fully disassembling the gun. What we found impressive was that the barrel was fastened to the receiver with a primary screw-on “bolt” large enough to relieve any stress on the wood forend. This virtually eliminates any chance of damage. Based on Fabarm’s Pulse Pisto

gas operating system, shooters will find the ability to shoot both 2¾" and 3" loads while also seeing a significant reduction in recoil. The L4S weighs in at just over six pounds, due in part to the lightweight aluminum alloy receiver.

Our shooters were the first in the country to put the L4S Grey Hunter to the test. All were extremely impressed. The L4S Grey Hunter was the top pick of the lineup by the end of the day. Dave Brown found the Grey Hunter’s function flawless and easy to get on target.

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Franchi Affinity / 20 Gauge
We first reviewed the Franchi Affinity in 2012 in the 12-gauge version and now new for 2015 we got our first look at the 20-gauge version. Obviously the first thing you notice is the overall size, as it is built on a true 20-gauge frame. Pick it up, and you find it is just under a full pound lighter than its 12-gauge big brother! This makes it perfect for those long days in the field. The Affinity is a sleek, semi-auto 20 gauge that comes in black or your pick of three camo patterns. For the upland hunter that prefers the rich look and feel of a classic wood finish, it is now available in a “A” grade satin walnut. Franchi, a Benelli company, uses the versatile Inertia Driven action, which allows you to shoot the light target loads to the heavy 3” magnums without changing a thing. The Affinity 20 gauge is available only with a 26” barrel and weighs in at just 5.6 pounds.

Our shooters fired over 1500 rounds without a single malfunction, attesting to the gun’s reliability. Shooter and longtime Pheasants Forever volunteer Brian Nelson found the Affinity 20 gauge to be a favorite, citing a great overall fit and superb balance.

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