Gun Review: Fabarm Elos N2 Allsport

The new Elos N2 Allsport is designed to be an all-discipline gun for the growing youth market — so we handed it to an SCTP team for evaluation.

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With additional testing help from the Buckeye Elite youth shooting team

Gun manufacturers are paying increasing attention to the growing market for youth and women shooters who want to shoot multiple disciplines. Fabarm has now released a new 12-gauge shotgun, the Elos N2 Allsport, as part of the company’s Fabarm product line. The Fabarm Elos N2 Allsport is designed to enable youth and other smaller-framed shooters to better shoot sporting clays, skeet and trap. The main design features aimed at meeting this need are that the gun comes with two interchangeable ribs to change the point of impact (POI), a shorter length of pull (LOP; distance between end of butt plate and trigger) and a slimmer palm grip. Several of our youth shooters, who have a lot of experience, put the gun through its paces in sporting clays, skeet and trap to review the gun’s features, different aspects and figure out whether the gun lives up to the “Allsport” name.

The gun comes with five Elos HP competition choke tubes.
**KEY FEATURES**

The gun has a blued, inertia-driven action. It comes in barrel lengths of 30 and 32 inches and a stock with a 14-inch LOP and it has an adjustable trigger to make fine changes. Different butt pads are available from Fabarm that can be used to further change the LOP, and we were told that these fit exactly on the stock without the need to grind them down. The pistol grip is reduced compared to full adult-sized, so it accommodates smaller hands. The forend is a semi-beavertail that attaches and detaches easily. There are two quick-release, interchangeable ventilated ribs (8mm and 10mm) for 50/50 or 65/35 POI to cater to skeet, sporting clays and trap. Only a 12-gauge model is currently available, and this gun is designed for and most suitable to accommodate high school and collegiate shooters. The comb on the Allsport is black and smooth on the face. The Micro Metric adjustable comb is standard, and we found it easy to adjust, allowing even fine adjustments, so that the fit can be easily changed in small increments. Incidentally, if this model is a little small for a given shooter, Fabarm is releasing a full-sized version of the Allsport, called the Allsport XL for 2020. It has the company’s standard 14.75-inch LOP and full-size stock dimensions.

**FINISH AND LOOKS**

The black action, lack of fancy scrolling, and contrasting lettering on the action make this gun appealing and non-gender-specific. The Allsport should appeal to shooters who like clean lines and don’t feel the need for the ornate scrolling that comes on some of today’s more expensive shotguns. The stock and forearm are made from Turkish walnut and having a Trwood™ finish, a semi-gloss acrylic varnish that improves the walnut grains, creating a dark, rich-looking wood. This finish is also scratch- and water-resistant, which is a really important feature when it comes to youth — the Trwood finish on the stock will likely stand up to the hard use that youth shooters put their guns through, shooting in all types of weather, riding on the back of golf carts, and, of course, experiencing the occasional fall out of the gun rack. A Micro Metric adjustable comb is standard.

**CASE AND ACCESSORIES**

The Allsport comes with a blue, hard plastic case manufactured by Negri that also holds choke tubes and a choke wrench, with some space left over for additional small items. We appreciated that the case has four clips to keep it closed (including two that lock) and rounded corners to avoid scratching cars and anything else that it has been transporting. The only thing the case could benefit from would be better supports on the underside, since the hinges of the case protrude outwards, causing it to topple over easily. That being said, this case is better than many cases supplied with other guns.

A real plus is that the gun comes with several external chokes supplied standard, which saves additional costs. Given that the hard case and additional choke tubes are included, there should be no need to purchase any additional items, which is great. Somewhat minor issues we found were that the pin that holds the interchangeable rib in place is small and black and so could be easy to lose if dropped on the ground when changing ribs in the field. We recommend that you order a spare pin from Fabarm as a backup as soon as you purchase the gun, although including a spare pin in the future might be a nice touch for Fabarm to consider. The set screw for the adjustable trigger is placed at the front of the trigger, so the hole for this screw can be felt ever-so-slightly where your finger is on the trigger — although our youth testers felt that this was a minor issue and did not detract from their very positive experience shooting the gun. The gun’s action was, of course, very fine-tuned, and sometimes a shell would catch on the top of the receiver.

**TESTING**

We were impressed with the overall design, quality and features of the Fabarm Elos N2 Allsport, which comes at an attractive price for this quality of gun (MSRP $3,125). The Allsport should work well for youth who enjoy shooting multiple disciplines and want one gun that meets all of their needs. It is clear that a lot of thought went into the design of this gun, and we found that the balance to their needs. It is clear that a lot of thought went into the design of this gun.

**BOTTOM LINE**

“...This is a very versatile gun that will cater to a lot of youth who want a 12-gauge they can shoot all disciplines with.”

Fabarm designed this trigger using feedback from their pro staffers to be a ‘competition-tuned trigger with light, crisp pulls.’ Our shooters noted a slight amount of take-up, but nothing out of the ordinary for a gun in this price range. A left-handed stock model can be ordered for $150 more, which is a great option. A 20-gauge model is not currently available, but there are so many different types of loads in 12-gauge now that lighter loads are easy to find if needed for shooters who prefer less recoil.
reasonable price. Youth often change their interests in terms of which discipline they prefer or may shoot multiple disciplines with SCTP or other programs, so an all-around over-and-under is very attractive and saves costly gun changes. This is a very versatile gun that will cater to a lot of

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A post and lock system in the Micro Metric Adjustable Stock allows for fit adjustments.

Two included interchangeable ribs let the shooter set up the gun to shoot 50/50 or 65/35, with patterning results shown here.
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