

# 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

▼ The gun comes with five Exis HP competition choke tubes.

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.





## 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 with a Triwood™ 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 Triwood 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.



▲ Fabarm's Quick-Release Rib makes swapping out the interchangeable ribs simple. Two are included.

## CASE AND ACCESSORIES

The Allsport comes with a blue, hard plastic case manufactured by Negrini 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 hits when being transported. The only thing the case

## 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.

for this screw can be felt ever-so-slightly when 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 tight, being new, and sometimes a shell would catch on the top of the receiver

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.

## BOTTOM LINE

This type of all-around gun is great for younger or smaller-statured shooters who need a gun that is adaptable, adjustable and reliable and has a lot of cutting-edge features at a rea-

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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 bonus 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.

Some 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

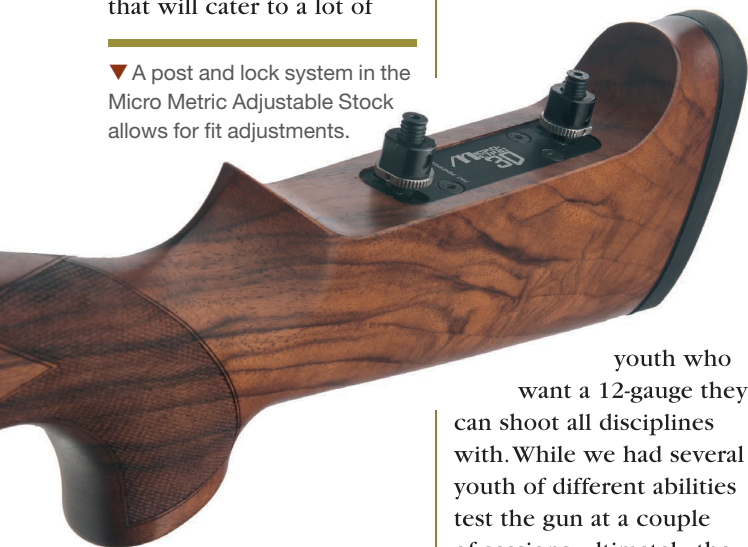
when loading — but this will likely ease as the action loosens up with more use. From the five youth on our SCTP team who tested the gun, the overwhelming response was that "it shoots really well." A weight system is available for shooters who would like to adjust the balance to their needs. Fabarm's 180g Kinetik Recoil Reducer, available on the company's website, can be installed in the stock of the Allsport should a shooter wish to add weight to the stock. It can easily be installed at home with no need for gunsmithing or sending the gun in for service.

The trigger, as mentioned, is adjustable, which enables some slight LOP changes.



sonable 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

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



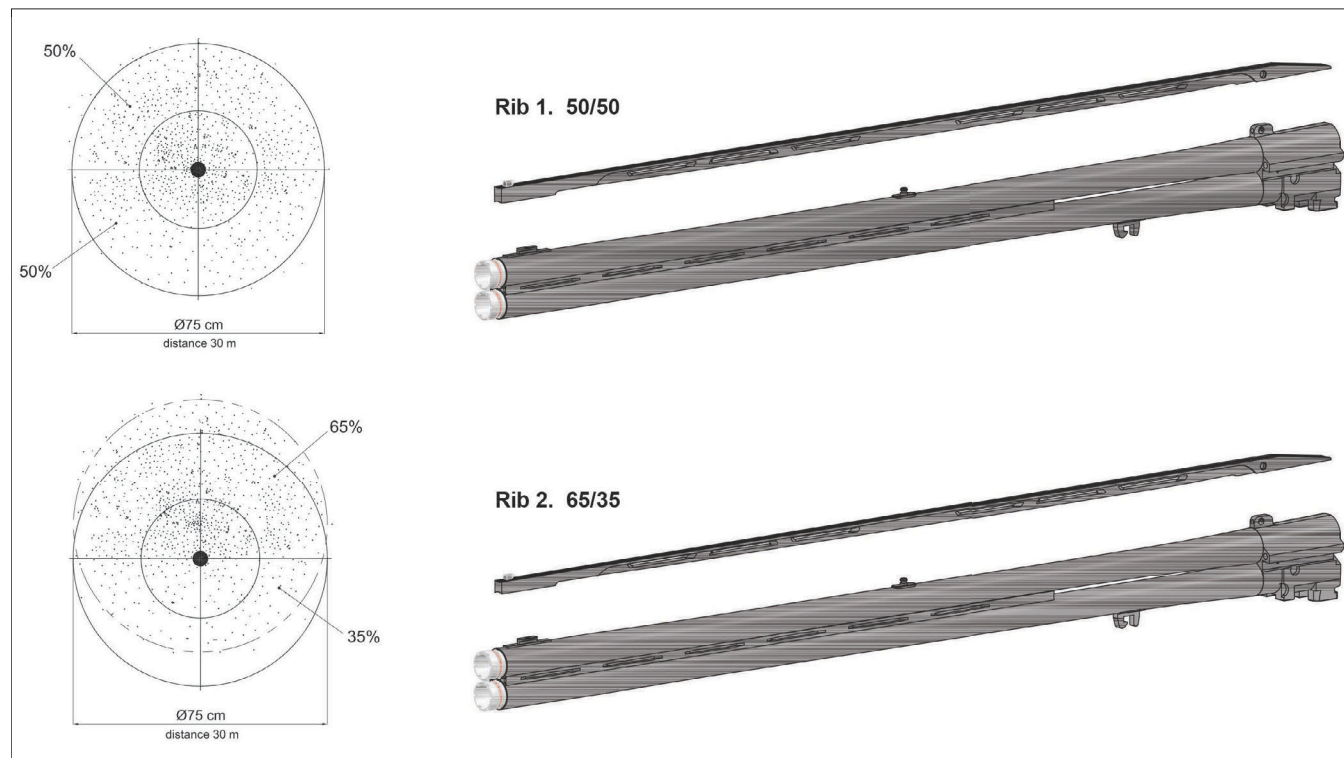
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true test will be to see how this gun holds up in the long term. However, given the quality of Fabarm guns, we expect that this will be

good. Try it for yourself and see what you think. Even a couple of our team parents and coaches shot the gun and were breaking targets right away. The youth that shot this gun all agreed that Fabarm has created an excellent shotgun to help youth and smaller-built shooters get into the game. Overall their opinion was that the Fabarm Elos N2 Allsport is a very solid over-and-under that shoots really well. **CTN**

youth who want a 12-gauge they can shoot all disciplines with. While we had several youth of different abilities test the gun at a couple of sessions, ultimately the

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▲ 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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