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## THE GUN RACK

### *The Fabarm Elos N2 AllSport*

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Now that you have introduced that lucky someone to shooting (you *have* introduced someone to shooting, right . . . ?), it's time for that person to stop borrowing an ill-fitting gun and start shooting something of his or her own. If that new shooter is a young person or a woman, he or she likely is going to need a gun with smaller stock dimensions, adjustability and a price that isn't going to break the bank. Enter the Fabarm Elos N2 AllSport—a versatile target gun designed specifically for high school and collegiate competitors as well as smaller adults. We took an AllSport to the range to see what rookie clay crushers are getting.

The gun is available in 12 gauge, and ours had 30" TRIBORE HP barrels (32" barrels are available), 3" chambers, ejectors and a raised 10mm-to-8mm tapered vent rib. The gun comes with two QRRs (Quick Release Ribs) one with a 50/50 point of impact and the other 65/35 allowing for conversion from a low-rib sporting clays gun to a high-rib trap gun in minutes. There is a white Bradley-style front bead and a silver mid-bead. The AllSport comes with five Exis HP (Hyperbolic Profile) extended competition chokes Skeet, Improved Cylinder, Improved Modified, Modified and Full all of which are safe for steel shot.

Wood-to-metal fit was excellent around the action and forend iron. The matte blued receiver has accent etching along the top edge and no engraving except for Elos N2 AllSport, which appears in white on the sides, and Fabarm Elos N2, on the bottom.

The adjustable competition trigger is inertia operated (requiring the recoil from the first shot to set up the second). The triggers on our gun were crisp, and pulls averaged 3 pounds 10 ounces for both barrels. The manual safety (appropriate for a target gun) is on the top tang and houses the barrel selector.

The compact stock has a 14" LOP (adjustable) to the back of a 22mm Microcell recoil pad, and a MicroMetric adjustable comb allows for customizing dimensions. A slightly reduced pistol grip works well for smaller hands. The Turkish-walnut stock on our gun was nicely figured, and the water-resistant TRIWOOD finish enhanced the grain. The forend is a semi-beavertail with a modified Deeley latch. Checkering on the grip and forend was well done.

At the range, the Elos N2 AllSport was a clay-busting machine. The shorter LOP and reduced grip worked well for my shorter arms and smaller hands, and I was able to swing the gun well and acquire targets quickly. Burning through everything from heavy target loads to low-noise, low-recoil loads, the AllSport performed with nary a hiccup. Its weight of 7 pounds 12 ounces (on our digital scale) was enough to absorb recoil but easy to shoulder and carry. For shooters new to the sport who want a gun that not only is comfortable but also offers the versatility to shoot different disciplines, the Elos N2 AllSport would be just the ticket. Price (complete with Negrini take-down case and five-year warranty): \$3,125. (A left-hand stock is a \$155 upcharge.) For more information, contact Fabarm USA, [fabarmusa.com](http://fabarmusa.com).

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