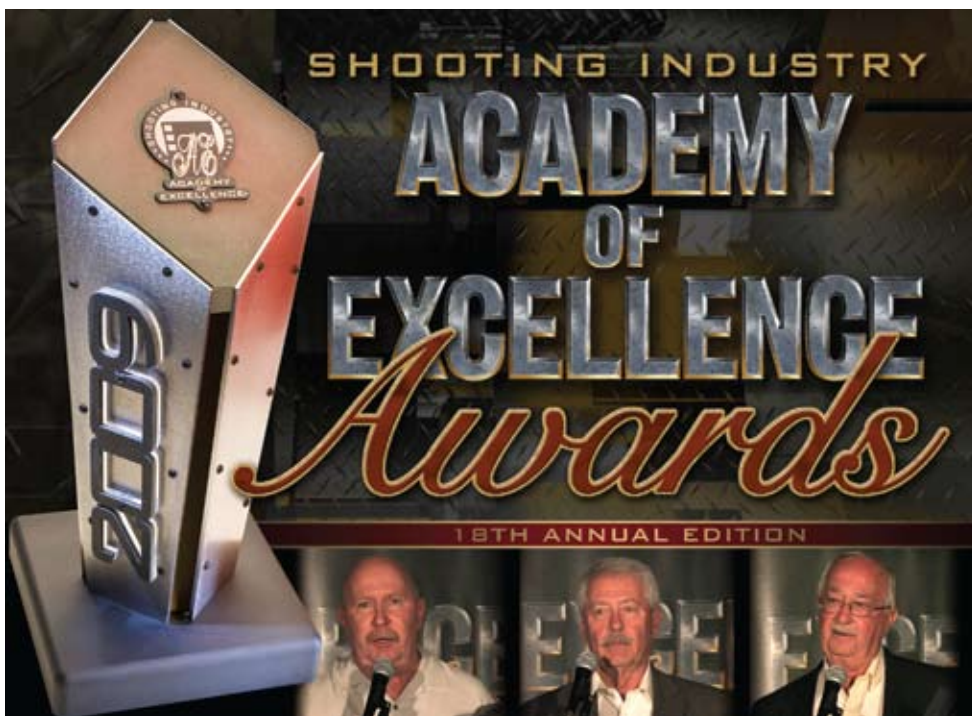




# NEWS

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## Top 14 Honored By Shooting Industry Academy of Excellence



The Academy recognized 10 products and four outstanding service achievements as the best of the best for 2009. (Left to right) Smith & Wesson's Mike Golden accepted the Manufacturer of the Year award. JB Hodgdon received the Shooting Industry award. Hewitt Grant collected the fourth consecutive Distributor of the Year award for Ellett Brothers.

### A Salute To Service, Integrity and Innovation

The Shooting Industry Academy of Excellence presented its prestigious 2009 awards July 24 in Windsor, Connecticut. The 500-member academy honored 13 companies and one individual after considering 44 nominees.

"It's very humbling and certainly rewarding to think a group of my peers have thought enough of me and my company to even nominate me, let alone select me," said **JB Hodgdon** upon receiving the Shooting Industry award. JB joins his father Bruce (1996) and brother Bob (2008) as the third in the family to be awarded the Academy's only individual honor.

*"It boils down to having good people, working hard and doing the right thing — honesty, ethics and integrity"*

"I felt like I was at the Academy Awards. All that was missing was the red carpet," said Ann Hodgdon, wife of JB Hodgdon

An enthusiastic crowd of more than 250 industry leaders were in attendance to applaud the industry's top products and achievements for 2009.

"It boils down to having good people,

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## Shooting Industry Masters Raises \$25,000 For First Shots

FMG Publications' Seventh Annual Shooting Industry Masters raised \$25,000 during its July 25 raffle, with the funds going to the First Shots program of the National Shooting Sports Foundation (NSSF). The raffle concluded two days of competition by 200 shooters from throughout the industry at the Hartford Gun Club in East Granby, Conn.

"We owe a tremendous thank you to the very generous companies who donated products for the raffle. The prizes were amazing and people couldn't help but break out their wallets. They also knew we were supporting First Shots. Everyone knows we need to support programs that help new shooters get involved, because it grows all of our businesses," said Randy Molde, Masters chairman.

*"FMG Publications stepped up and hit a home run for First Shots this year."*

"FMG Publications stepped up and hit a home run for First Shots this year. They smashed their previous record and contributed \$25,000, which they raised in connection with their most successful Shooting Industry Masters ever," said Steve Sanetti, NSSF president. "We sincerely thank FMG and the 200 industry participants who came out and had a ball over two days, shooting a superbly thought out course of fire."

With this year's raffle, FMG Publications has raised nearly \$80,000 through the Shooting Industry Masters to support NSSF programs.

Plans are already underway for the 2010 competition, which will be held at the Heartland Public Shooting Park, Grand Island, Neb., July 23-24, 2010. The event is open to all industry-related organizations.



Mike Shovel of CorBon helps Amy Brown of Bear prepare for the pistol event through a special First Shots event hosted during the Masters.

# REP RAP

FMG insiders speak



## Amazing Gun Valley Visit

**Steve Evatt** American Handgunner

I've decided in my next life I will be the franchise owner of all Dunkin Donut outlets in Connecticut. That's right, all 17,863 of them. OK, maybe there aren't quite that many but it sure seems like it!

Can't say enough about the hospitality we were shown as we toured various firearms-related facilities in "Gun Valley" last month. While we were there in conjunction with the Shooting Industry Masters and the Academy of Excellence Awards, it just made sense to go in a few days early and see the industry at work.

Our first stop was **Samson Mfg.** **Scott** and **Cathy Samson** are manufacturing timely and creative AR-15 accessories and keeping extremely busy.

The same day took us to **Smith & Wesson** where **Paul Pluff** and **Ginger Demers** put out the red carpet and gave us the tour of a lifetime. It was truly amazing to see the size and quantity of some of the parts and all of the machinery and people power needed to make it happen. Paul and Ginger and their families have a long history of working for S&W and that made us appreciate the history of this famous American company as well. Thank you both! We also want to thank the rest of the team at Smith & Wesson for all their help and hard work during the Masters. These are truly hard-working, nice people and I'm glad I know them.

We also visited with **Steve Maynard** and **Chris Killoy** of **Sturm, Ruger** and thank them for a great working lunch. And finally, our thanks goes out to **David Kochol** and **Monica** from **Mec-Gar**, **Rick Ranzinger** of **Lyman**, and **Mark Malkowski** of **Stag Arms** for taking the time to visit with us. It makes my blood boil when I hear some know-nothing idiot bash people in the firearms industry without the faintest idea of what truly good people they are. Once again, I thank you all for your time and hospitality.

Just a note that we've started work on

the Jan/Feb issue of *American Handgunner*. This one comes out in mid-November and is the perfect issue for your holiday gift buying advertising. Reserving space by the close of Sept. 25 is easy; just give me a call at (800) 533-7988 or drop a line to [steve@americanhandgunner.com](mailto:steve@americanhandgunner.com).

'Til next time...



## New England Swing Filled With Hospitality

**Andrew Oram** GUNS Magazine

Before the official kick off the Masters, FMG hit the highway to tour the beautiful New England countryside and see some of top producing facilities in Gun Valley. With Conn. native Sig Buchmayr at the helm, we knew we were in good hands and despite the insistent downpour we managed to stay high and dry and reach our destinations if not on time, certainly in one piece. We met first with marketing director **Ian Connor** at **Mossberg** who, with a background stemming from the climbing and snow sports industry, gave a little insight into some new and exciting ideas Mossberg will be releasing in the late fall. Sorry guys, I can't divulge any insider info but let's just say Ian has a couple of tricks up his sleeve.

We then traveled from North Haven up to **Savage's** manufacturing facility in Westfield, Mass. We were graciously given a tour of the facility and observed the culmination of traditional rifle-making techniques coupled with high-tech CNC machining. **Ron Coburn** gave us a personal tour of the company's museum where we learned company founder Arthur Savage not only developed the first hammerless lever-action rifle but had also invented the first washer and dryer and motorized lawn mower. Afterward **Brian Herrick** took us out to lunch at Friendly's and we finally got down to business — peanut butter sundaes. I was so delirious afterward I ended up leaving my rain jacket in the back of Brian's SUV. He was kind enough to return it to me later that week. Thanks Brian! I'll put it back in the closet until the next San Diego rainy season. I think they're calling for rain late in December.

Wednesday we traveled up to New Hampshire to see our friends **Emy Eichler** and **Bud Fini** at **SIG SAUER**. They have an impressive facility with state-of-the-art equipment and is growing by leaps and bounds. They have purchased a neighboring facility and are looking to add another 100 employees to their workforce. It was impressive to watch a bar of steel transform into

a receiver and more impressive, they do it at a rate of 700 guns a day. That's a lot of firepower.

I want to thank each of our manufacturers for inviting us to your facilities and for taking the time out of your day to meet with us. FMG thanks everyone who opened their doors to our staff and to everyone who participated in this year's Masters!



## Impressed By Industry Ingenuity

**Delano Amaguin** American COP

While we were out in Hartford for the Shooting Industry Masters we got a chance to visit a few companies in Gun Valley.

The folks at **Samson** were kind enough to show us where the magic happens. We were greeted with a traditional Connecticut breakfast of Dunkin Donuts and hot coffee. They don't have quite as many CNC machines as **Smith & Wesson** but that doesn't hold them back from making creative and innovative products for the AR-15 platform. They gave us a first look at a new Sig tool they're manufacturing. They also contributed a generous amount of Samson Field Survivors for the Masters raffle.

The tour of the **Smith & Wesson** facilities was incredible. It was a humbling experience seeing the process of how a solid bar of metal is transformed into a working firearm. The Smith & Wesson staff went above and beyond with their help at the Shooting Industry Masters.

I also want to thank Chris Killoy and Steve Maynard at **Sturm, Ruger** for taking the time to discuss all of our new, exciting Web site opportunities. We have a number of great avenues for exposure on our Web sites and in our interactive online editions.

## Reach REAL Cops Through The Magazine They Really Read

I know it's only August but now is the perfect time to gear up for your 2010 advertising and marketing plan.

Our production schedule is available and our editorial calendar will be coming out shortly. The January/February issue of *American COP* will be our SHOT Show issue. Extra copies of *American COP* will be distributed at the SHOT Show in Las Vegas. More readers equal more exposure. More exposure at no extra cost — what a deal! Call now to reserve space (888)732-6461.



## Building On History Promises Solid Future

Anita Carson Shooting Industry

Team FMG had an incredible opportunity on two fronts a couple of weeks ago. Firstly, we proudly hosted the 2009 Shooting Industry Masters, which was a successful and enjoyable event and had the industry's movers and shakers at the Hartford Gun Club having a terrific time. Despite the fact that FMG does not release the event's shooters' scores and promotes it as a fun event meant to raise funds for NSSF's First Shots program, it was not difficult to notice that we belong to a highly competitive group of individuals. I saw, firsthand, some fine and first-rate shooting.

Secondly we were afforded an opportunity to visit quite a few of our clients in New England and had a chance to tour their manufacturing facilities, which proved to be a treat. I'd like to thank all of the manufacturers who cleared their schedules so we could be a part of their day. Among these clients are **Savage Arms, Smith & Wesson, SIG SAUER, Mossberg, Lyman, Thompson Center, Stag Arms** and **MecGar**.

I was particularly delighted at the opportunity to visit the **Colt** facilities in Hartford, Conn. On a particularly rainy Connecticut day we ventured out to visit this iconic company. Arriving drenched but enthusiastic, we were greeted by **Jeff Radziwon**, marketing supervisor and **Joyce Rubino**, vice president and COO.

A eye-opening time was spent with Joyce and Jeff discussing Colt's new programs as well as the history and future of a company which I have so deeply respected for many years.

"2009 was a building year for Colt," Joyce explained. "We are building on reliability and consistency of quality and it's this quality for which we'll be known. Our belief in first-rate customer service is also something we'll be concentrating on and has indeed become a priority for us." It is clear to see that Colt has embarked on a path that will lead this company to new endeavors and successes.

I was also delighted to meet **Major General James Battaglini** (U.S. Marine Corps, retired), executive vice president, who had fascinating stories of world travel and did not hide his proud association with Colt. "Look to Colt to be a true leader in the upcoming years," Battaglini pointed out. And with folks like Rubino, Radziwon, **Reissig** and Battaglini at the helm, we wouldn't expect anything else.

We here at the FMG Publications are extremely proud of our associations with everyone in the industry. Creating partnerships is what we do best. Just like Colt Manufacturing has had a "building" year, we look to build long-term relationships in which we seek to fulfill your needs through communication, understanding and excellence.

Please give anyone on our sales staff a call if we can be of service to you as we approach the year-end hunting and SHOT Show Preview issues.

## 2009 Awards (Continued from cover)

working hard and doing the right thing — honesty, ethics and integrity," commented **Low Danielson**, president of **Crimson Trace**, upon receiving the Self-Defense Product of the Year award for the LG-431 Laserguard for Ruger LCP.

"We go up and get the trophies," said **Mike Golden**, president of **Smith & Wesson**. "But it's the organization, it's the people in our companies who do the work, and they deserve the honor. That's who we're going to pass it on to." Smith & Wesson was named Manufacturer of the Year and received Rifle of the Year honors.

Other highlights include two awards each for **Benchmade** and **Hornady**. Benchmade captured the Knife of the Year award for the ninth time with the 585 Mini-Barrage folder. They also won for Safety Product of the year with the Houdini Auto Escape Tool.

"We're so very happy that our products continue to have relevance with our customers and members of the Academy," said Benchmade CEO Les de Asis.

Hornady garnered its sixth consecutive Ammunition of the Year award with the Critical Defense product. They also earned the Accessory of the Year award with the Lock-N-Load AP reloading press with EZject System. View the complete list of this year's awards on page six or by visiting [www.shootingindustry.com](http://www.shootingindustry.com).

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## We Couldn't Have Done It Without ...

Scott McGregor Special Editions

Another month has flown by. It's August already! As you've probably guessed, we've just returned from another Shooting Industry Masters and Academy of Excellence event. If you haven't been to one yet, you're missing out on a good time!

As a staff, we made a bunch of visits with folks in the industry. For a gun guy, the Gun Valley area is like Disneyland is to my kids! I was able to visit **Samson Manufacturing** and **Smith & Wesson**. Thanks to everyone for the hospitality.

During the rest of the week up until the match a few of us were working on the stages at the event. It was nice to see all of you who shot out there walking the walk.

We all know it's a common misconception everyone in the shooting industry gets to shoot.

As the stage director of the rifle stages, thanks to all who helped out with both the **DPMS**-sponsored .223 stage and the **Ruger**-sponsored .22 rimfire stage, a good time was had by all. Thanks to **Burris**, who supplied the optics for all of the loaner guns. Thanks to **Lancer Systems** who supplied their 20-round, clear polymer AR mags. **Brownells** sent one of their Magna-Tip Professional Super Set screwdrivers for the optic setup on the rifles. Thanks to **Birchwood Casey** for sending a stack of their Shoot-N-C targets to help with zeroing the rifles. Thanks to **MGM Targets** for sending their Flash targets for the .223 event. It would have been tough to get all of the shooters through with any other type of target at 200 yards. Of course, without **Black Hills Ammunition** we would have had to

yell, "bang" and throw rocks. Thanks also to the volunteers who helped run shooters through the stages, load mags and keep score. Those folks were excited to be there and vital to the success of the match.

If you attended, I hope you enjoyed the event and hope it motivates you to get out and shoot more! I'll be at the DPMS Tri-Gun Challenge August 21-23. If you see me there be sure to say hello!

Now, I'll put my ad guy hat on ... Once again, we're working on the 2010 *American Handgunner Tactical* Special Edition. Another great opportunity to get your tactical or "tacti-cool" products exposure in one of FMG's most popular annuals. The deadline for this issue is August 19, so call me and we'll get you a great value for your advertising dollar! I'm also looking for products for the Product Spotlight — call or email me and we'll get your product in there! Scott McGregor (800) 553-7780 or [scott@americanhandgunner.com](mailto:scott@americanhandgunner.com)

## AMERICAN HANDGUNNER®

From the Editor:

Roy Huntington

### Is The Rush Over?

Sales are finally slowing some and the buying frenzy is petering out. It's going to take months for the supply lines to fill, but my industry ear hears most makers are going to be smart and not overproduce. So, don't expect scads of stuff filling shelves right away. Frankly, I think it will be business as usual. *Handgunner* is running a series of questions in the Gun of the Month Giveaway where we ask "What are your plans with all the ammo, reloading supplies and firearms many of you have bought over the past year? Will you sell some of it now, shoot it or store it? And are you planning to continue to buy at your normal rate now the rush is over?"

We're trying to get a handle on what direction consumers are taking. Having spent most of the gun "wad" they would normally have spent over several years, we wonder just what's going to happen to "Sam and Suzi Shooter's" gun-budget now?

### Us? Classy?

I had a reader write in and say, "Thanks for representing the gun culture in a classy and mature way." We were flattered and were reminded yet again there is more to this industry — and to our readers — than simply gun tests. When *Handgunner* touches on family, helping soldiers or cops out,



Watch for Kimber's Raptor series of 1911s in our Jan/Feb 2010 issue.

history, humor, current events affecting us all or simply when we get Duke, Clint, Taffin or any of our writers to reach outside the box and explore some new topic, readers respond by the hundreds. "You say the things I think and say all the time," one reader wrote. "It's great knowing others in our gun-owning community feel the same way I do about friends, family, and our country. Keep it up." We promise we will.

I have a sign on my desk saying, "Pulitzer Prizes are awarded for literature, not grammar." I'm not saying we're up for any prizes, but part of FMG's success is because we do reach outside of that "gun" box regularly, and don't fear to tread where most gunzines don't dare to go. There's so much more to our industry and our passion than metal, wood and plastic. The people give it life, and you can't be afraid to let emotions out — even in a "gun" article.

"There be dragons" used to be written on the edges of maps in ancient times, warning mariners to stay away from that area lest they get bitten. But once they went, they often found marvelous things.

Dragons don't scare us. One bit.

## AMERICAN COP

From the Editor:

Suzi Huntington

### New Safety Technology

Technology is important to our firearms industry, but is often restricted pretty much to new guns, reloading gear and maybe a GPS or laser sight. In the cop's world though, they are surrounded by technology and it's often tied hand-in-hand with officer safety. From state-of-the-art communications systems, software, and digital imaging, to cutting-edge radar gear, crime scene diagramming and mapping technology and more, the technology-involved changes almost monthly and administrators are constantly challenged to decide: "What do we need to change, and what can wait?" Make the wrong decision and an officer — or citizen — could be placed in danger.

We decided it was time to look hard at some technology that didn't use batteries or GPS-locating software. Simple in concept yet astoundingly complicated in final form, wearable, "soft" body armor for cops is much, much more than the simple models put out 35 years ago. From pads of Kevlar crudely sewn into square front and back panels to today's multi-layer and multi-material vests, to say vest technology is leaps-and-bounds superior is to understate the obvious. The ergonomics, comfort and sheer technical superiority of today's armor

equates to the computer industry. Thirty years ago computers were bulky, slow and limited. Today, computers are fast, light and virtually unlimited in their performance windows. Armor companies are constantly researching how to keep the improvements coming. Are old vests "no good," as one cop asked us? No, if you have old vest technology and can't afford to upgrade, wear your old vest. It will still save you. But if you want to learn how the new NIJ and FBI standards have affected vest technology, read the Nov/Dec 2009 issue of *American COP*.

In the same issue **Ruger** has rocked the boat of traditionalists by introducing their own AR platform — the Ruger SR556. COP gives it a shakedown and pronounces it a solid gun even the company founder Bill Ruger would have been very proud of.



*COP* demystifies new body armor ratings with a ground breaking feature in the Nov/Dec 2009 issue: "Is your body armor junk — or jewel?"

## SPECIAL EDITIONS

From the Editor:

Sammy Reese

### Time Flies But Fun Lasts

It's true, time really flies when you are having fun. I have the honor and privilege of being the editor of the Special Editions here at FMG. When Roy dragged me kicking and screaming into the publishing business, I had not a clue what I was really getting myself into.

Looking back on the last few years, I have no idea where the time has gone and I'm thankful everyday he was persistent in talking me into a huge career change — I wouldn't change a day of it. When I'm asked what the biggest difference in this job is compared to my previous ones, I tell them I still get to play with guns, and no one shoots at me anymore.

I didn't think it was possible to make friends like I did in the Corps or on the police department — I was wrong! I still have my old buddies, but I've made some friends who are now a part of my family.

The camaraderie and friendship this industry fosters is like no other industry

I know of. The attendance and support of this past Industry Masters/Academy of Excellence is proof. As it is my honor to work at FMG, I'm also honored to be a part of this industry.

I've lost track of how many emails, phone calls and text messages I've received about how much fun people had in Hartford and how they can't wait for next year. And if I know what the courses of fire will be for next year so they can start practicing. I'm already working on it — when I know you will too.

I would like to thank everyone who attended: our sponsors, the crew here at FMG who worked the event and those who held the fort while we were gone and lastly all the volunteers or volun-tolds. We couldn't have pulled it off without you.

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# GUNS®

From the Editor:

Jeff John

## More Hunting Coverage

The December issue of *GUNS Magazine* features hunting again because there really is so much to cover.

Richard Mann tests the new **Remington** 870 SPS Super Slug, which is engineered just for 12-gauge slug shooting. The new iteration of the venerable 870 has a heavy barrel pinned into the receiver for rigidity and is fully rifled with grooves the Big Green calls "Parabolic Ultragon" rifling.

To take advantage of the new tighter dimensions, Mann used a new **Swarovski** 1.7X-10X scope with a 30mm maintube. The new 870 comes without sights and this scope has the magnification to cover just about any scenario. Remington slug loads were used exclusively in the tests.

Speaking of shotguns, John Barsness shows handloaders how to open or tighten shotgun patterns through handloading. Even guns with interchangeable chokes benefit from the fine-tuning only found with handloads. Barsness helps you modify your patterns by choosing quick-opening extra soft shot and **Ballistic Products** Spread-R wads for close-range shots or premium Focchi nickel-plated shot and shot buffer for dense long-range patterns.

Still on the theme of hunting, Barsness also writes a short history of game bullets and about the advantages of modern big-game bullets. When you need the advantages of a **Barnes** Triple X or **Nosler** E-Tip and when greater success can be found with the less expensive but fast expanding **Hornady** Interbond, **Sierra** GameKing, **Speer** Hot-Cor

or **Winchester** PowerPoint are documented.

Our cover gun is somewhat off the topic, but after all, our minds may be directed towards filling the freezer, but personal defense is always of concern to a free citizen. John Taffin wrings out the new **Taurus** 845 in hard-hitting .45 ACP along with some of **Winchester's** new 230-grain JHP Personal Protection ammo, which delivered 843 fps and a stellar 1-3/4" group at 20 yards. **CorBon** and **CCI** ammo also gave stellar performances.



The Taurus 845 will be the cover gun for December GUNS Magazine.

# SHOOTING INDUSTRY®

From the Editor:

Russ Thurman

## It's Not About Bowling Balls

The 2009 Shooting Industry Academy of Excellence and Shooting Industry Masters were remarkably successful. The accolades keep pouring in. The praise is, in truth, a bit overwhelming. We are grateful for the kind words.

While much can be said about the effort we put into making these programs successful, there's more at work here. It's the passion. When you sort through all the factors of why we do what we do as companies in this industry, it goes way beyond manufacturing, distributing and selling — and publishing.

With no slight intended, I can't image the



First-timers from team FNH didn't have any problem including the fun factor into their shooting strategy during the 2009 Masters.

bowling ball industry displaying the type of camaraderie and passion experienced at the Academy and Masters events in July. It all goes way beyond business. It has to, or very few of us would put up with the over-regulation, the anti-firearm bombardments and attacks of a misguided media.

If it was about bowling bowls, I'd of been outta here long ago.

Count on us to continue to honor the industry through the Academy and support the introduction of new shooters to our industry with the Masters — all with a passion.

Mark July 23 and 24, 2010, on your calendars. We'd be honored if you joined us at next year's events. Visit [www.shootingindustry.com](http://www.shootingindustry.com) for more info.

## Sparking Sales

Numerous companies are launching promotions in hopes of stimulating sales during the fall and holiday-buying seasons.

**Remington** is offering a significant number of consumer cash rebates to spark sales, with over \$175 in cash back on firearms and ammo.



For the first time, **Marlin Firearms** is offering cash rebates, with up to \$75 cash back on selected firearms.

**Browning** has a number of promotions, including offering a check for \$150 to consumers who trade in their used firearm and purchase any new Browning Citori or BT-99 on the same day at participating Browning retailers.

**Beretta USA** is offering up to \$300 worth of free Beretta Gear to customers who purchase a new competition shotgun. The promotion ends Sept. 30, 2009.

**Thompson/Center** and **Nikon** are teaming up to offer up to \$225 in rebates to customers who purchase an ICON rifle and a Nikon rifle scope.

**Winchester** is offering customers the chance to load up with "The Choice of Champions And Save!" Consumers can earn \$2 on a Winchester AA Debit Card for each box of AA Target Loads purchased. The card can be redeemed anywhere Winchester Ammunition is sold.

Customers who purchase **Federal Premium** Gold Medal Target loads will receive a \$2 per box rebate. With the purchase of one box of Federal Premium Ultra-Shok High Density or HEAVYWEIGHT Waterfowl ammunition, customers will receive a \$10 rebate per box.

Would you like to have your dealer and consumer promotions included in *Shooting Industry*? E-mail them to [editor@shootingindustry.com](mailto:editor@shootingindustry.com).

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## The 2009 Shooting Industry Academy of Excellence Award Recipients

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 Distributor of the Year: **Ellett Brothers**  
 Citizenship Award: **Kimber**  
 Handgun of the Year:  
**Ruger LCR Revolver**  
 Rifle of the Year:  
**Smith & Wesson M&P15-MOE**  
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