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Chiappa ([www.mkschiappa.com](http://www.mkschiappa.com)) now offers their unique Rhino revolver in .40 S&W. Like their .357 Mag, it fires from the bottom chamber, which virtually negates muzzle flip. Chiappa was also showing a tempting little Sharps rifle replica in .17 centerfire **[Photo #12]**. Two other new Chiappa products, sold though Taylor's Firearms ([www.taylorfirearms.com](http://www.taylorfirearms.com)), are the Nova™ 9mm pistol **[Photo #13]**, somewhat reminiscent of the classic Colt 1903 pocket model, and the T-series 1887 lever-action 12 GA shotgun with 18.5" barrel and pistol grip **[Photo #14]**, a la "Terminator."

But wait...there's more! Rock River Arms ([www.rockriverarms.com](http://www.rockriverarms.com)), who made their reputation with superlative AR-type rifles, now have a 1911 **[Photo #15]**. So does everybody else, but I didn't realize what was different about this 1911 until I picked it up. It has a polymer frame, and it feels great! The one I saw was in G.I. parkerized finish, but I'm told they'll offer a range of colors, with matching holster, magazine holders, etc.

If you want to go ultimate G.I., there are several interesting options. Ohio Ordnance Works, Inc., ([www.ohioordnanceworks.com](http://www.ohioordnanceworks.com)) offers a semiauto Browning Automatic Rifle **[Photo #16]**, a dead ringer for the 19-1/2 pound sweetheart that Grandpa toted in WWII. It even incorporates some of the original parts. Big bucks, and worth every penny. Rock Ridge Machine Works was displaying a selection of 1903-A4 scoped sniper rifles and 1903-A3 rifles with new stocks and barrels and original Remington and Smith-Corona actions.

American Tactical Imports ([www.AmericanTacticalus.com](http://www.AmericanTacticalus.com)) is bringing in a very realistic .22 LR replica of the WWII SturmGewehr 44 assault rifle, complete with fitted wooden chest **[Photo #17]**. What dandy fun!

Lots of zombie-themed stuff...zombie ammo, zombie targets, zombie T-shirts **[Photo #18]**. I don't get it. Maybe next year, the big thing will be werewolves, or griffins or succubi. Some people will buy anything.

The SHOT Show, for all its commercial aspects, is a yearly reminder of how fortunate we, as Americans, are to enjoy our God-given right to keep and bear arms. Given the skyrocketing rate of current civilian firearms and ammo sales, we may well be successful in protecting that right against all enemies, foreign and domestic!

