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I stopped by Kel-Tec's (keltecweapons.com) booth to see if their long-awaited .308 bullpup rifle was actually in production. They said it is, and once again, I requested one for review. We'll see. They did have a very interesting .22 Magnum pistol, entitled the PMR-30. It features polymer construction plus a 30-round magazine capacity. Now that sounds like fun!

At the European American Armory (eaacorp.com) booth, I hefted their new Zastava P.A.P. 762 rifle. It's based on the proven AK design and has a terminally righthanded polymer thumb-hole stock. There's an integral Picatinny rail in addition to standard iron sights and, best of all, MSRP is \$464.20.



Heritage Manufacturing, Inc. (heritagemfg.com), was displaying a new Single Action Army-style revolver with an interesting difference...it features a long cylinder which will accommodate both .45 Colt cartridges and .410 shotshells. Well, Pilgrim, this'll sure bug their eyes out at the next SASS quilting bee! Pretty neat, actually. And Winchester Ammunition (winchester.com) was premiering its personal defense PDX1 .410 load, comprising three plated Defense Disc™ projectiles and 12 plated BB shot pellets, especially for revolvers of this genre.



SIG SAUER (sigsauer.com) has expanded its line of diminutive P238 .380 pocket autos. Included are the Rainbow model in an iridescent finish and the black-finished Equinox with night sights. These are neat little guns, rather like what the dear, departed Colt Mustang could have been.

Speaking of neat little guns, Precision Small Arms (precisionsmallarms.com) was showing its own licensed rendition of the classic FN Baby Browning .25 pocket pistol, known as "Le Bébé." It's available in eight versions, from the basic blue Traditional to the fully engraved Renaissance.



I stopped by to chat with Ken Friel at North American Arms (northamericanarms.com). Their full line of Guardian pocket autos and tiny mini-revolvers need no introduction. This year, Ken gave me a fascinating peek at a .22 Magnum revolver that is still under development. What's different? It's a break-open, self-ejecting, spur trigger model that looks like a perfect miniature of a 19th century original. Anyone who could look at this and not immediately covet it has no soul.



The big news at Sturm, Ruger (ruger.com) this year is their two new rifles, the SR-556, an improved AR-platform in 5.56mm Nato/.223 Rem. and the SR-22 in .22 Long Rifle. The latter is Ruger's workhorse 10/22 action and rotary magazine cleverly disguised with AR ergonomics. With an MSRP of \$625 (who pays MSRP?), Ruger will sell a bundle of these! I also spotted a really handsome 22/45 pistol that not only had the character-

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