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Dillon Precision's

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One of my favorite jobs all year is getting that shipment of advance copies of the Dillon Precision and Dillon Aero calendars to review. I've done it every year there's been such a thing as a Dillon calendar. As soon as *Blue Press* editor Mark Pixler gets samples from the printer, he ships one each Dillon Precision/Aero calendar out to me. Does that make me a "calendar critic?"

There are actually two separate Dillon businesses. Dillon Precision builds and sells reloading machines. Dillon Aero is Mike Dillon's business manufacturing and selling the M134 Mini-Gun. Right now we'll review 2007's Dillon Precision calendar. Dillon Aero will come next month.

This year's Miss January is Cristina, originally from Romania. She came to this country when she was about two and still speaks fluent Romanian. When Cristina came in for her first photo shoot at Dillon, it turned out one of the employees was a gentleman, also originally from Romania, who doesn't speak very much English. The folks at Dillon told her about this guy, and as soon as the photo shoot was over she tracked him down and they conversed for quite a while in his native tongue, which had to make his day. Amazingly enough, they know quite a few of the same people. It seems there's a thriving Romanian community in the Phoenix area, and it's indeed a small world after all. Cristina is a natural beauty; in this photo she's not wearing any makeup at all, except maybe eye shadow and lipstick, but you'd never know it. If you want my opinion, she's the prettiest woman in the calendar – and considering some of the other women, that's saying something.

Miss February is Cathy, she of the most popular *Blue Press* cover ever (April 2005). Cathy is a natural blond with incredible gray eyes that punch holes in every guy she looks at. She's wearing jeans, looking damn good doing it, a lace-up corset top, and wielding a Bond Arms derringer in .410. But who cares? The ring on the third finger of her left hand will have many guys crying.

Miss March is Kerryn, our expatriate South African. Kerryn was discovered by Chris Dillon working in the shop where he gets his hair cut. He invited her in to do a preliminary photo shoot, which went well, and then she did a full cover shoot. Then Mark and photographer Mike Smith took those shots to the Ford Robert Black Agency. Kerryn didn't know they were doing that, even though she'd said she was interested in modeling. There are a lot of scam modeling agencies that charge girls a lot of money to take photos that get posted to a web site and that's it. Mike and Mark wanted to circumvent that possibility for Kerryn by taking her photos to a legitimate agency. Robert Black looked over the photos, asked her to come in, when she showed up hired her pretty

much on the spot, and now she's doing quite a bit of work for the agency. Just another way in which the Dillon crew improves the lives of those around them.

Miss April is Cathy again, wearing another corset (she looks really good in those, by the way), this one in red. Something about Cathy that's kind of new, she's now a local TV personality; she does commercials for Cox Communications, a nationwide cable

