

# Cowboy Guns

A photograph of two cowboys in a field at sunset. The cowboys are silhouetted against the bright, hazy light of the setting sun. They are wearing wide-brimmed hats and long coats. The scene is misty or dusty, creating a soft, atmospheric effect. The cowboys are standing on a wooden fence or structure, looking towards each other.

1) Almost too beautiful to shoot, the first two Taurus Gaucho Tiffany revolvers done by renowned engraver John J. Adams Sr. 2) Winchester has two limited edition Model 1892 large loop lever-actions to commemorate the Duke's 100th. 3) Cimarron introduced the Evil Roy SAA revolvers.

# For 2007

It's not just about John Wayne—there was even more at the SHOT Show!

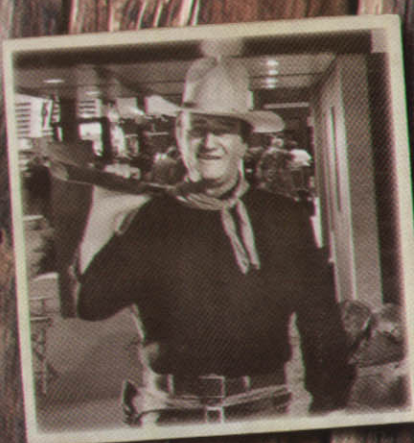
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**I**NTEREST IN THE history of our American Frontier continues to grow, as does the variety of new 19th century guns being manufactured both in the United States and in Italy. This year's annual SHOT Show revealed a significant increase in the number of rifles, shotguns and revolvers paying tribute to the American West. But overall, 2007 is all about John Wayne.

This May marks what would have been the actor's 100th birthday and the United States Fire Arms Manufacturing Company and Winchester have been recognized by the John Wayne Family as the official arms makers for "100 Years of John Wayne."

US Fire Arms Mfg. has put together a double tribute to the Duke with a special limited edition SAA based upon the gun and holster Wayne wore in *Red River*. The SAA has an aged blued finish just like Wayne's movie gun. The second gun is a copy of the engraved SAA Wayne carried in *The Shootist*.

Winchester has the official John Wayne Model 1892 large loop lever gun. There are two versions of the 1892 100th Anniversary model: the High Grade, limited to 4,000 with delicate scroll engraving and a bust of Wayne, and the Custom Grade, limited to 1,000 examples with gold tone embellishments. Both bear John



**1) EMF will be selling the complete line of Pedersoli Colt Lightning slide action rifles in 2007. 2) The standard and deluxe Pedersoli Lightning rifles. 3) Charles Daly's new *Rio Bravo* M1892 large loop lever gun commemorates the Duke's 100th birthday. 4) The centerpiece of the USFA display is their John Wayne *Red River* limited edition gun, holster and gun belt.**

Wayne's signature. The Custom Grade also comes with a fitted leather luggage case. They are priced at \$1,999 and \$3,499, respectively.

The Winchester prices are as breathtaking as the guns, but there is an alternative from Charles Daly and Armi Sport, the *Rio Bravo*, a handsome version of the famous Winchester Model 1892 large loop lever gun. Built in Italy, it has brilliant case colors, a deep blue finish, 20-inch barrel and a saddle ring. Initially it will be offered only in .45LC.

Another long awaited model making its debut this year is the Uberti Model 1876 Winchester Centennial rifle. The new Uberti model is perhaps the best Winchester replica in the Italian manufacturer's history. The first shipments, about 20 guns, are already in the US, with the majority having gone to Cimarron and Taylor's & Company. Cimarron already has standing orders for 200 Centennial Models. It is offered in .45-60, .45-75, or .50-95. Price is \$1,286.

Cimarron has also joined forces with Cowboy Action Shooting champion Evil Roy, to produce an exceptional new SAA model designed for SASS competition. A gun that's

competition ready right out of the box, it boasts a wide front sight, a real wide rear sight, slim, almost non-tapered checkered grips, improved springs, and then the guns are tuned so they are ready to go out of the box.



**A long time coming, Uberti has finally introduced the large frame Winchester Model 1876 Centennial rifle.**

The Evil Roy SAA costs a little bit more than a regular Model P, but considering the custom grips, the re-contouring of the sights and the custom tuning of the action, it is probably less costly than having it all done after purchasing the gun.

Over at EMF there is a lot of new Cowboy Action going on with two new shotguns and a complete line of Colt Lightning rifles handcrafted in Italy by Davide Pedersoli. The new TTN 12 gauge shotguns, a side-by-side hammer gun copied from the Colt 1878 Model, and the 1897 slide action model copied from the Winchester Model 97, are true to the originals and set up to help the Cowboy Action Shooter achieve quick and accurate results.

Taurus, which established itself in the Cowboy Action Shooting market in record time with the superbly built and almost indestructible Gaucho SAA, has added a custom line of western revolvers based on original engraved guns offered by Schuyler, Hartley and Graham, and engraved by the legendary Louis D. Nimschke. The top Gaucho model, which was introduced at SHOT Show, is a


Tiffany gripped revolver with 7-1/2-inch barrel and Nimschke-style engraving.

Davide Pedersoli's entry into the Cowboy Action Shooting scene dates back to the 1980s when the famed Italian company began producing a strikingly accurate replica of the Remington Rolling Block rifle, which was followed by the Springfield Trapdoor and a line of Sharps rifles that have become almost as legendary as the originals. This year Pedersoli has introduced two versions of the Colt Lightning rifle.

The latest gun from the company is an early 1830s design known as a Howdah pistol, a double barrel percussion gun made

famous in Africa and India. Similar models were also used on the American Frontier before the advent of the Colt's revolver.

Pedersoli rifles and pistols are sold through Dixie Gun Works and are available nationally through major gun stores and retailers.

The new Big Boy .45 Colt "Cowboy Edition" has just been added to Henry Repeating Arms' lineup of finely crafted rifles. This engraved and hand-painted work of art depicts related scenes of a story, which begins on the genuine American walnut buttstock and continues onto the forearm. This rifle deserves special display in the home or office, but will hold up to action on the trail. 

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