

THE NEXT BEST THING TO SHOOTING SPORTING CLAYS IS SHOPPING FOR YOUR NEXT DAY OUT! GET YOUR CREDIT CARD PRIMED AND READY TO GO WITH THESE GREAT PRODUCTS

### RUGGED GEAR CART

'Golf with a shotgun' is the familiar description of Sporting Clays, so why are so many shooters loathed to follow the golfers' example and look for an easier way to carry their gear? Guns, shells, waterproofs and all the bits and pieces shooters accumulate can soon add up to a considerable weight to lug around a course and in warm weather particularly, this can soon drain stamina much needed for the competition. Golf style carts have been around a while, but the latest Shooting Cart from Rugged Gear is the first to get the endorsement of champion shot Bobby Fowler as a design that is both usable and thoughtfully designed.

First of all it's a three-wheeler, designed to be pushed not pulled. That makes it intrinsically more stable and maneuverable. The 16" pneumatic tires cover any terrain and a 3-way braking system adds to the ease of use.

Rugged Gear's patented hook system securely holds one or two guns (cased or uncased) and the shell compartment has enough space for 15 standard boxes. Extra storage areas hold all the accessories you need and two drink holders can cope with a variety of containers. A removable mesh bag clips onto the back to hold empty hulls.

The whole thing folds down neatly with the wheels removed into a space 20x35x12" and can be stored in the optional carrying case. Empty it weighs just 24lbs. For more information check out [www.ruggedgear.com](http://www.ruggedgear.com)

# WHATS UP BUGGY?

### SHELL CADDY™ SYSTEM

If you're into reloading then the Shell Caddy™ system from Reloader Innovations Inc. makes storage and transport of your loads a breeze. The double-wall-patented caddy takes 25 shells and permanently replaces all those recycled cardboard boxes with a secure and durable polypropylene unit. Stack as you load direct onto the base, slide over the lid and the job is done. A reusable write-on surface allows you to note the load each box contains.

Out on the range you can load the Shell Caddy boxes straight into the specially designed belt pouch and carry your bulk supplies in a generously sized bag, complete with zippered net to hold up to 200 empty hulls. The ultimate system comes with bag, pouch, loading stand and 10 boxes in a complete package. For more information or to order call 909-336-0970 or visit the web site [www.shellcaddy.com](http://www.shellcaddy.com)

STORAGE AND TRANSPORT OF YOUR LOADS IS MADE EASY



## NYX SPORTS VISION



Shooters are spoilt for choice when it comes to eye protection and the list just got longer with the introduction of the NYX Sport Vision System, an interchangeable lens system that offers a basic package of frame, three lenses, case and extra nose pieces all for a very attractive \$89.95. The frame is made of Grilamid

TR-90, a nylon derivative material that is light and flexible. Frame colors are Dark, Metallic Grey and Crystal Blue. The polycarbonate lenses meet or exceed ANSI Z80.1 requirements for impact resistance and utilize a 6 base curvature that closely matches the eye for minimum distortion across the surface. All lenses block 100% of harmful UV light and are given a scratch resistant coating. Nine different lens colors are available including clear and two polarized tints that are great when water is around.

Prescription wearers can take advantage of a unique rimless insert system claimed to be 30-40% lighter than the usual RX lenses offered in most other interchangeable systems and developed in conjunction with Sved Optics. Both single and bifocal versions are available in a choice of materials. **Prices vary according to material chosen and prescription, but start at \$109. Contact [www.nyxsports.com](http://www.nyxsports.com)**

## SLIP 2000™

Gun care has come a long way since the days of machine oil and crude solvents. Specialist products now provide owners with a tool for every job, cleaning, lubricating and protecting your valuable investments. Typical of the high-tech formulations now available, Slip 2000™ protects in extreme conditions, yet is biodegradable and non-toxic with no harmful ingredients.

The system starts with the Cleaner/Degreaser that cuts through built-up carbon, copper and lead fouling and flushes away normal grime. This is then followed up with Gun Lube, formulated to penetrate into areas normal oils do not reach to give a long lasting protective coating in temperatures ranging from -130 to + 1250° F that reduces friction and keeps moving parts working smoother. Moisture is displaced and the gun is given lasting protection against corrosion.

Gas gun owners will home in on the kit for cleaning piston parts and also choke tubes that slashes the time and effort needed to clean dirty parts — every auto owners least favorite job. No more brushes and special tools, just drop the parts into



the cleaner, leave for five to ten minutes and wipe clean. It's that simple! Be sure to treat with the lube after cleaning as the product removes all traces of previous oils.

**Find out more about the Slip range at [www.slip2000.com](http://www.slip2000.com)**

## ELITE CUSTOM CARTS

Sporting clay courses are getting bigger and more challenging — and the use of Elite Custom Carts should make the round more enjoyable for competitors while preserving their energy! High quality and affordable, they are available new to customer specs or reconditioned. Delivery is throughout the country — so range, club owners and individuals looking for an edge should **contact Jim Anthony on Tel. 727-215-2220 or [jim7777@hotmail.com](mailto:jim7777@hotmail.com)**



## BROWNING MESH VESTS

For summer shooting the mesh style of shooting vest is the preferred choice of many shooters, combining practicality with comfort. Browning's new Classic Mesh Vest comes in five color combinations with a 60/40 cotton/poly twill body and 100% poly mesh to allow air to circulate. Side adjustments are built in, as is a pocket to hold Browning's well-known Reactar recoil pad (available separately). Two large shell pockets are provided and all stress points are reinforced for extra durability. Sizes are S to 2XL (3XL in black only).

Women shooters often get ignored by clothing manufacturers, so it is good to see Browning offering the Classic in a Ladies' version, with all the same features but a feminine cut. Sizes are S to XL in a choice of Loden/Tan or Black/Tan colorways.

**The full Browning range is on show at [www.browning.com](http://www.browning.com) or you can order the 2002 catalogue by calling 800-333-3288.**



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## ESP PROTECTION

Nothing is more important when shooting than good eye and ear protection and this is an area no shooter should economize on. Hearing loss is progressive and incurable and everyone

around shooting, including trappers and officials, is at risk. ESP specializes in electronic protection, in both in and behind the ear designs. The compression circuitry blocks damaging sound waves above 90 db while allowing and amplifying speech and ambient sounds to pass through. This allows normal conversation and also vital sounds (like a trap releasing) to be heard.

The Elite and Pro-Elite are analogue systems with around 400 hours battery life. The Pro-Elite is the behind the ear model. ESP claim low levels of distortion and circuitry hiss and say the units do not 'over amplify' background sounds. The plugs are custom fitted using impressions made by your local audiologist for a precise fit and the cost is \$795 per pair for the in-ear Elite and \$295 each for the Pro-Elite.

At the top of the range are the latest digital versions retailing at \$2395 per pair and \$495 each respectively. These give full digital sound quality and a broadband frequency response for the most natural sound. Battery life is around 200 hours. Although expensive, these products could be a boon to high volume users such as coaches and instructors.

Finally, if total silence is the goal, there is the ESP-Silencer at \$140 per pair, a molded plug that blocks much greater amounts of noise than any disposable plug and will retain its custom fit for years.

For more information on how to order call 1-800-767-7791 or visit the web site [www.espamerica.com](http://www.espamerica.com)



## CHAMBER MATES

With the growing popularity of sub-gauge sporting side events comes the problem of how to equip yourself for the task. Barrel sets as used for skeet is one answer, or full-length tubes can be used. Both though have an effect on the way the gun balances and handles and neither option is inexpensive. Seminole's Chamber Mates are creating quite a stir right now by offering low cost, light weight chamber inserts that instantly convert a 12-gauge to 20, 28 or .410. Results from users who have won major sub-gauge competitions seem to check out Seminole's claim that patterns and velocities are out of the top draw.

The inserts are approximately the length of a fired shell and have integral extractors that work in conjunction with your gun's own extractor system. Weighing just a few ounces, the Chamber Mate plus lighter small gauge shell combination is not noticeably heavier than the gun in standard form.

The claims on patterning and velocity are impressive, as are the results achieved so far. We will hopefully be taking delivery of samples to do our own comprehensive tests in the near future and will report back on our results. In the meantime you can read much more at [www.chambermates.com](http://www.chambermates.com)

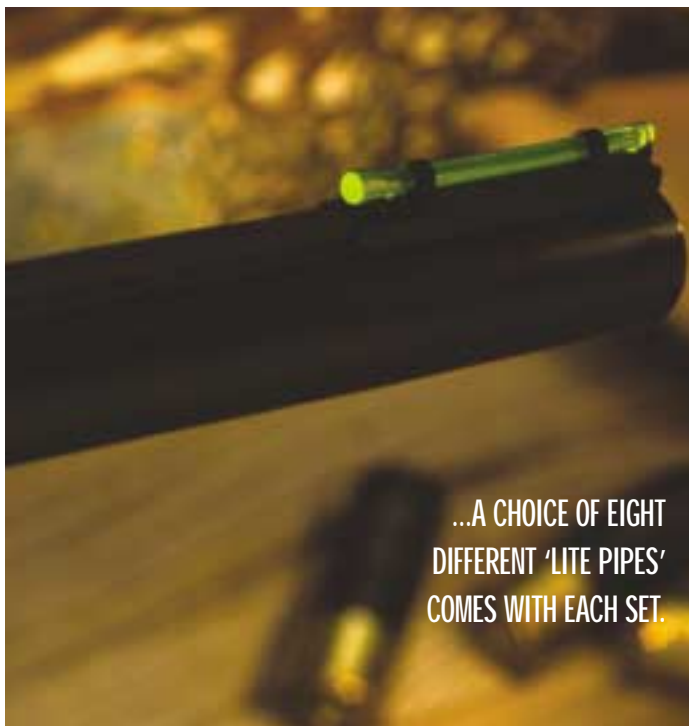
## BOB ALLEN VEST

When it comes to shooting vests there is no name better known than Bob Allen, the brand now handled by Boyt Harness Company of Osceola IA. With a heritage dating back to 1946, Bob Allen vests have been the choice of thousands of shooters. The Premier Bob Allen vest is the model 280, available in a choice of tightly woven twill fabric or mesh. Both feature full-length international-style leather pads, leather shoulder and pocket trim and inside zippered pocket. Waist adjustment is by button tabs and a towel loop is provided. Left handed models are available in green only, the rest of the range (in sizes M to 3XL) come in green, tan, navy or black.

The full Bob Allen range can be viewed at [www.bob-allen.com](http://www.bob-allen.com) or call 1-800-550-2698 for your copy of the latest Boyt Harness catalogue.



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...A CHOICE OF EIGHT  
DIFFERENT 'LITE PIPES'  
COMES WITH EACH SET.

## HIVIZ FLASHPOINT

*Sights and beads – now there's a topic guaranteed to keep the clubhouse debate rocking along. Some hate them – period – others prefer two. Small and brass is one man's meat. Others like fluorescent pinks and greens for maximum visibility. If this latter approach works for you then the ultimate in highly visible front sights is the HIViz range. The latest addition is the HIViz FlashPoint, a replacement for ordinary beads that uses the company's triangular LitePipe design in a format especially designed for clay target shooters and upland game hunters. The pipes are designed to gather the light to focal points at each of the three corners for maximum visibility.*

*The holder unit attaches to virtually any standard raised rib by screw fixing into the existing bead hole. Each pack contains eight different pipes (three each triangular green and crimson in different heights and one each green and crimson round) together with a selection of fixing screws.*

*At a suggested retail price of just \$21.95 and given its easy reversibility, testing out the HIViz system should be fairly painless and if it works for you it could be a bargain.*

*Find out more at [www.hivizsights.com](http://www.hivizsights.com)*

## MAG-NA-PORT PRO-PORT

*For clay target shooters and hunters interested in reducing shotgun recoil dynamics and improving muzzle control for fast firing, the answer lies with Pro-port from Mag-na-port International, Inc. Pro-port vents are compound ellipsoidal holes cut into the barrel using E.D.M. (electrical discharge machining). Eleven-ports, six on top and five on the bottom are cut venting gases to counteract muzzle jump. Pro-port will help take the sting out of shooting and relieve shooting fatigue, improving the shooter's control. "You only have to try it to feel the difference," says the company.*

*Mag-na-port also offers a 'Shotgunner's Special' combining the benefits of porting and forcing cone work. This package provides the enhanced 'Pigeon Porting' which gives more efficiency when shooting heavier loads and is great for use with pressure first shots, doubles and in flyer tournaments. The lengthening of the forcing cone is claimed to afford the shooter a smoother transition of shot from the chamber to the bore and lessen the pellet deformation.*

*The 'Combo Special' is also a great money saver! When you send in your over/under barrels for porting services, send in a single barrel and have it ported at half price!*  
*Find out more at [www.magnaport.com](http://www.magnaport.com)*



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