

Barrel growth boosts NZ manufacturer

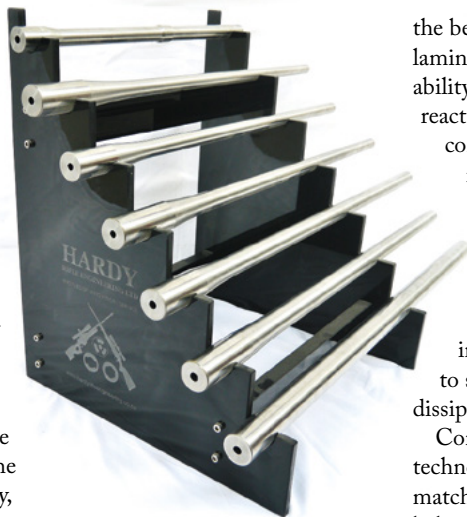
Specialist New Zealand manufacturer Hardy Rifle Engineering has released a full range of match-grade barrels and is looking for distributors keen to take them on.

Hardy Rifle Engineering has been fortunate to have the specialist skill set and expertise of Lee Tomlinson, a precision barrel manufacturer from the United Kingdom, previously of Border Barrels.

Lee brought with him more than 12 years' experience in the barrel-manufacturing industry, with clientele including domestic and international markets, the military, Olympic teams and ammunition manufacturers.

Lee was a successful target shooter and achieved two first places in the Great Britain World F Class Team Championship in 2009 and the European F Class Championship 2012. He also brings a wealth of knowledge and proprietary trade secrets to produce these elite, precision barrels.

Hardy Rifle Engineering combined Lee's acumen with a considerable amount of



research, development and testing to produce world-class competition-winning results, including both match-grade and carbon-wrapped match-grade barrels.

Hardy's carbon-wrapped barrels are manufactured using low-resin, high-strength, pre-impregnated carbon cloth, bound together with nanotechnology.

The cloth used is far from normal carbon material, giving a very different result from that of other products.

When combined with the patented nanotech interwound bonding layer it changes

the behaviour of the carbon laminate, thanks to its unique ability to make the laminate react to harmonic stress as a complete unit as opposed to normal laminate, which reacts layer by layer.

As a result, the barrel harmonics are said to be dampened to such a high degree that it results in an extreme level of shot to shot consistency and heat dissipation.

Combine this level of carbon technology with world-class match-grade barrels and the firm believes it is on to a winner that distributors around the world will be interested in.

Hardy Rifle Engineering was founded in early 2006 by Daniel Hardy during his military career in the New Zealand army as an armourer and weapons engineer. By the following December he had left the military to run the company full time.

Over the years it has gone from strength to strength, developing world-class rifle suppressors to match-grade barrels. It has now expanded to 10 staff with various backgrounds, qualifications and skill sets.

Gallup adds archery string to bow

Vapor Trail Archery, the maker of bowstrings and cables, limb-driven arrow rests and other archery accessories, has tasked Gallup Media Marketing with handling its media services and public relations.

Vapor Trail Archery is a US-based company dedicated to the science and development of superior archery accessories. Its proprietary VTX (Vapor Twist Xtreme) bowstring material combines its exclusive blend of synthetic materials and exacting manufacturing processes to create a product that consistently performs exceptionally well in all situations.

Vapor Trail president Steve Fondie said: "We chose Sheryl Gallup because she has a strong understanding of the archery industry and, when you combine that with her talents as a marketer, we knew we would be in good hands."

Sheryl, president of the media company, added: "Vapor Trail has truly established itself as a leader of superior archery accessories. My role will be to help it grow its market share and strengthen its visibility among consumers and dealers."

"With an ongoing consistent image and a strong message, combined with its history and reputation in our industry, we are sure to make a difference."

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Take a look at 2016 Wiley X glasses

The latest Wiley X hunting and shooting eyewear catalogue has just been launched, featuring a string



of new models and plenty of advice too.

One of the key parts of the brochure, of course, is details of the latest products, including the WX Rogue, Valor, Guard Advanced, Saint and Romer.

In addition, the publication

is packed with useful information, including how to get the most out of your WX prescription inserts, how to cure cross-eye domination, plus a full lens overview and description.

Since Wiley X is the only manufacturer that offers fully certified, ballistic-approved eyewear models for hunting and shooting, the catalogue also features details

of the testing that is carried out – for example, you can see how Wiley X glasses stood up to a blast from a 12-gauge shotgun.

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