Tried And Tested

Rio Ammunition

Over the years, I've burned plenty of Rio Ammunition shotshells. These Spanish- and English-made shells have always proven they have what it takes to knock down waterfowl, even in lighter 2 ³/₄-inch versions I shoot from my old 1100 Remington autoloader. Their steel-shot loads have remained marsh standbys because they're so affordable. Rio also offers hard-hitting bismuth loads for those who wish to shoot their grandfather's vintage scatterguns. The big news at Rio is the grand opening of a new plant in Marshall, Texas, adding to its Tennessee facility. The Texas plant's production promises to make Rio shotshells a better value than they already were. And, the plant aims to offer top quality components to the reloading crowd. Rioammo.com; 214-561-8616. *CS*

Ramsey Russell's GetDucks

The saying at Ramsey Russell's GetDucks is "It's duck season somewhere." No matter what your waterfowling ambitions may entail, GetDucks can find you a venue and a date. When I finally decided I needed to experience the fantastic waterfowl shooting I'd been hearing so much about down Argentina way, GetDucks was my first, and last, telephone call. They set up my trip down to the very last detail and assured I had fantastic places to shoot. All I had to do was the shooting, and the eating and drinking. Your dreams might include newly opened Netherlands goose hunting, or waterfowling in Darkest Africa, New Zealand, South America, Canada or the good old USA. They have you covered. GetDucks.com; 866-438-3897. *CS*

Avery Outdoors

Once upon a time I joined some of the boys from Avery Outdoors on a shooting junket in Saskatchewan, Canada. They put on a good show, no doubt, but what impressed me most was the company's huge array of waterfowling goods, all designed to solve the problems inherent in our cherished sport. Nearly 20 years later, the hard-core waterfowlers who drive the company continue to deliver. In 2015 alone, Avery Outdoors introduced 30 brand-new products, from Greenhead Gear decoys, to Avery Sporting Dog, to Avery logo gear and hunting accessories. I'm pretty confident the company's continued commitment to innovation will fill one or more of your waterfowling needs. Take a gander. I think you'll be impressed. Averyoutdoors.com; 970-987-9700. *CS*



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