

**EXA 2003**, April 12-15, 2003, **Brescia, Italy**. Contact [www.exa.it](http://www.exa.it)

**Shooting**, April 26-27, 2003, NAC Stoneleigh Park, Warwickshire, CV8 2LZ, **U.K.** Contact: Karen Williams, E-mail: [sales@yalex.co.uk](mailto:sales@yalex.co.uk)

**National Shooting Show**, May 23-25, 2003, Bisley Shooting Ground, **U.K.** E-mail: [yalex@globalnet.co.uk](mailto:yalex@globalnet.co.uk)

**China Police & Securex China**, May 27-29, 2003, International Exhibition Centre, **Shanghai**. Contact: Michelle Ying, Tel: +86-21-62755800, 62958364, FAX: +86-21-62757210, E-mail: [intexcax@sh163.net](mailto:intexcax@sh163.net).

**Tracht & Country Classics**, August 29 - 31, 2003, Fall international fashion fair for traditional European hunting and outdoor clothing. Reed Exhibition Center, **Salzburg, Austria**. URL: [www.trachtsalzburg.at](http://www.trachtsalzburg.at)

**Arab Hunting Show**, Sept. 14-17, 2003, Dubai World Trade Centre, **Dubai, Arab Emirates**. Contact: Mediac, Tel: +971 4 692004, E-mail: [mediac@emirates.com](mailto:mediac@emirates.com)

**ARMS 2003**, Moscow International Arms Salon, November 11-14, 2003, **Moscow, Russia**

**S.H.O.T. Show**, February 12 -15, 2004, **Las Vegas, Nevada, U.S.A.** America's premier combination sporting/law enforcement arms and outdoor show. Contact: National Shooting Sports Foundation, Tel: 203-426-1320.

**IWA 2004**, March 12 - 15, 2004, Exhibition Center, **Nuremberg, Germany**, Concord Expo Group, Concord, MA, U.S.A. Tel: 978-371-2203 FAX: 978-371-7121

**Eurosatory**, June 14-18, 2004, **Paris-Nord Villepinte, France**. Europe's major military arms show. Contact: Daniel Da Costa, Trimedia Communications, Tel: +33 1 47 42 96 42 or [infocom@trimedia.fr](mailto:infocom@trimedia.fr)

### Merger Opportunity

Long established U.S.-based pocket pistol manufacturer seeks merger/joint operating agreement with handgun manufacturer having modern manufacturing capabilities.

Buyout also considered.

FAX letter of interest to: 802-751-8268 or write c/o: *The New Firearms Business*, P.O. Box 98, St. Johnsbury, VT 05819 USA. No phone calls. Serious inquiries only.

Among the many new products seen at the fair, **Taurus Forjas, S.A.** (known in the U.S. as Taurus International Manufacturing), received a lot of attention from visitors for their new removeable short arm rest handgun stock, as well as the **Generation III** series of its popular **Millennium** pistols, known as the **Millennium Pro** line. Improvements include a captured dual spring and guide rod assembly, a re-engineered flush fit magazine release and an internal firing pin lock. There is also a larger 3-dot sighting system, a new grip design, positive slide serrations, sharper grip checkering with ambidextrous thumb and forefinger Memory Pads, an integral magazine base extension, an enlarged external safety, and a shorter, smoother trigger

Also in the handgun segment, **Korth GmbH**, of **Ratzeburg, Germany**, the acknowledged leader among high-end handgun manufacturers, introduced two new products worthy of note. The first is a **.357 Magnum** revolver allowing external manual adjustment of the main striker spring, enabling the user to achieve higher accuracy. Korth also introduced their "Troja" (Trojan) revolver line built to the same exacting standards the firm has become famous for, but with a lesser degree of final finish polishing. Retailing for \$3,995.00 (USD), it is available in .22LR, .22 WMR, .357 Mag., and .32 S&W Long.

Incidentally, Korth is seeking additional retailers in the U.S. to carry their line. For more information call **Earl Sheehan Jr.** at: 978-851-8656 or e-mail to: [info@korthusa.com](mailto:info@korthusa.com) or [info@korthwaffen.de](mailto:info@korthwaffen.de)

**UMAREX** is now making the **Walther P99** pistol in a gas signal version with camouflage finish. And their **.22** caliber **P22** pistol is now available with a camouflage finish as well. **UMAREX** and **Smith & Wesson** are reported as jointly researching the development of a user-authorized firearm, or so-called "smart gun." Reportedly the system works with a sensor pad on the trigger which can read the fingerprint of the authorized user and allow the trigger to be depressed.

**ADCO Sales** of **Woburn, Massachusetts, U.S.A.**, famous for their electronic sights and their **Diamond** line of Turkish-made shotguns, showed their new wild game coolers which enable a hunter to keep the meal from a freshly-taken game animal preserved until it is brought home.

### Open to Public?

In other IWA news, consideration is being given to adding a fifth day to the fair, during which, it would be opened to the public. A survey is being taken of exhibitors, and *IFT* will report the results when it becomes known.

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Article from "The 2. International Firearms Trade":

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