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**Savage Arms Adds Target and Sporter Models to Its A17 17 HMR Lineup**

**SUFFIELD, Connecticut – October 4, 2016 –** Savage Arms is pleased to announce its launch of the A17 17 HMR in heavy barrel / target stock configurations. These new models feature heavy barrels and/or gray wood laminate stocks for updated styling and increased accuracy. Shipments of these new rifles are being delivered to dealers.

The A17 platform is the first high-performance semi-automatic rimfire specifically designed for the 17 HMR cartridge, and its unique delayed-blowback action provides safe, reliable operation with standard 17 HMR loads. Standard features such as a hard chrome bolt, case-hardened receiver, 10-round rotary magazine and button-rifled barrel boost performance even further, while the user-adjustable AccuTrigger™ provides a crisp, light pull for the best possible accuracy.

**Features & Benefits**

* First reliable semi-automatic rimfire specifically designed from for 17 HMR
* Delayed-blowback action ensures safe, reliable cycling
* Hard chrome bolt with oversized bolt handle
* Case-hardened receiver and 22-inch button-rifled barrel
* 10-round rotary magazine
* User-adjustable AccuTrigger

**Part No. / Description / MSRP**

47005 / A17 Target Sporter Thumbhole (Bull Barrel/Laminate Stock), 17 HMR / $631

47006 / A17 Target Sporter (Bull Barrel/Laminate Stock), 17 HMR / $571

47008 / A17 Sporter (Standard Barrel/Laminate Stock), 17 HMR / $554

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