



Hottest New Riflescopes for 2017

Our optics editor picks the best new riflescopes from SHOT Show 2017

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GPO Passion 8x



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A brand-new optics company, GPO stands for German Precision Optics, and about the only thing German about them is the ownership structure and the design. Products are sourced in Asia, which allows the company to bring products to market at a lower price than optics manufactured in Europe. The company's Passion line of riflescopes covers the gamut, with the 3x line built on 1-inch tubes and configured for all-around hunting. The 4x line is a 30mm family of cross-over scopes, and the 6x and 8x lines are premium, full-featured short- and medium-range scopes with second-plane reticles that will be at home on ARs, dangerous-game rifles, and 3-Gun rigs. Configurations for the 6x and 8x line range from 5-30x56, 2.6-15x56, and 1-8x24. Prices range from around \$400 for the 3x up to \$2,000 for the 8x tactical scope, which is the only scope from this new brand that features a first-plane reticle.