



would likely feature a low draw weight of under 165lb and possess a short power stroke. Ideally the compact dimensions of a survival crossbow would allow it to be carried for long periods of time or easily disassembled when not needed.

To address this product gap in the market, Ek Archery Research is adding new products to its 2018 line that are specifically suited for emergency and survival situations where portability and compactness is a basic requirement.

THE COBRA R9

A fast-handling shooter, this carbine-type crossbow is hand cocked using an integral lever. This new cocking lever can easily be operated by youths and women and allows the operator to cycle the mechanism many times faster than a traditional crossbow. The lightweight Cobra R9's 8in power stroke blasts a 130 grain 7.5in carbon bolt to a velocity of

240fps, and 270fps when using 110lb limb, nearly double the kinetic energy of traditional crossbow pistol bolts. The 90lb or 110lb limb sets and stock can be rapidly removed and reinstalled without tools so the crossbow can be compactly stored. This ease of disassembly also complies with some EU requirements that crossbows must be rendered "non-functional" during transportation.

The ergonomically designed frame and pistol grip features a coupler that allows an AR-style collapsible stock to be added.

Equipped with several well-placed Picatinny rails that allow a variety of accessories to be added to the shooter's preferred tactical configuration, this latest iteration of the Cobra is a serious tack-driver.

COMPACT AND POWERFUL, THE GALAXY


Lightweight at 6.6lb, the Galaxy compound crossbow is built from the

ground up to accommodate the small-frame shooter.

The short, 10in power stroke at a manageable 165lb draw weight is suitable for both youths and women. The Galaxy is small in size but can deliver a 350-grain bolt down range with 300fps of flat trajectory for accurate shot placement.

Compact and fast handling it is ideal for varmint hunting and moving target situations. Affordable and robust, this crossbow is a workhorse designed for years of reliable service and when paired with the Cobra R9 covers all the short and long-range needs of a survival situation. **GTW**

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