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## **Big Horn Armory (BHA) Introduces the CAT 5**

*Chambered in .500 S&W Magnum with a 16" threaded barrel and Ranger Point Tactical System Forend, the CAT5 is the next tactical evolution of the American lever gun*



**Cody, Wyo. (March 2026)** – [Big Horn Armory \(BHA\)](http://www.bighornarmory.com), makers of big-bore firearms, proudly announces the launch of the [CAT 5](#), a bold new configuration of its industry-leading lever-action platform that merges uncompromising big-bore power with modern tactical styling and adaptability. Developed in direct response to strong internal demand and customer requests, the CAT 5 delivers a more tactical configuration without sacrificing the raw performance that defines Big Horn Armory rifles. The CAT 5 is chambered in .500 S&W Magnum and features a 16-inch threaded barrel.

Proudly built in the USA, BHA lever-action rifles embody the legacy of classic American firearms design while utilizing modern CNC machining and advanced materials. The CAT 5 continues the tradition, engineered around a 17-4 stainless steel action with precision machining and a hardened Nitride finish for superior durability and field dependability.

The [CAT 5](#) evolves the traditional lever gun through a comprehensive collaboration with Ranger Point Tactical, integrating a purpose-built fore-end and Picatinny-style scout rail system for enhanced mounting capability and modular adaptability. This configuration enables shooters to easily mount optics and accessories, transforming the lever gun into a contemporary, mission-ready platform.

“The CAT 5 represents exactly where we see the future of the lever-action platform heading,” said Greg Buchel, President of Big Horn Armory. “Our customers asked for a more tactical configuration without giving up the brute strength of the .500 S&W Magnum, and we delivered. By partnering with Ranger Point Tactical, we’ve created a rifle that not only dominates in power but competes head-to-head in modern function and styling. The CAT 5 is a deliberate fusion of American lever-gun heritage and contemporary performance.”

With a six-round capacity, 1:24 twist rate, and weighing approximately 7 lbs. 12 oz. with an overall length of 36 inches, the CAT 5 is compact, powerful, and built for decisive performance. The rifle also features a Pachmayr Decelerator recoil pad, integral sling swivel mounts, and a standard Skinner ghost ring rear sight paired with a white pearl bead or fiber optic front sight for rapid target acquisition.



The CAT 5 is offered in Matte Stainless, Burnt Bronze, or Hunter Black. Stock options include laminate or Cerakote®-style webbed finishes, allowing customers to tailor the rifle’s aesthetic to their application and environment.

#### **Cat 5 Specifications:**

<b>Caliber:</b>	.500 S&W Magnum
<b>Rate of Twist:</b>	1:24
<b>Magazine Capacity:</b>	6 rounds
<b>Overall Length:</b>	36”
<b>Weight:</b>	7 lbs. 12 oz.
<b>Length of Pull:</b>	13.75”
<b>Action Materials:</b>	17-4 Stainless Steel
<b>Stock Finish:</b>	Synthetic Satin
<b>Recoil Pad:</b>	1” Pachmayr Decelerator
<b>Fore-End Tip:</b>	Ranger Point Fore-End, Picatinny Style Scout Scope Mount, Threaded Muzzle.

**MSRP:** \$3,499.00

With muzzle energy levels capable of reaching up to 4,600 ft-lbs. in BHA's .500 S&W Magnum platform, the CAT 5 maintains BHA's position at the forefront of big-bore lever-action performance: now enhanced with tactical versatility.

For more on Big Horn Armory, visit [www.bighornarmory.com](http://www.bighornarmory.com) or any of their social media platforms: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [YouTube](#), [LinkedIn](#), or [X](#).

**About Big Horn Armory:**

Big Horn Armory was founded in 2008 with the expressed intention of designing a Browning-type lever-action gun chambered in 500 Smith & Wesson Magnum. The Big Horn Armory Model 89, made in America, closely follows the work of John Browning with refinements courtesy of modern metallurgy and machining capabilities. The first rifles began shipping in September of 2012, and since then, BHA has added to its big bore lineup with a Model 90 Carbine in 460 S&W, the Model 90A in 454 Casull, the Model 90B in .45 Colt, the Model 89A in 500 Linebaugh, and the Model 89B in .475 Linebaugh. In 2017, Big Horn Armory took a departure from its lever-action series and developed the AR500 Auto Max, the most powerful short-range, semi-automatic based on an AR .308 platform. [www.bighornarmory.com](http://www.bighornarmory.com)