

Our Team is proud to have a major company in the shooting community like Hornady as our sponsor. Hornady not only makes bullets and ammunition for both rifles and pistols but also shotgun and muzzle loading supplies as well as a full line of reloading equipment to include dies and presses. Hornady has been a growing company since it's inception in the late 1940's and a leader in the development of new cartridges like their new for 2008 6.5 Creedmoor which we as a team should hopefully be shooting before the end of the year. Hornady offers the 6.5 Creedmoor in loaded ammunition loaded with both the new 120 AMAX as well as the excellent long range bullet, the 140 AMAX. You can read more about what Hornady's full line of offerings at their website www.hornady.com

As for now there are three bullets we are using from Hornady for our match reloads, the 6mm 105 AMAX(.243/ 6CM), the .30 178 AMAX(.308) and the .30 208 AMAX(300WM). The AMAX bullets are excellent bullets for accuracy work. Their tip doesn't get deformed like normal hollow point boat tail bullets so no need to trim meplats. They are also excellent hunting bullets. Hornady also has a full line of brass to seat those bullets in for the precision reloader.

The 105 AMAX has a BC of .500 and can be pushed at over 3000fps. At these speeds the little 105 bucks the wind well, shoots flat and gets to targets out to 1000 yards with enough power to let you know you hit your target. If you are shooting a 6mm round then the 105 AMAX is well worth a try.

The 178 AMAX has a BC of .495 and we shoot them at about 2700fps. We have shot these bullets for a few years and are very happy with them. They have been shot out to 1300 yards in matches. Some people use the 178 in their 300WMs or other .30 rounds which they perform very well but for our magnums we are using one of the newer bullets offered by Hornady, the 208 AMAX.

The 208 AMAX is an excellent 1000+ yard bullet. It has a high BC of .648 and in the 300WM can be pushed at up to 3000fps. My load is about 2950fps. This bullet's BC beats the Berger 210 VLD which has been a standard in the heavy magnums for a while. I think it shouldn't get to used to that seat as through my testing the 208 AMAX shoots just as well as the 210 VLD and with it's higher BC will buck the wind better which is the name of the game at long range.

Along with their bullet line Hornady also offers a large line of loaded ammunition for both rifle and pistols including their excellent TAP line. If you have never checked out what Hornady has to offer the shooter then you need to at their site www.hornady.com.