

Nordic Components Shotgun Accessories

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In 2008 I got talked into competing in 3 gun competition. While preparing for my first ever match, which turned out to be a major match of the year, I started to search the internet to read about how my Shotgun would need to be setup and with what parts would work and help me level my equipment with the rest of the playing field. Thru out my reading and searching the company Nordic Components came up more then a few time's.

Nordic Components is well know through out the 3 gun circuit and is quickly taken a hold of the USPSA shooters in the multi-gun arena as well. Nordic Components makes its home in Hutchinson, MN. Jarmo Kumpula the owner of Nordic is a very solid dedicated shooter who's company makes a multitude of parts for multiple other companies to match there outstanding line of shotgun accessories.

I run the Benelli M2 Super 90 12 gauge shotgun complimented with every aftermarket part that they currently make to date. The parts not only our very precise and durable but they have functioned flawlessly for me all season and I am sure they will continue to do so for quite a long time to come.

Below I would like to share with you some pictures and information about the parts I am using on my Benelli.

Follower- The Nordic follower is made of steel and Teflon coated which are solid and rugged and allows for improved feeding and reduced drag in the magazine tube. These gold colored anodized followers allow the shooter to quickly look and realize that the weapon doesn't have any rounds in the magazine tube.

Extended charging handle- The standard charging handle on a Benelli is small and can easily be missed when trying to rack the bolt to the rear. Most tactical shooters and competitors' will always add the extended charging handle to allow them the guarantee of a one time racking of the bolt. There are numerous ones out there to choose from but I prefer and really like Nordic's.

Extended magazine tube- In the Tactical Optics class that I shoot you can start with 9 rounds in the shotgun at a time. With that being said the standard Benelli magazine tube was to short and would have made me reload more times on the clock which we know is wasting vital time during a match when seconds make a huge difference in a match. I added the plus 4 round magazine tube to my shotgun, which allows me now to have 8 rounds in the magazine tube and 1 in the chamber for a total of 9 at the start of the stage. The extended magazine tube also comes with a new magazine spring.

Barrel Clamp- The barrel clamp is an essential piece needed to help secure your barrel and your extended tube and make them one solid unit. The barrel clamp takes the weight off the tube and helps support it with the barrel to allow for proper feeding and function. It also helps protect you from damaging your tube if you were to jam it into a barricade, wall or door frame. The barrel clamp I use also allows me to add a small picatinny mount to either side in which I can then attach a sling easily to my rifle if needed.

Oversized bolt release button- By far the most modified and needed pieces on the Benelli. The stock button is very slow and hard to get without having to look for it, find it and really push to send the bolt home on a Benelli. Adding the bolt release button, allows you to easily send the bolt home without looking.

These are a few of the products that Nordic Components make. I highly recommend there products to anyone looking to modify, fix or enhance your current shotgun. The guys at Nordic are all active shooters and if you run into them at a match stop over and see them they will be more then willing to talk with you to answer your questions and help you out

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