

CVA was founded in 1971, specializing in traditional side-lock muzzleloading rifles and build-it-yourself rifle kits.



The Kentucky Rifle 1971.

Available in 45 caliber Percussion or Flintlock with 1:66 twist 33" x 7/8" barrel at least till 1984.

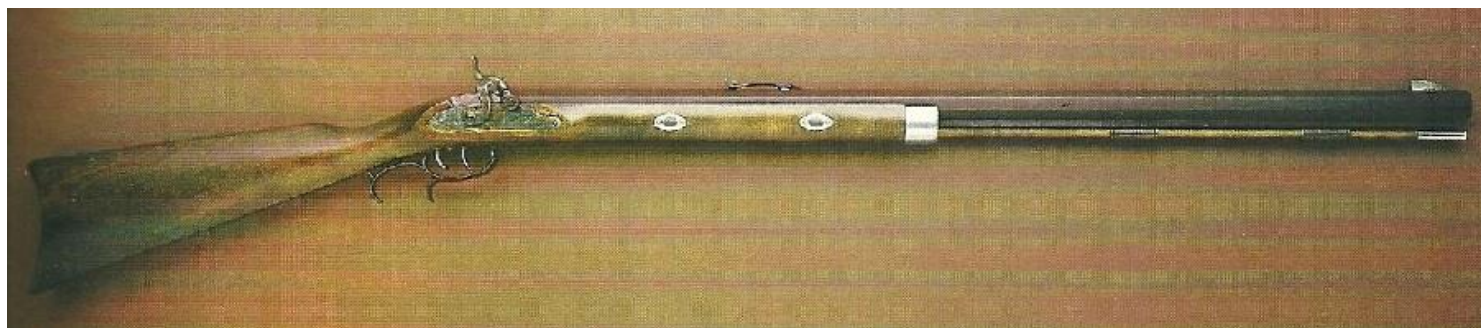


The Mountain Rifle, introduced in 1975.

Available in 45 or 50 caliber Percussion only with 1:66 twist 32" x 15/16" barrel.

The Flintlock option introduced in 1978.

The 45 caliber dropped from the 1982 catalog.



The Big Bore Mountain Rifle, introduced in 1979.

Available in Percussion only, 54 caliber with a 1:66 twist 32" x 1" barrel,
or 58 caliber with a 1:72 twist 32" x 1" barrel.

The 54 caliber Flintlock Kit introduced in 1980.

The 54 caliber Flintlock Kit and the 58 caliber Percussion Rifle dropped in the 1982 catalog.

The 58 caliber Percussion Kit still listed in 1982 and 1984 catalogs.



The Frontier Rifle, introduced in 1979.

Available in 45 or 50 caliber Percussion only with 1:66 twist 28" x 15/16" barrel.

The 50 caliber Flintlock Kit introduced in 1980.

The 50 caliber Flintlock Rifle listed in the 1982 catalog, probably introduced in 1981.

The 45 Caliber dropped in 1982 catalog, but still listed in Percussion Kit form.

Left hand 50 caliber Percussion introduced in 1984.



The Hawken Rifle, introduced in 1981.

Available in 50 or 54 caliber Percussion or Flintlock with 1:66 twist 28" x 1" barrel.



The Squirrel Rifle, introduced in 1983.

32 caliber Percussion or Flintlock, 1:48 twist 25" x 11/16" barrel.

The Left Hand 32 caliber Percussion Rifle and Percussion Kit introduced in 1984.

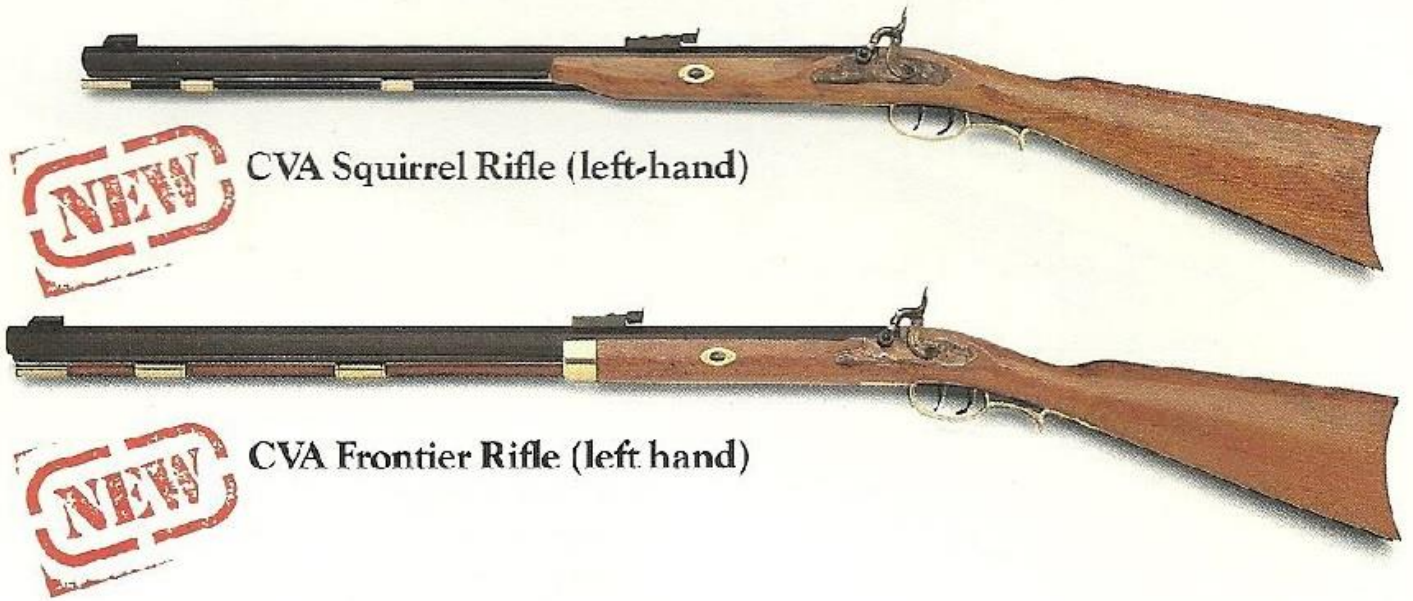
The 36 Caliber Percussion Squirrel Rifle and Percussion Kit introduced in 1989.

The 36/50 caliber Combo Percussion Kit introduced in 1989.



The Pennsylvania Long Rifle, introduced in 1983.

A 50 caliber Percussion or Flintlock 40" x 7/8" barrel. (No mention of twist) Still listed in 1989 Catalog.



CVA Squirrel Rifle (left-hand)

CVA Frontier Rifle (left hand)

Left Handed Squirrel (32 Caliber) & Frontier Rifles (50 Caliber), the CVA Shotgun, and CVA Blunderbuss were introduced in 1984.

My next Catalog is from 1989.

They list a CVA Hawken Rifle with a 1:66 twist 50 caliber Percussion barrel.

A St. Louis Hawken with an option of 1:66 or a 1:48 twist barrel, in 50 (Percussion or Flintlock), 54 Percussion, 58 Percussion, and 12 gauge full choke Percussion. Also a 50 caliber Left Hand Percussion.

And the new Hunter Hawken Rifle with a 1:66 twist 28" x 15/16" barrel in 50 or 54 caliber Percussion, and a Hunter Hawken Carbine with a 1:48 twist 24" x 15/16" 50 caliber Percussion barrel.

They list a Blazer Rifle, 50 caliber inline percussion with 1:66 twist 28" x 15/16" barrel.

They list a New Squirrel Rifle in 36 caliber 1:48 twist 25" x 7/8" Percussion barrel.

Also a 36/50 caliber Combo Percussion Kit.

They list a New Frontier Carbine in 50 caliber 1:48 twist 24" x 15/16" Percussion barrel.

They list a New Mountain Rifle in 50 caliber 1:66 twist 32" x 15/16" Percussion barrel with "Chrome Bore".

Also a New Mountain Rifle available in 50 or 54 caliber 1:66 twist 32" x 15/16" Percussion barrel with "Aluminum Hardware". No Kits listed.

The Kentucky is listed as 50 caliber Percussion Rifle or Kit in 1989.

No mention of the Frontier Rifle in 1989.

I should mention all rifles came from Spain.

The CVA Percussion Revolvers: New for 1982.

To round out the CVA line to include another era of blackpowder shooting, we introduce four of the most famous percussion revolvers ever made. The originals were by Colt and Remington and these CVA versions are true to those prototypes in detailing, accuracy and quality. On these and the next two pages, we debut the CVA Navy and CVA Army Revolvers and Kits. We're sure kit builders and shooters alike will welcome these four legendary guns as important additions to their collections.

CVA revolvers were manufactured by Armi San Marco from Italy.
Some later models were manufactured by Pietta also from Italy.