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500® SUPER BANTAM™

**DESIGNED TO GROW WITH GROWING FAMILIES,
THIS IS THE MOST PRACTICAL STARTER SHOTGUN EVER MADE.**

For more than a decade, the Mossberg® 500® Bantam™ pump-action has served as one of the most practical starter shotguns ever made. It's the preferred choice of youngsters and smaller stature adults – from beginners to seasoned shooters alike.

Now, with the same standards of quality, dependability and safety in mind, Mossberg presents the 500® Super Bantam™ 20-gauge. Like the 500 Bantam, this shotgun is geared for young sportsmen and smaller-frame shooters. Its superior versatility, however, is what makes the gun truly “super.” Here's how it works: The 500 Super Bantam features a standard 12" length of pull (one full inch shorter than the standard Bantam model), and it comes with a stock spacer and extra rubber recoil pad to bring its synthetic stock to 13". Then, when the shooter is ready for an adult-sized length of pull (14"), just turn in the certificate in the box for 50% off a full-size stock.

What's more, its jaw-dropping low price provides an affordable opportunity for first time hunters and shooters to get started with a safe and reliable shotgun.

“Our 500 Super Bantam is a tremendous value for growing families,” says Iver Mossberg, Chief Executive Officer of O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc. “It's yet another example of Mossberg innovation and our commitment to producing high-quality, reliable firearms at affordable prices.”

Safety and safe firearms handling is everyone's responsibility.

Other beginner-friendly features include an EZ-Reach™ forearm that's conveniently located closer to the shooter for easier cycling operation; reduced distance between trigger and pistol grip portion of stock for smaller hands; an easy-to-see and operate ambidextrous top-mounted safety; and a special magazine tube limiting plug that renders the shotgun a "single shot" until a coach or guardian approves its removal. Like all Mossberg firearms, it also comes with a free gun lock to assist with safe storage.

The 500 Super Bantam comes in four eye-catching models: Field – with a blued barrel and black synthetic stock; Turkey – with a Realtree® Hardwoods® HD Green camo finish; Slug – with a Mossy Oak® New Break Up™ camo finish; and a Field/Deer Combo also finished in Mossy Oak New Break Up.

Founded in 1919, O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc. is the oldest family-owned firearms manufacturer in America, and is the largest pump-action shotgun manufacturer in the world. Leading the way with over 100 design and utility patents to its credit, and standing as the first ISO 9001 certified long-gun manufacturer, Mossberg is considered to be one of the most innovative firearms manufacturers in U.S. history.

For complete details on the Mossberg® 500® Super Bantam,™ and the complete line of commercial, special-purpose, law enforcement and military shotguns, rifles and accessories, please call your local Mossberg dealer, or contact us at:

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KEY FEATURES

- EZ-Reach™ Forearm for easier cycling operation.
- Reduced distance between trigger and pistol grip for smaller hands.
- Special magazine tube limiting plug, rendering the gun a “single shot” until a coach or guardian approves its removal.
- Adjustable length of pull for improved comfort and control for smaller-framed shooters.
- 22" barrel for improved balance and handling.
- Includes 50% factory discount coupon for full-size stock upgrade.
- Ambidextrous, thumb-operated safety.
- Receivers drilled and tapped for scope base attachment.
- Slug model features a fully-rifled slug barrel with adjustable rifle sights.
- Turkey model features windage and elevation adjustable fiber optic sights and X-Full turkey choke.
- Field model features front and mid-bead sights and Accu-Choke™ tube set (I.C., Mod., Full).
- Free gun lock.

Specifications

Action Type: pump

Gauge: 20

Chamber Handles: 2-3/4" and 3" loads

Capacity: 5 + 1

Barrel Length: 22"

Overall Length: 38 3/4"

Length of Pull: 12" or 13"

Av. Weight (lbs.): 6 lbs.

See the 2005 Mossberg® catalog for complete product specifications.

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