

Teach Them Young

Prevent more accidents that a ton of gun locks!



An American manufacturer, the Henry Repeating Arms Company, has done a wonderful job of providing scaled down rifles for just the purpose of teaching our children the skills and safety of firearm handling.

Teach your son or daughter the American tradition of shooting with an American made rifle — created just for them.

There's no doubt a Henry Mini Bolt Youth .22 is a perfect rifle for introducing youngsters to shooting and hunting. The U.S.A. Olympic Shooting Team, who were so impressed by its kid-friendly performance and bull's eye-punching accuracy, they named it the Official Youth Rifle of their program.

Like all legendary Henry Rifles, it's crafted right here in the U.S.A. at their New York manufacturing plant, so your child can enjoy all the same made-in-America reliability that you get from your adult-sized Henry rifles. The Mini Bolt's one-piece synthetic stock has an 11½" length of pull and is ideally proportioned for small-framed shooters. Plus, its single-shot, European-style bolt action makes it a safe, reliable first gun with which to get your child or grandchild started. Because it weighs in at feather-light 3¼ lbs., kids won't mind totting it to the range or in the woods.



At what age should you begin to teach your child to handle firearms, shoot and hunt? It varies in each person — usually between the ages of 7 to 10. With most boys, it's a rite-of-passage into manhood. They are doing as millions of Americans have before them.

Rifles scaled down to their size is a great addition to the teaching tools available.

To maximize safety, Henry outfitted the Mini Bolt with a manually operated safety switch that, when set, prevents the gun from firing even when cocked.

So young eyes can get on target easily, even in low-light conditions, they fitted the stainless steel barrel with high-visibility Williams Fire Sights, with two bright green fiber-optic dots on the adjustable rear sight and one brilliant red dot for the front bead.

The beavertail forearm includes wraparound checkering making it easy for young hands to grip.

Model: H005 - black stock
H005S - orange stock

Action Type: Bolt Action

Caliber: .22 LR, .22 Short

Capacity: 1 round

Barrel Length: 16 1/4"

Length: 30 1/4" Overall

Weight: 3 1/4 lbs.

Trig Pull: 4 lbs.

Stock: One piece fiberglass synthetic

Sights: Williams Fire Sights

Finish: Stainless steel receiver & barrel

MSR Price: \$249.95



The Henry Lever Action Youth Model .22 is a lightweight and compact version of our Henry Lever Action rifle. It's ideal for young shooters, or for adults who desire a compact rifle in the field. Overall length is 33" and length of pull is 13". It weighs only 4-1/2 pounds. It features our genuine American walnut stock, famous smooth action, and a grooved receiver for scope mounting.

Model: H001Y

Action Type: Lever action repeater

Receiver: Grooved for scope

Caliber: .22 S/L/LR

Capacity: 12 rounds .22 LR
17 rounds .22 Short

Barrel Length: 16 1/8"

Length: 33" Overall

Length of pull: 13"

Weight: 4.5 lbs.

Stock: American Walnut

Sights: Adjustable rear, hooded front sight

Finish: Blued barrel and lever

Price: \$325.00

What grown man can look at Henry's beautiful little lever action and not wish he was a boy again — just so he'd have an excuse to own such a neat rifle!

Most "old timers" learn to shoot with a handed down, rusty, old, single shot rifle. Depending on the age we were introduced to shooting, this rifle was many times too large to comfortably hold and shoot.

All too many parents will start their child's firearms training with a BB gun! I am totally-opposed to this for one reason — To instill the proper respect, early on, in a boy or girl, they must immediately realize that the rifle they are now

holding can and will KILL if safe handling doesn't become the first part of their training.

A BB gun, while dangerous as to shooting out an eye, is seldom considered lethal. Kids are quick to realize this and as a result, never have the same deep respect that they do with a .22 rifle that they know has killed rabbits, squirrels and, sometimes, larger farm animals at butchering time. This was one advantage we old farm boys had over our city cousins!

So, save the BB guns until they have trained with a .22 rifle — preferably, a Henry. There are other makes available — usually foreign made. I like Henry's made in America attitude!

— Everett Moore

To obtain their catalog, go to their website at:

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