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LADY SHOOTER

Life Styles





From Field to Field

The SYREN ELOS D2 Revealed!

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They say variety is the spice of life. While I tend to agree with that in many areas, sometimes you just want to pick something and run with it. Or, in this case, shoot with it. Enter, the Syren Elos D2 shotgun.

The first thing that struck me about the Elos was the case. It was a marvelous hybrid of a hard and soft take-down concept with functional handles and rugged zippers. It will protect your gun without being heavy, clunky and abrasive on other surfaces. The hybrid concept of the case is actually a reflection of the gun it protects. Follow me here.

Upon removing the pieces and assembling, I set her down on the kitchen counter to take a look. The receiver is incredibly unique. The lines are smooth, round and enticing. While not a true “roundbody,” that essence is definitely present.

The rounded receiver is case colored, lightly engraved and boasts a gold pheasant on one side and a grouse on the other. This definitely evokes thoughts of crisp October days wandering through aspens, shotgun in hand and dog ahead. Anyone else yearning for bird season?

The Elos D2 I had a chance to shoot was the 20-gauge version. It is also available in 28 ga. Many dedicated clays enthusiasts might scoff at the notion of a functional crossover gun in the sub-gauge realm. How can something do both?

The Elos goes from the clays course to the woods with the grace and beauty of a pheasant flushing on a South Dakota prairie. She

combines the timeless elegance of a beautiful field gun with the cutting-edge modifications Syren is known for to create the ultimate field to field shotgun.

Let’s talk specs. The Elos I had in hand weighs in at a marvelous 6 lbs 5 ounces. This feature gives it a firm foothold as an outstanding field gun. With 28-inch barrels, a 6 mm rib, single selective triggers and screw in chokes, it has all the attributes of a recreational clays gun for the casual clays shooter. Additionally, it can be carried comfortably all day long in the grouse woods or through the sorghum fields.

Here’s where the Syren Elos D2 closes the

deal. The same woman-centric approach that characterizes the entire Syren line is brought out in this hybrid shotgun. The length of pull is 13.9 inches, which includes the Syren ½ inch soft rubber recoil pad. This leads to a more comfortable shooting experience both on the clays course and in the woods.

Continuing with the hybrid concept, Syren took decades of research about what works (and what doesn’t) for the female shooter and packed it into a monte-carlo comb, a tightened grip radius, slenderized fore-end and female-friendly pitch. It’s all made from beautiful Turkish Walnut with a Triwood finish.



Sounds good, right? It gets better. The Elos D2 gives you the advantage of a truly versatile shotgun at a much different price point than the traditional Syren label. Coming in at an MSRP of \$2950, the Elos D2 can stand toe to toe with the Syren Tempio Light, a field focused shotgun priced at \$4595.

After spending some time on the range and in the field with Elos D2, I realized she reminded me of my favorite LBD (little black dress). A lot of us have that one “go to” that somehow seems to stay at the front of the closet (or, the front of the gun safe, in this instance).

She’s not a black-tie dinner dress, but she will do just about anything else depending on purpose and accessories. The Elos is not a 10,000 registered targets a year gun. She’s the ultimate crossover shotgun to take you from the skeet field or clays course to an iconic stroll after timberdoodles. Are you ready to add this LBD of shotguns to your safe?

Check out www.syrenusa.com for more information and a dealer near you! ■

SPECS

MODEL	SYREN ELOS D2
BARREL	28" TRIBORE HP™
GAUGE	20G TESTED, 28G AVAILABLE
CHAMBER	20G = 3", 28G = 2.75"
WEIGHT	6 LBS 7 OZ
LOP	13.9"
STOCK	TURKISH WALNUT
FINISH	TRIWOOD™
RIB	6MM VENTILATED
CHOKES	5 INNER HP™ CHOKE TUBES
MSRP	\$2950, LEFT HAND MODELS +\$160

