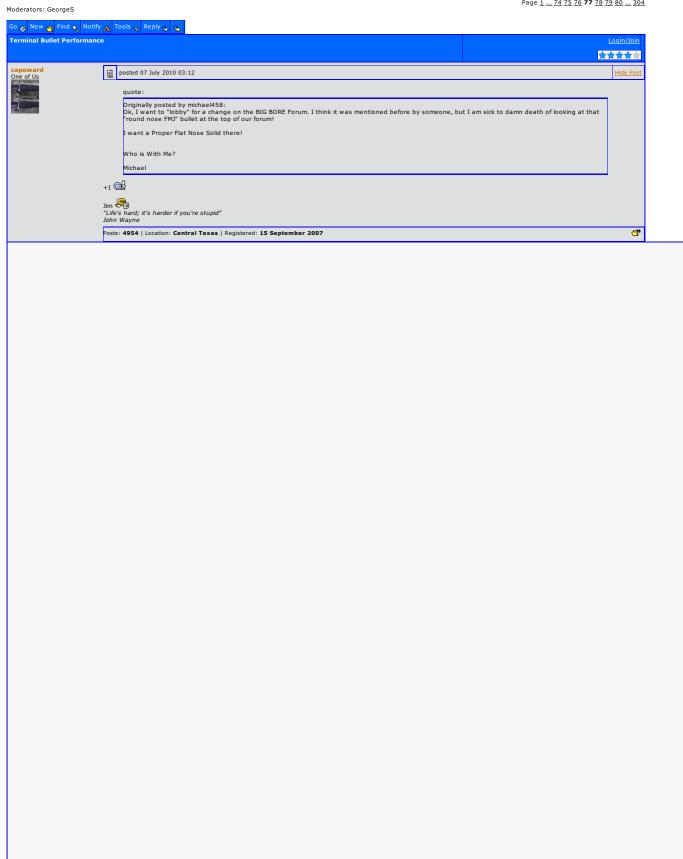
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Capoward One of Us posted 07 July 2010 03:19



Here is the lineup. All are .500 caliber. Since this photo, Sam did make some round nose versions to start things off with. I will be testing in a 1:12 twist rate barrel. I am not sure of whether it will be one the 500 MDM yet until I get my hands on the bullets. Sam says they are going in the post this week to me, so when in hand I will set the test up and possibly start on them next week. This will be one to

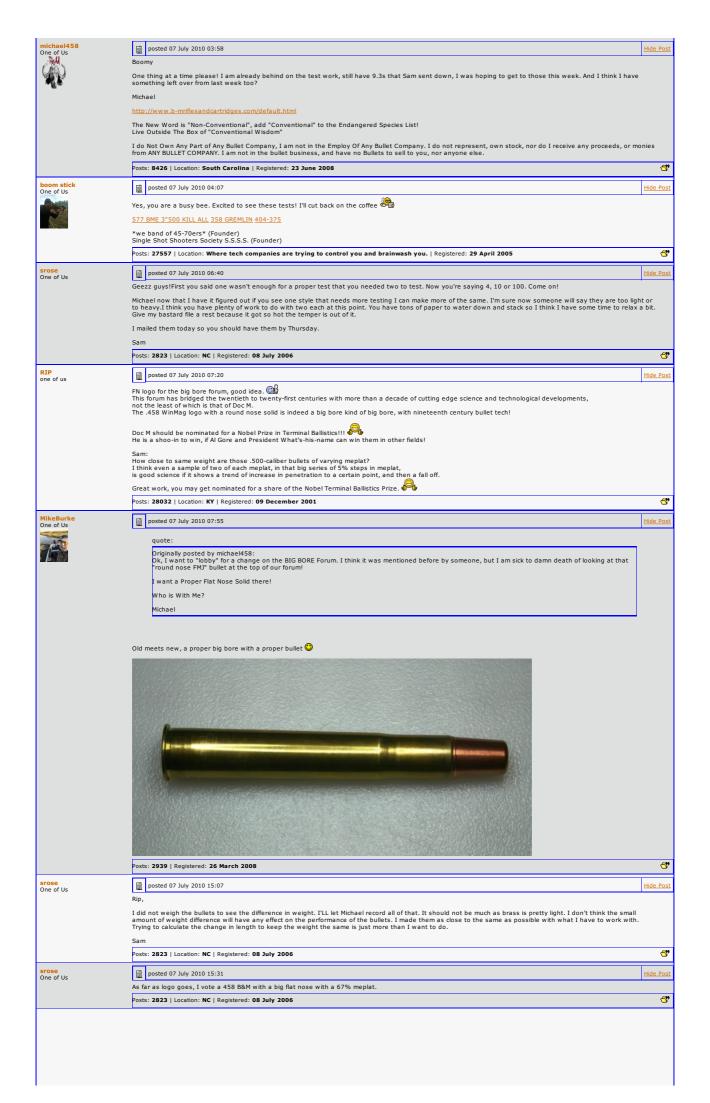


As the 50 B&M and 500 MDM utilize the same 12" twist rate barrels...I recommend that you use that AI Turkish Walnut stocked 50 B&M for the testing as this will assure that the extra velocity of the 500 skew the within mass penetration results.

Jim "Life's hard; it's harder if you're stupid" John Wayne

Posts: 4954 | Location: Central Texas | Registered: 15 September 2007

posted 07 July 2010 03:22 I like the 70% meplat bullets...but those 50% ers would make real nice hollow points! Jim "Life's hard; it's harder if you're stupid" John Wayne Posts: 4954 | Location: Central Texas | Registered: 15 September 2007 **♂**° One of Us posted 07 July 2010 03:43 Hide Pos How about some 65% ones made from aluminum? 577 BME 3"500 KILL ALL 358 GREMLIN 404-375 *we band of 45-70ers* (Founder) Single Shot Shooters Society S.S.S.S. (Founder) Posts: 27557 | Location: Where tech companies are trying to control you and brainwash you. | Registered: 29 April 2005





posted 07 July 2010 21:32

Originally posted by RIP:

Fig. 19 of the big bore forum, good idea. Fig. 19 of the big bore kind of the big bore forum, good idea. This forum has bridged the twentieth to twenty-first centuries with more than a decade of cutting edge science and technological developments, not the least of which is that of Doc M.
The .458 WinMag logo with a round nose solid is indeed a big bore kind of big bore, with nineteenth century bullet tech!

Doc M should be nominated for a Nobel Prize in Terminal Ballistics!!!

Sam:

How close to same weight are those .500-caliber bullets of varying meplat?

I think even a sample of two of each meplat, in that big series of 5% steps in meplat, is good science if it shows a trend of increase in penetration to a certain point, and then a fall off.

Great work, you may get nominated for a share of the Nobel Terminal Ballistics Prize.



RIP

Nobel Prize? I am honored to say the least! HEH!

OK, I put in a request "upstairs" for the logo change to a new flat nose big bore cartridge this morning. Under "Forum Suggestions, and Requests" I think those who would like this maybe go up there, lend some support and suggestions????

Michael

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posted 07 July 2010 21:35 Mike

Glad you are back with us! Where you been? Lost in another forum talking about shoes or something again? HEH

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MikeBurk One of Us



posted 07 July 2010 21:56

Good to be back, we solved plenty of issues in the other forums from boots to the oil spill on the political forum. 😃

I have not been doing any bullet testing. I have been doing a little shooting getting ready for my Zim/Moz trip later this year.

The 375 H&H CZ with a 25" barrel (could not resist) will sport the Barnes Banded Solids and I still have not decided about the softs. Either North Fork or TSX. Both shoot so good it is hard to decide.

The 470 will go with Woodleigh softs and North Fork solids of course.

My wife has been shooting with me. She may be a better shooter than, while that is not saying much she really is shooting well. Her 7 by 57 will be ready in a couple of weeks. Had I been smart a 9.3 B&M would have been ideal for her.

I hope you match the threads on the bullet with the rifling on your barrel. I would hate to see a left thread on a right hand twist. The bullet could penetrate because of momentum, then unscrew itself with the backwards thread rotation.

BTW the website looks good.

Posts: 2939 | Registered: 26 March 2008

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posted 07 July 2010 22:15

Well, glad you solved the issues on the other forums, as I had little doubt of your abilities to do so!

Oh man, I love getting rifles and loads ready for a trip! That is a big part of it for me, the right rifle, the right cartridge, the right bullet, the load, sights, getting them ready, getting things set, and then having it right when the moment comes! And then everything works as it's supposed to do, very satisfying, gives much gratification!

You are doing it the right way, put in your time, your tests, your work! Now, when it all comes together you will be a happy man! The rest is in your hands now. It's up to you, no excuses, no alibis! As it should be! You do your part, I know you will, and your rifle, cartridge, and of course most important, your bullet will do their part! You know this before going, because you have done your homework!

I tell you the little 9.3 B&M is a trick! I don't know when mine will actually get out to the field, I have so many things to do in the field, but when it does I have no doubt it will do it's part if I do mine! I am very impressed with it. Now I have 2 9.3X338 and a 9.3 UI fur I don't know what to do with, because the 9.3 B&M is far superior to either when all things are accounted for, size, weight, length and these sort of things. It's a winner!

I have been thinking about the "Screw Bullet" of Sams. I don't think I have left twists, but that would be an interesting phenomena, unscrewing itself after or before or during terminal penetration? WOnder how the math works with that? Minus, plus, or plus then minus? Hmmmmmm???????

Hey, glad you went over a visited the little website, I am kinda proud of that myself. I enjoyed doing it, and still working on some things for it. Great thing, I can change, add, or do anything with it anytime I want. It's been fun to put it together. Thanks

Michael

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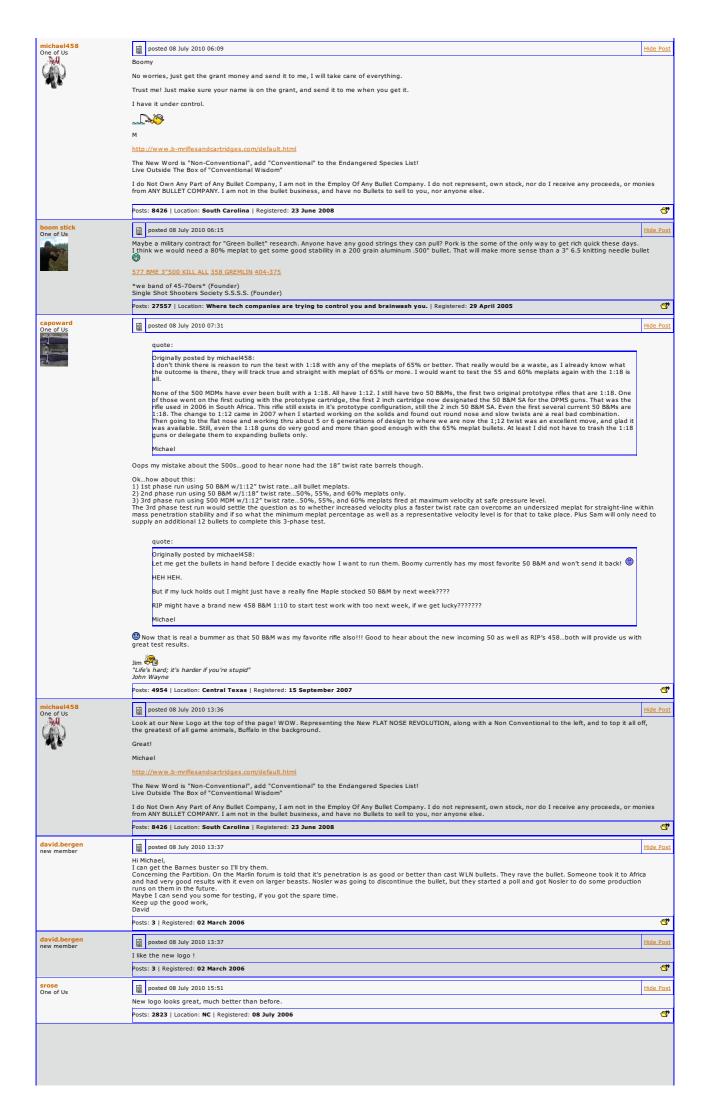
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michael458 One of Us posted 11 July 2010 21:54

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Hopefully back to the business of testing some bullets, this week? Maybe? Hoping? Trying?

Did manage to get some test bullets loaded this weekend! Finally the 9.3's that Sam sent to test are loaded and waiting



The 318 gr and the 270 gr are too long for the 9.3 B&M's magazine, but chamber perfectly. The 265 and the 230 are perfect for the 9.3 B&M, and my favorite, might have our custom bullet guy make a run of these if they do well, and I suspect they will since all have proper meplat sizes!

I will be checking these for feeding too in the Winchesters.

Dave Bush, where are You? These have excellent meplats, they should do an excellent job!

Michael

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