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I am little late this week posting up our hunt results but as they say better late then never,

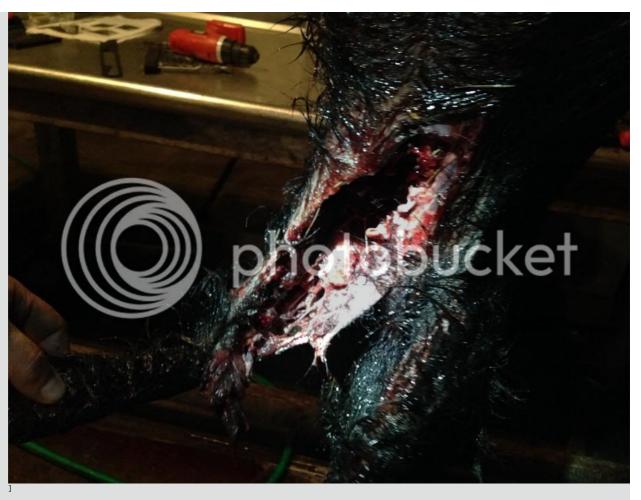
Alright a little background, I gathered a group of 10 to go shoot some hogs down in NC at Buffalo Creek Outfitters, which included Whitworth, Dan and Nate from CEB and some family. The goal was to get some field testing and bring some porcine flesh back home, we accomplish this just not at the level I would have like to see. The pigs didn't cooperate as we had expected and even though we all saw pigs nothing decent sized, but this did not stop most of us, 11 hogs in two days with a variety of calibers, I am going to keep this post limited to the CEB's,

Alright first morning was a wash, some of us saw hogs but no one decided to kill, I passed on a small boar not once but twice, in hindsight should have killed but hell wanted a better test for these 150's, don't wanna disappoint Doc M!



Now that evening was a different story, Nate "unzipped" a hog with the 270, 100 gr raptors did the job, a picture is worth a thousand words... 

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Saturday Morning we had a few hogs killed but most everyone was holding out for something with some size, just was tough hunting and larger pigs seems to be non existent, but that evening all bets were off pigs were going to hit the ground.

My brother drew first blood with the 223 with 55 gr Raptors, an experimental 3 blade, I had these loaded up to 3000 fps out of a 14.5 barrel, he made a frontal shot on a 30 lb pig and the base exited the rump, with one blade exiting the back of the rib cage, at just over 100 yards. Very good performance even on this small hog, but to making this better it was his first hunt and first kill!

Here is the blade exit, these guys skinned and gutted so fast I was not able to get a picture of the internals, but it looked like soup in the bucket.



Dan shot two smallish hogs with the 150, .429 raptors out of a contender, we got the first one but was unable to find the second, I don't have any photos but, he made some great shots out past 100 yards.

Whitworth closed the deal with 2 hogs within 20 minutes of each others, he was shooting the .475 220 gr Raptors at 1670, out of a Ruger Super Redhawk in

 $480.\,the$  first red hog took two shots broadside at 57 yards, let the picture tell the story.



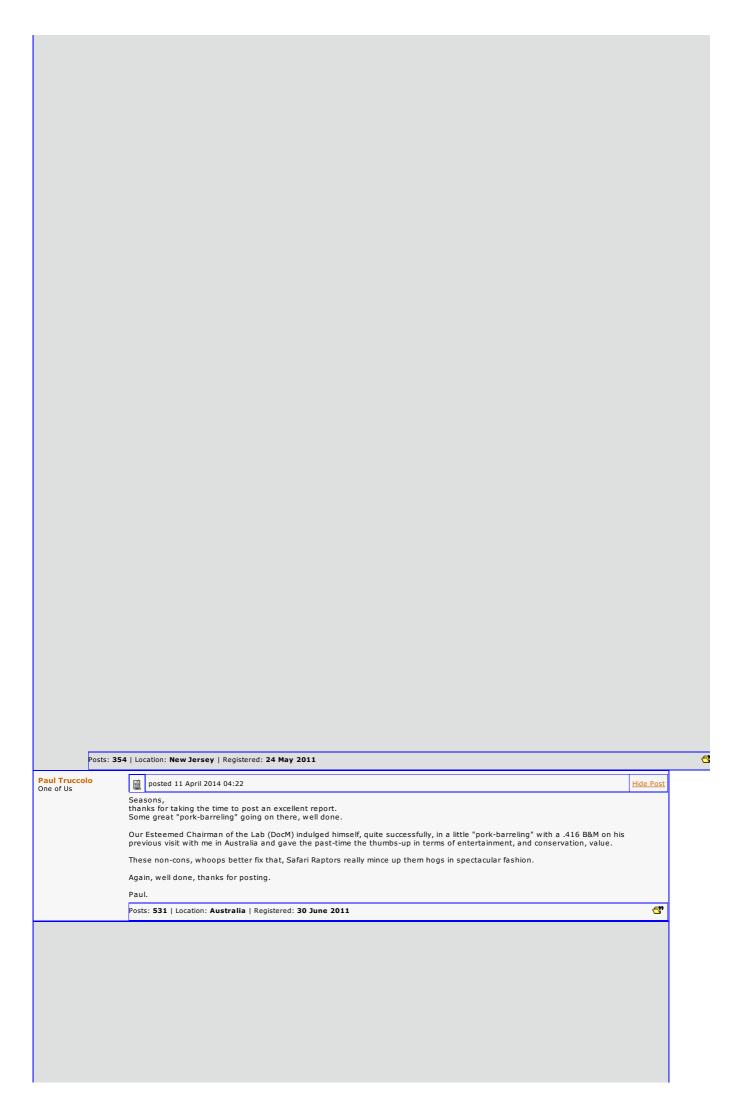
Second hog was shot facing him at 75 yards and one of the blades did exactly what it was suppose to do!



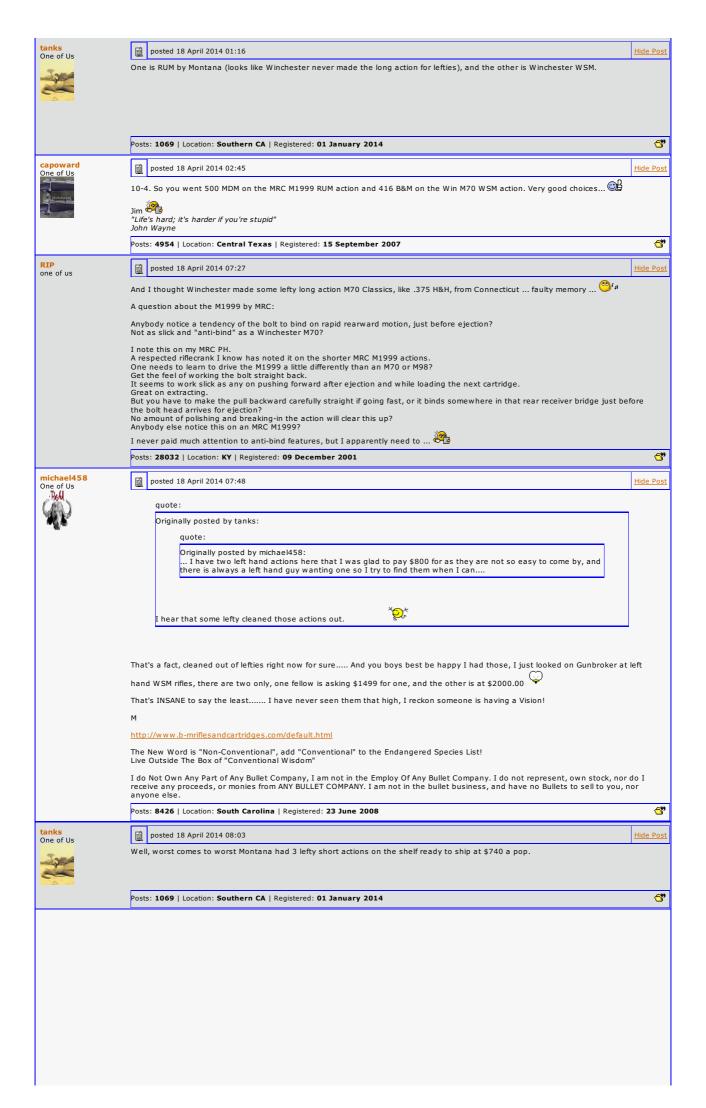
I would like to Thank Michael458 for going out of his way to send one of his 458 Super Shorts for one of the guys in our group to use. That is one sweet rifle, very impressed. That hunter chose to pass on the few hogs he saw,theres always next time.

All in all it was a great trip and won't be the last, I don't think we could of had a better mix of people, I am hoping to head back out for redemption after NRA, the 1911 and 150's will kill and I am going to get this monkey off my back!

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Originally posted by capoward: Yep more examples that the trauma noted within the bullet box during testing translate to similar trauma within game in the field... 🕞

Yep....... There was a thread on medium bore about some sort of bullet tests in a magazine. Along about page two idiot Alf and Trax went off on wet print, and the NonCons and on and on... basically can't work, don't work, stupid, wet print can't work and other typical horse shit from horses asses...... Poor Tanz was down there..... Both ignore any ballistic gel and above everything they just ignore that several 100 animals now have been taken with these bullets and the story is ALWAYS the same, incredible trauma inflicted, massive damage inflicted, and massive animal reactions and so forth, but all that is ignored by ass wipes....... Since they can't do the math, can't be true........ LOL.......

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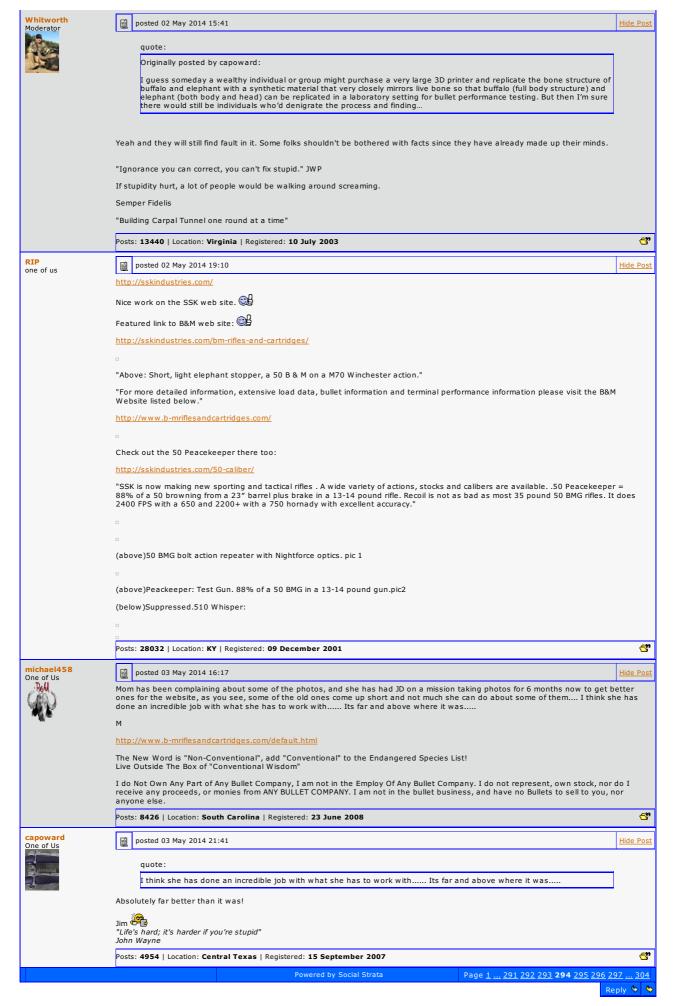
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