



### **Heckler & Koch's VP9 Wins Golden Bullseye Handgun of the Year Award**

Columbus, Georgia — American Rifleman, one of the National Rifle Association's flagship magazines has named the Heckler & Koch VP9 the winner of the Golden Bullseye Award for 2015 Handgun Product of the Year.

"We are pleased to recognize the winners of the 2015 Golden Bullseye Awards," said Doug Hamlin, Executive Director of NRA Publications. "This year's winners exemplify what NRA members want in their shooting equipment—outstanding performance, innovative design, and value. The striker fired VP9 has created quite a buzz for its mixture of top-notch ergonomics, price, and features. Indeed, the VP9 leads that particular pack, and it is our selection for Handgun Of The Year," said Hamlin.

"I have had the fun of shooting pretty much all of the Heckler & Koch's pistols, and [the VP9] is an easy favorite," wrote Field Editor Wiley Clapp in the January 2015 issue of the NRA's American Rifleman. "There is little in the operational system of the VP9 that I can criticize, and the ergonomics and trigger action are clearly superior."

The Golden Bullseye Award recognizes product excellence in the shooting sports. Heckler & Koch USA President Wayne Weber accepted the award during a special breakfast presentation at the 2015 NRA Annual Meeting on Friday, April 10 in Nashville, Tennessee.

"We're honored to receive this award for the VP9," said Weber. "Heckler & Koch's reputation for designing and making superior products is well known and the VP9 has been a breakthrough product for us."

#### About Heckler & Koch

Heckler & Koch is the world's premier small arms systems company and a major supplier to global military, law enforcement agencies, and civilian shooters. An innovative leader in design and manufacturing, Heckler & Koch provides technologically advanced firearms, logistical support, training, and specialized services with the highest standards of innovation and reliability to its customer base. Heckler & Koch's well-known range of products include the MP5 submachine gun, the MP7 Personal Defense Weapon, the G36 weapon system, the HK416 enhanced carbine, and VP9, HK45, USP, and P30 series pistols.

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