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Pardus Rifle

A Bull Barreled Rifle with Multiple Rail Options

DPMS Panther Arms President Randy Luth's vision of a rifle inspired by the elusive leopard (*Panthera pardus)* has come to fruition with the debut of the Pardus Rifle. The Pardus features many of the same components that have made the DPMS line of rifles successful, such as the forged 7075-T6 aluminum lower receiver, .223 caliber chambering and the outstanding accuracy and reliability of every DPMS rifle, but the new rifle will be a smaller, sleeker version of the traditional Panther rifle. Tapered lines will entice shooters to pickup the rifle and examine the 16" bull barrel with an integral compensator and an overall length of 36.75". Shooters will also appreciate the overall clean profile of the rifle, and a balanced, lightweight rifle, weighing 8.1 lbs. Looking down the barrel, shooters will notice the shortened sight radius and the comfortable grip of the 4-Rail carbine length free float tube, as well as the single rail Koelbl gas block that will allow shooters to mount both optics and iron sights. The 3-Rail upper receiver, machined from a 6066-T6 extrusion, provides shooters a multitude of mounting options with the two additional Picatinny rails on the left and right sides of the receiver. A titanium nitrate plated bolt carrier assembly completes the upper receiver, and a titanium nitrate plated trigger highlights the forged lower receiver. The new rifle also features the new Pardus buttstock, a 6-position stock with a curved and serrated buttplate and a Monte Carlo style cheek rest provide the shooter with a better comfort and fit. Hard coat anodizing and a tan coating make this rifle a custom design from DPMS. Look for the new ***Pardus*** rifle to debut at the 2006 SHOT Show in Las Vegas in the DPMS booth, #4097!

The Pardus Rifle from DPMS will be available February 2006.

DPMS is an industry leader in providing quality AR-style rifles, components and accessories. No other company offers more styles or configurations of AR rifles. DPMS also provides choices for high-power and small-bore shooters by offering several rifles chambered in .22LR, 5.56/.223, 6.8mm SPC, 7.62x39, .300 Remington SAUM, .308 Winchester and coming soon .204 Ruger, .243 Winchester and .260 Remington.