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**Mossberg® Adds 500® Slugster® Pump Actions to Shotgun Lineup**

**NORTH HAVEN, CT** – Rugged, durable, and field-ready, the 500 platform has set the industry standard for pump-action shotguns for nearly 60 years. For 2025, Mossberg has added three Slugster models (12 gauge, 20 gauge and a Bantam 410 with 13-inch length-of-pull) to the company’s extensive line of field and sporting 500 pump-action shotguns.

Key features of the 500 pump-action platform include non-binding twin action bars; dual extractors; a positive steel-to-steel lock-up; anti-jam elevator; anodized aluminum receiver; and ambidextrous top-mounted safety with red “safety off” indicator.

All three 500 Slugster models have adjustable rifle sights; 3-inch chambers with 5+1 total capacity; drilled and tapped receiver; classic black synthetic stock and forend; matte blue metal finish; and sling swivel studs. The 12 and 20-gauge versions feature 24-inch fully rifled barrels with a 1:36 twist rate. The 500 Slugster Bantam 410 version has a 20-inch cylinder bore barrel and shorter length-of-pull (13 inches).

With more than 12 million of this true American classic produced, join the legions of outdoorsmen and women who own a Mossberg 500. To see complete specifications for the new Mossberg 500 Slugsters line and the expansive family of Mossberg 500 pump-action shotguns, please visit our web site at [www.mossberg.com](http://www.mossberg.com).

**Mossberg 500 Slugster Pump-Action Shotgun Specifications:**

ITEM #	TYPE	GAUGE/ CHAMBER	CAPACITY	BARREL/ FINISH	SIGHTS	CHOKES/TWIST RATE	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	FOREND/STOCK/ FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
56424	500 Slugster Pump Action 12 GA	12 GA 3 in	5+1	24 in Fully Rifled Matte Blue	Adj Rifle	1:36 Twist	43.5 in	13.87 in	Classic Stock/Forend Black Synthetic	7 lbs	\$518
56435	500 Slugster Pump Action 20 GA	20 GA 3 in	5+1	24 in Fully Rifled Matte Blue	Adj Rifle	1:36 Twist	43.5 in	13.87 in	Classic Stock/Forend Black Synthetic	7 lbs	\$518
50165	500 Slugster Bantam Pump Action 410 Bore	410 Bore 3 in	5+1	20 in Matte Blue	Adj Rifle	Cylinder Bore	38.75 in	13 in	Classic Stock/Forend Black Synthetic	6 lbs	\$518

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