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Mossberg® Releases Updated 940® Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch Semi-Automatic Shotgun

NORTH HAVEN, CT – Released in January 2024, the Mossberg 940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch Series 12-gauge, 8-shot semi-automatic was quickly recognized as the ultimate personal defense shotgun. Now Mossberg has elevated the design with the addition of highly valued tactical features, combined with the unique finish of the 940 Pro Thunder Ranch shotgun. Introducing the **940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch** shotgun with Cerakote® Patriot Brown finish on the stock, forend, receiver, and barrel; optic-ready receiver; 18.5-inch cylinder bore barrel with red fiber optic front sight; proudly wearing the Thunder Ranch logo on the receiver; and now updated with a myriad of features.

Designed in conjunction with Thunder Ranch Director, Clint Smith, and the Thunder Ranch staff, the Mossberg 940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch autoloader is based on Mossberg's cleaner-running 940 Pro gas-operating system that allows for longer cleaning intervals and smooth, reliable operation. Internal parts (gas piston, magazine tube, hammer, and sear) feature a nickel-boron coating and special finishes for ease of maintenance and durability. Standard features of the 940 Pro Thunder Ranch include an optic-ready receiver for direct mounting of micro dot optics; drilled and tapped receiver; oversized ergonomic bolt release; knurled and extended charging handle; enlarged and beveled loading port; elongated, pinch-free elevator; bright orange anodized follower; and extended magazine tube with 8-round total capacity (2.75-inch shells). The durable synthetic stock is self-draining and has a user-adjustable length-of-pull with a range of 12.5 – 14.25 inches with the use of inserts. Further adjustability is provided for drop at comb and cast with the use of incremental stock shims and the grip area features Mossberg's signature aggressive texturing. Completing the stock is a rear swivel sling mount. Stock, forend, barrel, and receiver feature durable Cerakote finish for reduced wear and corrosion resistance.

Updated Features of the new 940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch:

- An innovative forend design that features integrated heat shield, two QD cups, three M-LOK® mounting slots (3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions), and Mossberg's signature texturing.
- Stabilizing barrel clamp with two-sided M-LOK mounting slots and swivel studs.
- Two QD mounting cups on stock (right and left) allow the sling mount to be positioned in 90-degree increments (3, 6, and 9 o'clock positions).
- Adapter plates provided for optic-ready receiver for mounting RMR®, Docter™, and Leupold® footprints to the optic cut in the receiver which is covered by certain patents and patent pending.
- Redesigned, oversized ambidextrous safety.
- Redesigned one-piece magazine tube for ease of maintenance and improved reliability. The magazine spring is retained for ease of removing and attaching barrel.
- A detachable sleeve protects the magazine tube and secures forend.

Shotguns have proven themselves to be very capable for personal or home defense, and Mossberg leads the industry with the company's expansive line of field-proven semi-automatic and pump-action tactical shotguns. For more information on the latest member of the 940 Pro Tactical family, the **940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch** shotgun and the complete line of Mossberg security shotguns, please visit www.mossberg.com.

Safety and safe firearms handling is everyone's responsibility.

Mossberg 940 Pro Tactical Thunder Ranch Semi-Automatic Shotgun Specifications:

ITEM	TYPE	GAUGE	CAPACITY (2.75 in)	BARREL / FINISH	SIGHTS	CHOKES	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK / FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
85181	940 Pro Thunder Ranch	12 GA 3 in	7 + 1	18.5 in Cerakote Patriot Brown	FO Front (Red) Optic Ready	Cylinder Bore	37 in	12.5 -14.25 in	Adj LOP / Cast / Drop Synthetic Stock and Forend Cerakote Patriot Brown	7.5 lbs	\$1,190

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About Thunder Ranch

Founded by Clint Smith in 1993 in Texas and moving to Lakeview, Oregon in 2004, Thunder Ranch has long been a go-to destination for top tier firearms and tactics training for private citizens, military, and law enforcement members and units. The Thunder Ranch facility boasts the ability to conduct training of all types in many different conditions. The cadre have a vast depth of experience with backgrounds ranging from law enforcement, military, competition, and civilian CCW.

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