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Mossberg® Introduces 590A1™ and 500® Compact Cruiser® AOWs ***The New Generation of 12 Gauge Sub-Compact, Pump-Action NFA Firearms***

North Haven, CT – O.F. Mossberg and Sons, Inc. is pleased to offer new sub-compact NFA firearms, based on its time-proven 12-gauge 590A1 and 500 pump-actions. Classified by the BATFE (Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, Firearms and Explosives) as AOWs (Any Other Weapon), the **590A1/500 Compact Cruiser AOWs** require a \$5 tax stamp for transfer, as well as the required NFA transfer paperwork. Two 12-gauge, 3-inch sub-compact versions are available with all of the standard features of the 590A1/500 platform that millions worldwide have selected for personal defense and in service to our country.

The Compact Cruisers are built on Mossberg's legendary 500 action, which passed the rigorous testing required to meet or exceed U.S. Armed Services MilSpec 3443 requirements; the *only* shotgun manufacturer to pass these endurance, accuracy and quality tests. The 590A1/500 AOWs are designed for smooth, reliable operation and feature non-binding twin action bars; positive steel-to-steel lock-up; an anti-jam elevator; and dual extractors. Their lightweight, anodized aluminum receivers provide for added durability and for ease of operation, by right or left-handed shooters, the Compact Cruiser AOWs have Mossberg's universally-recognized, ambidextrous top-mounted safety.

Both the 590A1 and 500 feature the ATI®T3 pistol grip, constructed of reinforced polymer and designed to absorb recoil energy before reaching the shooter's hand. Less felt recoil reduces shooter discomfort and the time required to get back on target. The T3's non-slip textured finish provides for a positive grip. Adding to the shooter's comfort and ease of cycling, the Compact Cruiser AOWs have contoured polymer foregrips with a durable, webbed strap. The foregrip can be folded down, assisting in recoil reduction, or folded up against the magazine tube. Both the stock and foregrip feature a non-reflective black finish.

The **590A1 Compact Cruiser AOW (51664)** has a 10.25-inch heavy-walled, cylinder bore barrel with front bead sight; convenient cleanout mag tube with 3+1 capacity; metal trigger guard; metal safety button; and anodized aluminum receiver with Parkerized steel finishes. The **500 Compact Cruiser AOW (51697)** features a 7.5-inch cylinder bore barrel with front bead sight; 2+1 capacity; durable anodized finish on receiver; and Parkerized finish on barrel and mag tube. MSRP: \$910 - \$980.

Now Mossberg delivers its legendary pump-action reliability in a convenient sub-compact package. For more information on the 590A1 and 500 Compact Cruiser AOWs, please visit www.mossberg.com or your local Mossberg dealer.

Safety and safe firearms handling is everyone's responsibility.

Mossberg 590A1 and 500 Compact Cruiser AOWs Specifications:

| ITEM # | TYPE | GAUGE/ CHAMBER | CAPACITY | BARREL/ FINISH | SIGHTS | CHOKES | OVERALL LENGTH | FOREND/STOCK/ FINISH | APPROX WEIGHT | MSRP |
|--------|--------------|-------------------|----------|-----------------------------------|--------|------------------|-------------------|---|------------------|-------|
| 51664 | 590A1 AOW | 12 ga 3 in | 3+1 | 10.25" Heavy-Walled Parkerized | Bead | Cylinder Bore | 19.5 in | Folding Vertical Grip with Strap ATI T3 Pistol Grip Black | 5.3 lbs | \$980 |
| 51697 | 500 AOW | 12 ga 3 in | 2+1 | 7.5" Parkerized | Bead | Cylinder Bore | 17 in | Folding Vertical Grip with Strap ATI T3 Pistol Grip Black | 4.9 lbs | \$910 |

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About O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc.

Founded in 1919, O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc. is the oldest family-owned firearms manufacturer in America, and is the largest pump-action shotgun manufacturer in the world. Leading the way with over 100 design and utility patents to its credit, and standing as the first ISO 9001 Certified long-gun manufacturer, Mossberg is considered to be one of the most innovative firearms manufacturers in U.S. History. For more information on commercial, special purpose, law enforcement and military shotguns, rifles and accessories, please visit their website at www.mossberg.com.

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