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# Mossberg® Introduces Retrograde Series of Pump-Action Shotguns

**NORTH HAVEN, CT** — O.F. Mossberg & Sons, Inc., a leading American firearms manufacturer, is announcing the introduction of the Retrograde Series of pump-action shotguns; the **500® Persuader® Retrograde** and **590A1™ Retrograde**. Designed to commemorate Mossberg's 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019, the Retrograde Series features the two most iconic police and military pump-action shotguns, built to today's standards, but with the retro look and feel of a walnut stock and matching corncob forend.

After over 50 years in production, over 12 million sold and the only pump-action shotgun to pass the U.S. military's MIL-SPEC tests, the Mossberg 500 platform has proven to be one of the most versatile and reliable shotgun designs available. Both the 500 Persuader Retrograde and 590A1 Retrograde are designed for smooth, dependable operation with the combination of non-binding twin action bars; dual extractors; a positive steel-to-steel lock-up; anti-jam elevator; anodized aluminum receiver for added durability; and universally-recognized, ambidextrous top-mounted safety.

Mossberg 500 Persuader Retrograde (50429) — Available with an 18.5-inch (6-Shot) cylinder bore barrel; topped with single front brass bead sight; blued metal finish; and full-length walnut stock and corncob forend. MSRP: \$504

Mossberg 590A1 Retrograde (51665) — Built to MIL-SPEC standards, this 9-Shot 590A1 has a 20-inch heavy-walled, cylinder bore barrel complete with a heat shield, bayonet lug and Ghost Ring sights. This retro model also has a Parkerized finish; metal trigger assembly; metal safety button; and wears a full-length walnut stock and corncob forend. MSRP: \$902

As the industry's leading pump-action shotgun manufacturer, look to Mossberg for a gun to meet your needs at home or in the field. For a complete listing of Mossberg shotguns, visit www.mossberg.com.

## Mossberg Retrograde Series Pump-Action Shotguns Specifications:

ITEM #	ТҮРЕ	GAUGE / CHAMBER	CAPACITY (2.75 in)	BARREL / FINISH	SIGHTS	CHOKES	OVERALL LENGTH	LOP	STOCK / FINISH	APPROX WEIGHT	MSRP
	500 Persuader	12GA		18.5 in		Cylinder					
50429	6-Shot	3 in	6	Blue	Bead	Bore	39.5 in	14.5 in	Walnut	6.25 lbs	\$504
				20 in							
	590A1	12GA		Heavy-Walled	Ghost Ring	Cylinder					
51665	9-Shot	3 in	9	Parkerized	Sights	Bore	41 in	14.5 in	Walnut	7.25 lbs	\$902

## 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. Celebrating 100 years of innovation, Mossberg leads the industry with over 100 design and utility patents to its credit and stands as the first ISO 9001 Certified long-gun manufacturer. Complete information on commercial, special purpose, law enforcement and military shotguns, rifles and accessories are available at mossberg.com or by calling 1-800-363-3555. Mossberg can also be found on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube.

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