

HERITAGE ROUGH RIDER .45 COLT RR45B5, \$379

GUN TESTS RECOMMENDS: BEST BUY

The Rough Rider offered a satisfying traditional look and shot sub-2-inch groups at 25 yards. In our opinion the Rough Rider is a bargain for the budding Cowboy Action shooter or anyone who wants a big-bullet single-action revolver.



SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH	11.3 IN.	GRIP CIRCUMFERENCE (MAX).....	5.8 IN.
BARREL LENGTH.....	5.5 IN.	FRAME MATERIAL	STEEL
SIGHT RADIUS.....	6.4 IN.	FINISH.....	BLUED
OVERALL HEIGHT.....	5.1 IN.	BARREL.....	STEEL
FRONT STRAP HEIGHT.....	2.0 IN.	GRIP MATERIAL/FINISH.....	WOOD/SMOOTH
BACK STRAP HEIGHT.....	3.0 IN.	TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT SINGLE ACTION.....	2.8 LBS.
WEIGHT UNLOADED.....	36.5 OZ.	TRIGGER SPAN SINGLE ACTION	2.8 IN.
CAPACITY.....	6 ROUNDS	WARRANTY	1 YEAR LIMITED
MAXIMUM WIDTH	1.7 IN.	TELEPHONE	(305) 685-5966
GRIP THICKNESS (MAX)	1.5 IN.	WEBSITE OR EMAIL.....	WWW.HERITAGEMFG.COM

The front sight of the Heritage Arms Big Bore Rough Rider (right) was wider and more clearly defined than that of the Taurus Gaucho, in our view.



Despite its small price tag, the Rough Rider was equipped with cocobolo wood grips. Our trigger fingers were drawn to the tip of the trigger's face, which felt uncomfortable at times.



When we used a 6 o'clock hold, the Rough Rider shot to point of aim. Test ammunition was (back to front) Black Hills 250-grain RNFP, Remington 225-grain LSWC, PMC 250-grain LFP, and Winchester's 225-grain Silvertip HP rounds, which produced this 1.6-inch group. The Remington rounds were the most powerful.