



# BASC SUMMER GUN DRAW 2015

Win a bespoke English shotgun up to the value of £30,000 from Boxall & Edmiston.

**M**aker of bespoke English shotguns Boxall & Edmiston has gone from strength to strength since its founding in 2009. The range of guns has grown, staffing levels have almost tripled and the firm is working on several industry-changing projects.

The 2015 BASC prize draw illustrates just how far Boxall & Edmiston has come. It celebrates the development of new models, as well as the additional bespoke options available. The draw is for a £30,000 bespoke gun, giving the winner the opportunity to configure a 12, 16 or 20-bore over-and-under, or one of the two boxlock side-by-side 12-bores. Every member of staff is immensely proud of what the firm has achieved and the guns – arguably the finest custom made shotguns being produced in the world today.

Options available to the draw winner could include a 12-bore side-by-side boxlock with sideplates, Teague multi-chokes, exhibition walnut, a gold oval with initials and the client's dogs engraved on the side.

Another example could be a round-action 20-bore over-and-under, with Teague chokes, exhibition walnut and your family crest engraved on the base.

Both these possible configurations would include all the bespoke options that come as standard with each gun, including the gun fitting, choice of stock and forend style, safety thumb piece shape, trigger styles, barrel length, chokes and many more.

To put the level of customisations available into context, there are more than 44 million combinations just for the sideplate over-and-under – and that doesn't even include the various stocking dimensions.

Current delivery time is 16-18 months, depending on the configuration chosen, which reflects the popularity of B&E guns and the man hours that go into each one. Every model takes a minimum of five months of machine and man hours to complete and is worked on by every member of the B&E team, alongside a small number of outworkers from across Britain for the most specialised processes such as the hardening of bearing components. The result is a range of superbly finished and finely balanced shotguns that stand comparison with the best in the world.

But B&E is not content to rest on its laurels. In pursuit of excellence, the

Shrewsbury-based firm is continuing to invest in the future of the craft. Proprietor and managing director Peter Boxall explained; "At Boxall & Edmiston we believe the art of British gunmaking is something to be treasured and kept alive. Britain has been the world leader in gunmaking for decades and these skills must be handed down, nurtured and developed, for the next generation. Our apprenticeship scheme is beginning to reap rewards, with two more young people being sought for the 2015 September intake."

B&E's co-founder James Edmiston said; "Six years after starting, we have already made a name and won a reputation for ourselves. This lightning progression is the consequence of hefty investment into plant and machinery, computerisation, in-house training, adherence to the highest quality standards, plus significant help from the trade, our customers, and the shooting press.

"Two years ago the BASC prize draw propelled us from being relatively unknown into the public eye and for that we will be eternally grateful. We are now one of the largest British-owned shotgun manufacturers, competing with gunmakers from the highest levels across a playing field that has been skewed by our arrival. It is thanks to the support of our clients and organisations like BASC who (true to their role) have



supported us and helped us to be where we are today.

“Good luck to everyone who enters the 2015 BASC prize draw; it’s competitions like these and organisations like BASC (and arguably ourselves) who are ensuring that shooting and gunmaking will continue to be a big part of British life for generations to come.”

Visit [www.boxallandedmiston.co.uk](http://www.boxallandedmiston.co.uk) to read the B&E story, watch a video of the gunmaking process and see the range of bespoke guns on offer.

### How to enter

The winner of the 2015 BASC Summer Gun Draw will be able to choose their dream shotgun from a vast range of bespoke options, up to the value of £30,000.

- Your choice of round or square sideplated over-and-unders or boxlock side-by-sides
- Your choice of 12, 16 or 20 bore
- Your choice of engraving
- Your choice of stock up to exhibition grade
- Your choice of barrel length
- Fixed or Teague multi-chokes
- Fully bespoke fitting plus many more bespoke options across the range.

To enter simply complete the form on the leaflet included with this magazine, or telephone 01244 573020. You can also enter online at [www.basc.org.uk](http://www.basc.org.uk) where you will also find full terms and conditions. The draw closes at 12 noon on Monday 3 August 2015.