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After decades of experience shooting and customizing guns so they can withstand the rigors of Fast Draw and other competitive shooting sports like CAS, Bob Munden has a lot to say.

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**TOPIC:**  
**Pioneer Double-Barrel Shotgun**  
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I haven't shot all the makes of shotguns, but I have sure shot a lot of them and know the difference between an okay shotgun and a great one.

When I was in my booth at the **S.A.S.S.** Convention at the Riviera Hotel Convention Center (December, 2009) a couple of friends of mine approached and handed me a Pioneer Arms twelve-gauge double-barrel shotgun. They didn't even say anything to me. They just waited for my reaction.

As it filled my hands I knew it was different from other double barrel shotguns I've held and used. Right off the bat I noticed it was heavier because of the quality of the steel and I was

immediately impressed with the workmanship. The shotgun opened and closed smoothly and securely, like a vault. It had beautiful checkering and the fit from metal-to-wood and metal-to-metal were truly impressive.

Because of my profession, I have had the luxury of shooting many types of guns made from countries all around the world. I always look for what I see as design or engineering flaws, but I didn't see any with this shotgun. I would put this Pioneer Arms shotgun alongside the quality of shotguns by Purdy or Holland and Holland, but it is not near the price. Pioneer Arms' double-barrel shotgun does cost more than a basic shotgun, but it is dramatically superior in every way. It's a wonderful shotgun.

The Pioneer double-barrel shotgun is true to the original Greener Coach Gun including hammers, to a full-size, very high quality shotgun true to the days of yesteryear.

The fit and finish of this gun are second to none. It is a hand crafted, hand-fitted, polished and perfected shotgun designed for use over many life times. It is hand made in Poland with great care and expertise, and imported by Pioneer Arms Corp., USA.

When I received a Pioneer double-barrel shotgun of my own, I ran out to the range and busted some clays. I loved this baby immediately. And I'm picky!

If you like shotguns, you owe it to yourself to hold one of these Pioneer Arms shotguns in your hands and give it a try.

When you almost surely want one of your own, contact **Pioneer Arms Corp.** in Vermont at 309-226-4226 or visit their contact page.

Tell them Munden sent you. -- **Bob Munden**

Do you have questions about Bob Munden's Six-Gun Magic gunsmith work on single actions, Smith & Wesson double-action revolvers or Bond Derringers? Call Munden Enterprises at 406-494-2833 (8am- 8pm MST), or visit our [contact](#) page.

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