

# RUGER AMERICAN NO. 6904 243 WINCHESTER, \$449

## GUN TESTS GRADE: A

If any one rifle demonstrates the benefits of modern production techniques, this is it.



### SPECIFICATIONS

Action Type.....	Bolt
Overall Length (Min/Max).....	42.0 in.
Barrel Length/Twist.....	22.0 in./1:9 in.
Sight Radius (Max).....	NA
Overall Height (w/o scope) .....	6.8 in.
Length of Pull .....	13.75 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	6.25 lbs.
Capacity.....	4+1

Action.....	Blued Steel
Barrel Finish .....	Blue
Magazine Type.....	Detachable Box
Stock.....	Black Composite
Trigger Pull Weight .....	3.75 lbs.
Warranty .....	None Written
Telephone.....	(603) 865-2442
Website .....	Ruger.com
Made In.....	USA



**The smooth-working full-diameter three-lug bolt felt sturdy, helped by an oversized handle. Dual cocking cams were accessible for lubrication beneath the cover.**



**The Ruger Marksman trigger was adjustable by turning an Allen screw located at the front of the trigger housing. Adjustment was foolproof. Even if the screw falls out, the 3-pound-minimum pull weight can't be overridden. Note the tang thumb safety. This allows the operator to maintain a shooting grip whether he is left handed or right handed.**



**Ruger's Power Bedding is "an integral bedding-block system that positively locates the receiver and free-floats the barrel..." according to company documents. Resetting the action inside the stock felt solid, giving us confidence in our ability to maintain this rifle.**



**The muzzle on both the Mossberg 4X4 and the Ruger American rifles featured recessed crowns. The Mossberg's crown, right, was deeper and was slightly wider than the Ruger's.**