

BENELLI CORDOBA NO. 10650 20 GAUGE, \$1500

Gun Tests grade: B+

A solid and smooth shooting tool, the Cordoba is a fine choice for anyone's firearm collection. Its higher cost put it slightly behind the Beretta, but if you're willing to trade easier breakdown and assembly for a higher initial price, then consider this an A-grade gun.



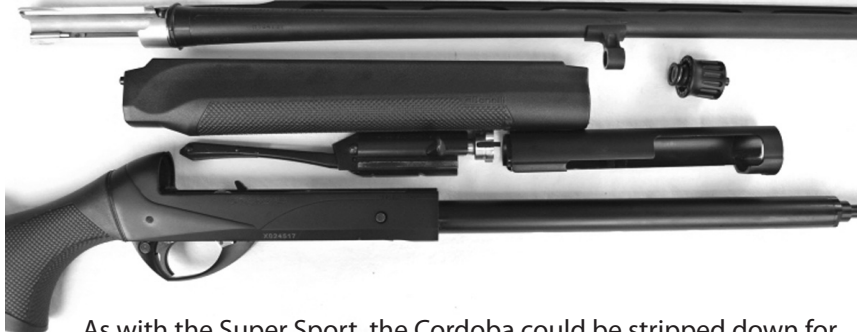
SPECIFICATIONS

OVERALL LENGTH 48.5 IN.
BARREL LENGTH 28.0 IN.
DROP @ COMB 1.5 IN.
DROP @ HEEL 2.0 IN.
LENGTH OF PULL 14.0 IN.
WEIGHT (UNLOADED) 6.0 LBS.
CAPACITY 4+1
ACTION TYPE SEMIAUTOMATIC

CHAMBER SIZE 2.75 AND 3 IN.
CHOKE C, IC, M, IM, F
RIB WIDTH 10MM TAPERED RAMP
ACTION FINISH BLUE STEEL
BARREL FINISH MATTE BLUE STEEL
STOCK SYNTHETIC
FOREARM SYNTHETIC
TRIGGER PULL WEIGHT 6.0 LBS.
WARRANTY NONE



The feature that allows for the shooter to quickly determine if there are shells in the magazine was an interesting and well-received element in our handling of the Cordoba.



As with the Super Sport, the Cordoba could be stripped down for cleaning and put back together with surprising ease. Since all of our test team members were right-handed, we had



no problems handling the action release lever at the top of the trigger guard.



Benelli's Grip Tight coating on the Cordoba's stock and fore-end feels almost tacky to the touch, and gives a sure grip wet or dry.