

RUGER NEW VAQUERO 5108 38 SP/357 MAG, \$739

GUN TESTS GRADE: A-

The Vaquero uses the time-tested Ruger coil spring mechanism, and if lots of trigger time is planned, the Vaquero would be a good option.



Above: The trigger was wide, smooth with a nice radius.

Right: Note how the Ruger's hammer is fully forward, yet the loading gate is open and the cylinder can freely rotate.



Below: The Ruger's ejector rod was a bit longer than the Tradition's — a small plus.



Action.....	Single Action
Overall Length.....	10.25 in.
Overall Height.....	5.5 in.
Maximum Width.....	1.7 in.
Weight Unloaded.....	44 oz.
Weight Loaded.....	46.8 oz.
Barrel Length.....	5.5 in.
Barrel.....	High Gloss Stainless Steel;8 groove, 1:16 RH
Frame.....	Stainless Steel
Front Strap Height.....	2.1 in.
Back Strap Height.....	3.3 in.
Grips.....	Smooth Hardwood
Grip Thickness (max).....	1.3 in.
Grip Circumference (max).....	5.8 in.
Sights.....	Steel; Fixed Rear Notch, Front Blade
Sight Radius.....	6.6 in.
Hammer Cocking Force.....	6.3 lbs.
Trigger Pull Weight.....	3.7 lbs.
Trigger Span.....	2.9 in.
Safety.....	None
Warranty.....	None Written
Telephone.....	(928) 541-8892
Website.....	Ruger.com
Made In.....	USA



The Ruger's hammer at full cock did not leave a lot of room between it and the backstrap. We had the same problem on the Frontier revolver.