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The New Wyvrn Farquharson Action

The Farquharson has now been redesigned to bring it into the 21st century.

The Westley Richards Farquharson kit originally sold by Action Castings LLC required a lot of hand filing and fitting as well as spring forging and many other time consuming features.

Our new design eliminates virtually all of this. The basic operation and function of the action has not changed. The overall Farquharson "look" (similar to the one shown above) has been maintained. Time consuming filing and fitting is eliminated using two methods. First we'd start with parts which have been cast much closer to finished size and contour. Modern manufacturing methods will serve to eliminate nearly all the rest. Hand fitting of the sear and other minor steps cannot be avoided.

Redesigned features which aid in reduced manufacturing time:

1. Replacement of most flat and vee springs with modern coil type springs or other commercially available components.
2. The mainspring strut contains an integral rebound feature normally used on the vee type mainspring.
3. The top tang safety has been replaced by an ambidextrous safety mounted forward of the trigger guard bow. This safety blocks movement of both the hammer and the trigger and is easily accessed by the trigger finger.
4. The tang screw for stock mounting has been replaced with a stronger thru the stock mounting bolt for greater strength. A smaller screw is used to fasten the rear of the tang to the trigger guard for greater rigidity.
5. The action has been resized to allow the use of magnum cartridges that simply would not fit on the standard action.
6. The extractor and installation has been slightly modified to allow the use of either rimmed or rimless cartridges.
7. The new design allows one to build a pistol, a rifle or a rifle/pistol combination gun if desired.
8. While I haven't built one, it is relatively easy (for me anyway) to build this action in double-barrel version. Please let us know if you'd be interested. This feature will only require a few new components.
9. While this is not a design feature per se, the action may easily be built with interchangeable barrels without modifying the action in any way.

We are aware of the popularity of this action and hope to produce this commercially at a price comparable or less than the Ruger. Please take the time to complete our survey and pass the information along to others that they might do the same. With enough interest, it may be possible to obtain the financing to begin production at the earliest.

Thanks you for your interest and considerations.

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