



W.R. CASE INTRODUCES ITS 2018 COLLECTION OF PREMIUM KNIVES

SHOT Show offerings headlined by the continuation of exciting collaborations and the revival of old patterns

Bradford, Pa., January 22, 2018 – W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Co., one of the world's foremost American manufacturers of hand-crafted premium knives, is unveiling several new items during the 2018 SHOT Show in Las Vegas. A few of the featured products on display include the latest partnership with Winkler Knives, a collaboration with renowned knifemaker Tony Bose, the return of the Doctor's Knife pattern, and the introduction of new knife families including Crandall Jigged Olive Green Bone and the American Workman series.

Case® Winkler Recurve Utility No. 6

The Case® Winkler Recurve Utility No. 6 is the latest knife project between Case and Winkler Knives to honor American heroes like Harold Bologna, a U.S. Navy Seal (ret.) of 22 years who valiantly overcame bilateral lower leg amputations after injuries sustained in Afghanistan in 2015. This knife was designed in part by Bologna – who will be at the Case booth #13902 from 3-4 pm on Tuesday, January 23 and Wednesday, January 24 – in his quest to have a high-performance tool that's ready for use across a variety of environments. The result blends first-rate craftsmanship with durability and American ingenuity. Additional features of the Case® Winkler Recurve Utility No. 6 include an ergonomic canvas laminate handle, flat ground Recurve blade shape with a 4 ¾ in (12.1 cm) cutting edge for high performance, and aggressive spine gimping for extra control. The skeletonized, full tang blade is composed of heavy gauge 80CrV2 carbon steel to provide for years of hard work. The knife also features dual lanyard holes, offering additional handling options. The Case® Winkler Recurve Utility No. 6 comes with a form-fitted, reinforced leather sheath with reversible belt loop and additional attachments for more personalized access and carrying options. A custom Kydex® piece (also included) allows a Slim® Black Matte Zippo® lighter, which is included with purchase, to be attached to the sheath. The Case® Winkler Recurve Utility No. 6 measures 9 ½ in (11.4 cm) in overall length and weighs 12.25 oz (347.3 g). MSRP: \$395



Case® Bose Premium Stockman

Collaborations between Case and acclaimed custom knifemaker Tony Bose are known throughout the industry for their innovative yet traditional knife designs, and this year's is no exception. The Case® Bose Premium Stockman family carries five different handle styles to make a combined production of 1,000 complete knives. Each knife features carefully hand-swedged Clip, Sheepfoot and Spey blades made of high-performance 154-CM stainless alloy. Satin finished bolsters and a specially milled interior liner ensure extra-smooth blade function. A steel, pinned-on Arrowhead-shaped shield ensures a lasting fit. The knife measures 4 ¼ in (10.8 cm) when closed and weighs 4.3 oz (120 g) – it also comes packaged with a half-moon shaped suede leather zippered pouch. MSRP Range: \$539 – \$685



Case Doctor's Knife ('85)

Case is dusting off the tooling to manufacture the popular Doctor's Knife pattern throughout 2018, and some of the first off the line will be released for sale at SHOT Show. The pattern



dates back to the 1930s, with a history that invokes images of the family doctor who carried this knife in a portable medical kit and used it to tend to patients on house calls. While the blades were occasionally used for onsite administering of sutures and cutting bandages, they were also used to split pills. The knife's distinctive squared cap end bolster was used to crush pills into a powder before it was added to a capsule or mixed in a liquid or food. The spatula blade acted as a scoop/stir stick. Doctors and druggists alike found the Spatula blade especially helpful when counting pills to fill

prescriptions. This SHOT Show exclusive – item #10661 – is fitted with a Dark Red Bone handle, Tru-Sharp™ surgical steel Spear and Spatula blades, and a Case Stars & Stripes Oval shield. The knife measures 3 ¾ in (9.5 cm) when closed and weighs 2.3 oz (65.2 g). MSRP: \$86

Crandall® Jigged Olive Green Bone Family

This stunning design combines understated elegance with the worker's favorite tool. Case Crandall® bone jiggling comes alive when paired with olive green coloration and snappy strike lines on a folding knife's end bolsters. This knife family, featuring mirror-polished Tru-Sharp™ surgical steel blades, is made up of seven patterns: Cheetah® (shown; 22540), Trapper (22541), Mini Moose (22542), Baby Butterbean (22543), Peanut (22544), Mini Copperlock® (22545), and Medium Stockman (22546). It will also be available in the Doctor's Knife pattern (22547). MSRP Range: \$77 – \$110





American Workman

Its name says it all – the robust American Workman is ready to take on any task with its Tru-Sharp™ surgical steel blades, radiant Red Synthetic handle, and user-friendly contours that rest easy in the hand of its hard-working owner. Making a bold, rugged statement, the American Worker backs it up with outstanding performance at a value price point. This family consists of seven patterns: Trapper (shown; 13450), Sod Buster Jr® (13451), Tribal Lock (13452), Mini Trapper (13453), Medium Stockman (13454), Canoe (13455), and Hawkbill Pruner (13456). MSRP Range: \$51 – \$89

Pocket Worn® Burnt Brown Bone

This new family features the extra hand finishing that has made Case Pocket Worn® knives favorites among the knife community for more than two decades. Boasting a Corn Cob jiggling style that appeals to young and old alike, each knife undergoes a careful hand-finishing process to create a classic, worn look and feel. Eight patterns make up this classic family, all of which feature mirror-polished Tru-Sharp™ surgical steel blades: Trapper (23650), Mini Trapper (23651), Russlock® (shown; 23652), Sod Buster Jr® (23653), Saddlehorn (23654), Peanut (23655), Medium Stockman (23656), and Slimline Trapper (23657). MSRP Range: \$76 – \$102



These new additions to the Case lineup are available throughout 2018 from Case Authorized Dealers and accompanying websites. For additional information regarding W.R. Case & Sons, please visit www.wrcase.com.

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ABOUT W.R. CASE & SONS CUTLERY COMPANY

Since 1889, W.R. Case & Sons Cutlery Company has been an American manufacturer of premium, hand-crafted knives. Case knives are proven to withstand the test of time, from the battlefields of World War II to the historic moon landing; a testament to the hard-working artisans who continue to make every Case knife in Bradford, Pa. Case's range of products – including traditional folding pocketknives, fixed blade sporting knives and limited production commemoratives – are held to the highest standard of quality, as evidenced by the numerous hand operations and manufacturing steps required to create a single knife. A unique tang stamp dating system used since the very early days of its history has made Case one of the world's favorite collectable brands. In 1981, Case created The Case Collectors Club, which now boasts more than 18,000 active members and is one of the largest known knife collecting associations in the world. Case is owned by Zippo Manufacturing Company, makers of the world famous Zippo® windproof lighter. Call (800) 523-6350 or visit wrcase.com for more information; you can also follow Case (@WRCASE) on [Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/WRCASE), [Twitter](https://twitter.com/WRCASE) and [Instagram](https://www.instagram.com/WRCASE).

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