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**Thompson/Center Arms™ Unveils New Bolt-Action Lineup for 2020  
with New Compass® Utility, Compass® II, Compass® II Compact, and Venture™ II Rifles**  
*T/C® rifles to showcase new, crisp Generation II trigger, scoped combinations, and upgraded features*

**SPRINGFIELD, Mass.,** (January 2, 2020) – Thompson/Center Arms today announced that it has introduced an extensive centerfire rifle lineup for 2020 to include its new T/C Compass Utility, T/C Compass II, and T/C Venture II bolt-action rifles. The new T/C Compass II, T/C Compass II Compact, and Venture II rifles incorporate T/C's new Generation II trigger system: a crisp, light trigger pull that delivers legendary T/C accuracy in the field. For budget-minded shoppers, Thompson/Center has also introduced the new T/C Compass Utility, an entry-level sporting rifle that won't break the bank. Each of these new bolt-action rifle lines features Thompson/Center's 5R rifling and M.O.A. accuracy guarantee, and provides a host of features and value at a variety of price points for today's hunter and shooter.

Lane Tobiassen, President of Smith & Wesson, said, "For decades, Thompson/Center has been known for its innovative firearm designs and legendary accuracy. New for 2020, T/C builds upon that legacy with an update and expansion of its bolt action rifle product line. A key feature within the update is the new T/C Generation II trigger system. Taking cues from the long range shooting world, the Generation II trigger has been designed to improve in-field accuracy, building confidence to make the shots that count. These new rifle introductions usher in a new era for Thompson/Center as we offer a firearm of great value at a variety of price points to meet the demands of today's consumer."

The new T/C Compass Utility, T/C Compass II, T/C Compass II Compact, and T/C Venture II are available in multiple calibers and configurations.

**T/C Compass Utility** – *The do-all, no-frills rifle from Thompson/Center™. Built to perform a job! The T/C® COMPASS® UTILITY is designed to provide today's sport shooters and hunters with an accurate rifle that won't break the bank.*

- Chambered in 223 REM/5.56 NATO, 243 WIN, 6.5 Creedmoor, 270 WIN, 308 WIN, and 30-06 SPRG
- 5R rifling and M.O.A. accuracy guarantee
- **Scoped combinations available** with boresighted T/C® 3-9x40 optic
- MSRP starting at \$359

**T/C Compass II** - *The reliable performance of the original T/C® COMPASS® rifle – now with Thompson/Center's Generation II trigger system. T/C® COMPASS® II is a feature-rich rifle that is packed with value. From the range, to the fields to the mountains, any pursuit, at any budget.*

- NEW Thompson/Center Generation II Trigger System provides crisp, light 3-4 pound trigger pull weight
- Chambered in 223 REM/5.56 NATO, 243 WIN, 6.5 Creedmoor, 270 WIN, 308 WIN, 30-06 SPRG, 7mm Rem Mag, and 300 Win Mag
- Available in **T/C Compass II Compact** versions, featuring a 16.5" barrel with an interchangeable, extended butt pad for length of pull adjustments from 12.5" to 13.375" to fit a broad range of hunters and shooters with different thicknesses of clothing as the seasons change

- Threaded muzzle for use with compensators, muzzle brakes, and suppressors
- 5R rifling and M.O.A. accuracy guarantee
- **Scoped combinations available** with boresighted Crimson Trace® 3-9x40 optic
- MSRP starting at \$405

**T/C Venture II** – *Our flagship bolt-action hunting rifle – now with Thompson/Center’s Generation II trigger system. Designed for the toughest conditions, this rifle incorporates a corrosion-resistant Weather Shield® coating to help shrug off the harshest weather that Mother Nature can throw at it. The T/C® VENTURE™ II is ready for any shot, any weather, anywhere.*

- NEW Thompson/Center Generation II Trigger System provides crisp, light 3-4 pound trigger pull weight
- Available in 223 REM/5.56 NATO, 243 WIN, 6.5 Creedmoor, 270 WIN, 308 WIN, 30-06 SPRG, 7mm Rem Mag, 300 Win Mag, and 350 Legend
- Threaded muzzle for use with compensators, muzzle brakes, and suppressors
- Hogue grip panels provide a sure grip in all weather conditions
- Weather Shield exterior metal coating for enhanced corrosion resistance
- 5R rifling and M.O.A. accuracy guarantee
- MSRP starting at \$525

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