gear review

MORE-PORK PIG HUNTER

The new Ridgeline Tru Shot day pack is very unique to the general hunter/shooter.

More often than not the typical day pack is swung around in front of the hunter, perched on top the nearest rise or undergrowth and used as a makeshift shooting rest. Ridgeline have taken this to the next level and provided the Tru Shot day pack, with built in lightweight moulded rifle rests fitted to the outside of the pack. The rifle stocks balance perfectly and allow the shooter a stable platform from which to shoot. Even if you already have a bi-pod fixed to your rifle, the pack aids as the 'rear bag' keeping the rifle butt nice and snug in the shooters underarm allowing for those awkward angle shots.

A 25L capacity day pack, it has padded shoulder straps, waist straps and a chest strap fixed to webbing for added strengthening and support. Ammo loops in the belt pockets are a handy addition easily accessible on both left and right sides. The stiffened ribs in the frame help with air flow between you and the pack while distributing weight to your hips, making it particularly comfortable to wear for extended periods. Finished in brushed tri-cot exterior, water displaces leaving a matte finish that is quiet when pushing through foliage. The pack also craftily fits together with the Ridgeline Haul All bum bag, where the two are designed to be connected and worn collectively. The pack features six zippered compartments, two elasticised fast access side pockets and internal hydro clips for a hydration bladder (sold separately). Beneath the pack is a concealed compartment containing a dual



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purpose hi-vis rain cover.



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