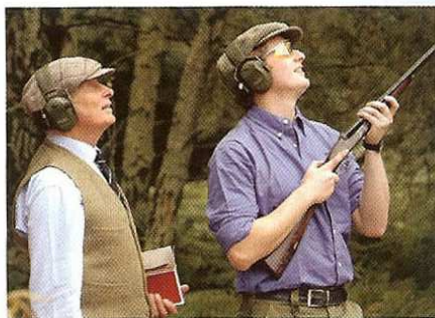


## Grulla owners gather at Bisley

William Evans recently hosted a shooting day for owners of Grulla shotguns at Bisley Shooting Ground. The company recently teamed up with the Spanish gunmakers to create the Pall Mall, a sidelock side-by-side. The new gun is made-to-measure in the classic English style and priced from around £12,500 + VAT. While the basic manufacturing process takes place at the Grulla factory in Spain, time allowing the blacking, chequering and finishing is carried out in England.

Jose Luis Usobiaga and his son Inigo manage the family-owned business, which has been producing completely handcrafted side-by-sides and rifles in northern Spain since 1932. They produce around 300 guns per year, and have built an enthusiastic client base in the UK. Ralph Percy, 12th Duke of Northumberland, first came across Grulla guns while shooting at Las Golondrinas in Spain 15 years ago. The Percy family now own two trios and two pairs of Grulla 12 bores. ■



Lord Killearn, who lives at Little Sodbury Manor in south Gloucestershire, watches as Miles Lampson gets ready to take a target on the high tower.



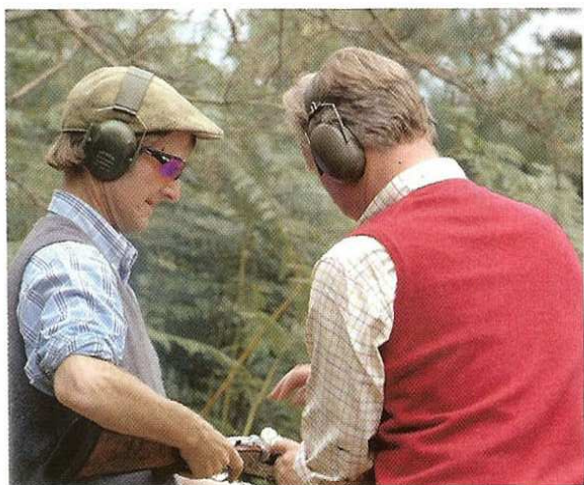
Nigel Hadden-Paton, a director of William Evans, is pictured (left) with Robin Hawes, manager of William Evans' retail outlet at Bisley Shooting Ground.



Peter Baxendale, a former Officer of The Coldstream Guards who now runs his own sporting agency, Coldstream Sporting, keeps an eye out on the partridge flurry while the Duke of Northumberland loads. Four years ago Peter replaced his ageing English side-by-sides with a pair of 16 bore 30" barrelled Grulla sidelocks.



Alexander Lampson (left) with Tom Fitzherbert, whose family seat is Swynnerton Hall near Stone in Staffordshire. Alexander and his wife own the Kingham Plough, a quintessential Cotswold Inn on the village green in Kingham.



Peter Baxendale loads for the Duke of Northumberland.



The new Pall Mall incorporates traditional scroll pattern engraving.



Grulla owners and members of the William Evans team.



Inigo Usobiaga of Grulla Armas S.L., pictured with the company's Royal model.