

Black Dog Gunsmithing LLC Q1 2026 Price List

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Service	Low Variable	High Variable	Fixed Cost
Hourly rate for work tasks not listed below.			\$100
Rush work surcharge added to invoice - Jump the queue and waitlist. Rush projects are done first before anything else and the only time they are not worked on is when there's something out of my control preventing them (parts/feedback/range openings/etc.) Charge is per major milestone per gun. (ex: a barrel is fitted <u>and</u> the stock needs bedding = 2x rush fees)			\$150
Break In work - Reserved for relatively quick, simple jobs such as replacing sights, extracting stuck screws, etc. Charge is per gun. No promises of timeline. This work is done when the opportunity arises at the end of a workday where there's not enough time to start something new but I still need to be here until it's time to leave.			\$50
Operator-level disassemble, clean, inspect, oil, reassemble. Do not include safety & function check, headspace check, or test fire. Rust removal is not included.	\$150	\$250	
Full disassemble, clean, parts inspection, oil, reassemble, headspace check, safety & function check, test fire (ammo cost not included). Includes <u>surface</u> rust removal.	\$250	\$400	
Test fire (does not include ammo, safety/function & headspace check must have been performed previously)			\$50
Boresight customer gun			\$50
Sight-in customer gun 25-100 yards (ammo not included). Requires necessary cleaning, prior safety & function check, headspace check.			\$50
Stuck Screw Extraction (+\$10/screw)			\$50
Drill & tap for sights (+\$25 for each hole)			\$50

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Check headspace - Requires partial to full disassembled cleaning. Does not include headspace gauge rental if needed.			\$40
Engraving --- Contact Saft Custom or Northern Knives			
Chamber casting and identification			\$75
Remove stuck fired case from chamber			\$80
Remove stuck live round chamber - NOT ACCEPTED			
Remove bore obstruction			\$100
Safety/function check (does not include necessary cleaning)			\$75
Aftermarket trigger installation, safety check.	\$75	\$150	
Borescope inspection			\$50
MUZZLE THREADING			
Thread barrel standard pitch - No cut or crown			\$140
Metric threading surcharge			\$40
Time muzzle threads for brake			\$50
Cut and crown barrel			\$120
Recrown muzzle after threading if needed.			\$40
Barrel cut surcharge			\$20
Tapered (Sig or similar) shoulder muzzle threading surcharge			\$100
Sporter barrel threading surcharge for thin barrels			\$75

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BARREL CHAMBER/BREECH WORK			
Install prefit barrel, check headspace, test fire. Disassembly, and necessary cleaning billed at hourly rate in addition.			\$300
Fit barrel blank to action, chamber, check headspace, test fire (does not include barrel, headspace gauge or reamer rental if needed). Flat breech. Other breech surcharges below.			\$400
Recessed breach surcharge			\$75
Cone breech surcharge			\$50
Extractor cut surcharge			\$100
Time replacement barrel for sights.			\$50
Break in new barrel (does not include ammo)			\$150
Bolt lug lapping	\$40	\$80	
Receiver face truing	\$50	\$100	
STOCK WORK			
Stock refinish - part shotgun/lever gun	\$150	\$400	
Stock refinish - rifle	\$150	\$350	
Pillar bed rifle (does not include pillars)	\$100	\$150	
Glass bed rifle	\$200	\$300	
Install grind to fit recoil pad (does not include pad)	\$80	\$120	
Install adjustable buttplate (does not include hardware)	\$120	\$160	
Install sling swivel, per swivel (does not include swivels)	\$20	\$60	
Inlet semi-inlet stock	\$200	\$350	

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Transfer fee if no other services			\$100
Transfer fee if other services being provided			\$50
Multiple handgun surcharge (per gun)			\$30
Test fire ammo, parts, services			30% markup
Fixed - The cost for the service is flat.			
Low Variable - The work coming in is in generally good condition or is very simple. Example: A single shot rifle needs to get pillar and glass bedding done. Example2: A stock with some minor scratches from years of hunting trips comes in for a refinish.			
High Variable - The work coming in is in poor condition, complex, or rare Example: A hunting rifle which was left out in the elements for months with no protection comes in for cleaning Example2: A stock which was used as a hammer for a home construction project comes in for a refinish Example3: Your great great great grandfathers WWI rifle he brought back from the war needs to be cleaned and refinished before it goes onto a wall			