



Employee Spotlight: Annette George

Call the shop in Cody with a question about your [Model 89](#), and there's a good chance the voice on the other end of the line belongs to Annette George. She takes the calls, processes the orders, and keeps the books balanced – all while surrounded by some of the biggest-bore rifles built anywhere in America. Ask her about it, and she'll tell you she landed in the best kind of place: a shop where the product on the bench is the same product she believes in on the phone.

From the Office to BHA

Annette came to [Big Horn Armory](#) with a resume built on running things

well. She spent ten years as office manager and owner of BBG2 Trucking, then a year as a para educator at a local alternative school. When a good friend, Allen Gilbert (you've [read](#) about him in an earlier Employee Spotlight), mentioned that BHA was looking for someone with sharp secretarial skills to help the crew stay on top of the details, the fit was obvious.

As BHA's Administrative Assistant, Annette is often the first person a customer talks to. That job takes patience, organization, and the kind of people skills that keep a small Wyoming shop humming. It's the

unglamorous, essential work that gets a rifle from our bench in Cody to your safe at home.

Fresh Eyes on Functional Art

Here's the twist gun guys won't see coming: before she landed at Big Horn Armory, Annette had never owned a firearm. She's shot a few—a couple of good friends have taken her out—but she walked into this world with fresh eyes. And fresh eyes tend to notice what veterans sometimes take for granted.

Watching the rifles come together at final production, Annette sees them for exactly what they are: beautiful works of art. That's the honest reaction of someone getting her first look at a big-bore lever gun going from parts to finished firearm.

The fit.

The finish.

The walnut and the machining.

At BHA, we've always said our rifles are functional pieces of art. It doesn't hurt to hear it confirmed by someone seeing it for the very first time.

Her Pick Off the Rack

Ask Annette to name a favorite—everything from the [Model 89](#) lever guns that built this company to the newest additions to the lineup—and she doesn't hesitate. It's the [Next Gen AR500](#). “It is very beautifully made,” she says. Coming from someone who spends her days watching every rifle we build roll through final production, that's about as high as praise gets.

When She's Off the Clock

When she's not answering the phones in Cody, Annette stays busy—six kids will do that. As a family, they camp and ride UTVs across Wyoming's wide-open country. On her own time, she's a reader, drawn especially to World War II and Holocaust history, though she'll pick up just about anything (romance excluded, thank you very much). And when she wants to slow down, she crochets.

Part of the BHA Family

Annette George is proof that it takes more than gunsmiths to build a big-bore rifle. It takes the people who answer the phone, process the order, and make sure your gun gets where it's going. We're proud to have her on the team—fresh eyes, straight talk, and all.



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