

Peltonen Knives at SHOT Show 2026: Ranger Puukko Heritage, Built for the North

Peltonen Knives was born from real-world experience. While serving as a military observer in Lebanon, Finnish officer J-P Peltonen encountered an American military knife Randall whose weight, balance, and usability left a lasting impression. The idea stayed with him: create a knife with similarly confident handling, but purpose-built for the demanding, often unforgiving



conditions of the North. That spark became the Ranger Puukko – a modern professional tool that respects Finnish knife-making tradition and is built to serve for generations. Form follows function. Since 1995.

Today, Peltonen Ranger Puukko knives are widely trusted in Finnish service use and have earned a reputation beyond Finland as rugged, field-proven working knives. The same design philosophy that appeals to professionals also resonates with civilian users who rely on their gear: hunters, bushcrafters, and outdoorsmen who need a knife that works in wet, cold, and harsh environments. Thick, robust blades and secure, glove-friendly handles are designed for practical tasks from carving and food prep to tougher camp chores.

The lineup covers different needs without losing the core Ranger Puukko DNA. The M95 and M07 are the dependable workhorses – confidence-inspiring knives for serious use – while the compact M23 Ranger Cub brings the same reliability into a more agile format for precise everyday outdoor tasks like whittling, carving, and general camp work. Carry is supported by practical sheath options designed around safe retention and fast access, with versatile solutions depending on user preference and application.

Visit Peltonen Knives at SHOT Show – Venetian Expo, Level 1, Booth 40328. Stop by to meet Mr. J-P Peltonen and explore the Ranger Puukko lineup in person.

