



7th IWA International Knife Award Special Knives -Tactical Category

The **Lapu Lapu Corto** model
from **Cherusker-Messer**, Germany
designed by **Bram Frank**, USA

IWA & OutdoorClassics 2007 Know-how and special production technologies

Knives: Everyday tools, designer models,
collectors' items and emergency instruments

Manufacturers develop new knives for a wide range of purposes and areas of life every year. Knives from all over the world are judged at the **IWA (*Internationale Waffens Ausstellung*) & Outdoor Classics exhibition** and selected as the best knives of the year in various categories of the **IWA International Knife Award**. Again in 2007, many models impressed with their special functionality and surprising innovation.

Besides the everyday tasks, there are many special purposes for which a knife must have a special shape and/or a special combination of materials, e.g. because it must be used for life-saving or self-defence purposes. Such a knife became the winner in the "special knives -tactical category": the *Lapu Lapu Corto* model from *Cherusker-Messer*, Germany, designed by *Bram Frank*, USA. The jury praised the well-designed overall concept – a sharp knife, a blunt training version and an explanatory DVD – this combination makes the *Lapu Lapu Corto* knife a complete self-defence system.

