Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 21 Oct 2014, 09:10

So finally just a week to go till these little bundles of magic get officially released into the wild.

Who's planning on picking any of them up next week?

I see the DM-2w as a must buy for my main pedalboard as a nice companion to the DD-7 replacing my RV-3 which will now go to my baby board.

Initially I was considering the BD-2w, but I use the distortion in my amp (Mesa Triple Rectifier), so it almost seems like a waste for me, but I still want it.

gas gas gas

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 21 Oct 2014, 09:31

Yeah, initially I wanted to buy the DM-2w as soon as it hits the market. But money is short at the moment. I'm even more excited how this Waza Craft lineup will develop. There must be more, I'm sure!

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 21 Oct 2014, 13:00

Yep - I have all three pre-ordered Can't wait to get my sweaty mits on them

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Oct 2014, 14:40

SO the next stage of the Waza craft range?

CE-2w?
SG-1w?

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Clean Channel** » 21 Oct 2014, 15:14

I have a DM-2 (ok, I have a few), and I have a DM-3. I just gotta get the DM-2w to complete the series. Haven't pre-ordered or anything. Gonna wait for them to turn up and stores, then wait for a day when I feel like treating myself...

Clean Channel

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 21 Oct 2014, 16:33

I think I'll pick up a DM-2w at some point but maybe not until the New Year. Might also give the BD-2w a go.

I think a CE-2w would be a good choice for the next wave (if there's going to be any more). Not sure what else they might include. Things like the SG-1 and SP-1 might just be a little "niche" to shift many units. Certainly don't think I'd spend >£100 for one.

Maybe an analogue PH or BF?

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ptak** » 21 Oct 2014, 19:40

I planned on buying one immediately, even sold my DM-2 to buy one but like Pepe cash is tight at the moment. I will buy one eventually though!

Ptak

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 21 Oct 2014, 22:45

> *fuzzbuzzfuzz wrote:*
> *SO the next stage of the Waza craft range?*
>
> *CE-2w?*
> *SG-1w?*

Agreed! Since we finally after 30 years are starting to get some re-issues of classic pedals (which they said they would never do)

I do see a CE-2w at the top of the list of likely releases for next year, updated stereo version with 4 knobs like the CH-1, drool

What else though? VB-2? SG-1? Maybe? I doubt there'd be enough interest in a SP-1, what else though? FZ-2?

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 21 Oct 2014, 22:58

Nah, the FZ-2 is not that rare or expensive. And they would shoot themselves in their own foot, because people's interest in the FZ-5 would drop down then. We all know that the FZ-2 is fantastic while the FZ-5... well... it's *less* fantastic.

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Fallen_lassen** » 21 Oct 2014, 23:19

Maybe. Dc-2w i would buy it. Sg-1 also but now that i have the ehx superego my swells are Allright
Dm-2w there s a empty spot on my board already.

Fallen_lassen

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **charmonder** » 22 Oct 2014, 02:09

I bet a DS-1w would have been in the works if not for the recent DS-1X.

charmonder

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **sclitheroe** » 22 Oct 2014, 02:51

If EHX has taught us anything, it's that you can badge 3 or more pedals with the same name and do just fine.

sclitheroe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 22 Oct 2014, 06:21

Post of the month!

By the way: **CONGRATULATIONS to your PLATINUM status!**

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 22 Oct 2014, 08:59

> *Pepe wrote:*
> *Nah, the FZ-2 is not that rare or expensive.*

They're rarer and more expensive than an SD-1 or BD-2

That's the strange thing about this range. Can't work out if they're supposed to be modified "vintage reissues" or higher end versions of existing pedals. Or both.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 22 Oct 2014, 13:11

Judging by what we've seen so far - the strategy seems to be to re-issue those 'vintage' pedals that have been tweaked by the pedal modders. I guess that the CE-2 falls into that category along with the DS-1, MT-2 and CS-3 (*I'm not sure what the 'modded' bit would be for this one - quieter compression ? I doubt it !*).

DD-3's are often modded too but it would be difficult to shift those with the DD-7 in the range.

Although not a favourite of the modders, the PQ-4 and DC-3 could be other candidates.

I heard from a reliable contact that this change in direction for Boss to re-issue the older pedals is being driven by the arrival of a new CEO for the Boss Division. That would make sense. Maybe he didn't get the job before the DS-1X and OD-1X went into production.

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 22 Oct 2014, 14:40

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U9KoHnxG29w

Some interesting chat on the development of the Waza line.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Guga Ramone** » 24 Oct 2014, 22:24

I think that FZ-2, HM-2, CS-2, DS-1, CE-2 and MT-2 are strong candidates to the new line of pedals.

Guga Ramone

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 24 Oct 2014, 22:28

Oh, maybe we will see a PSM-5w one day as well!

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 24 Oct 2014, 22:37

Haha.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **blankfield** » 27 Oct 2014, 06:27

I'm looking forward to hearing how all of the Wazas compare to their predecessors.

blankfield

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 27 Oct 2014, 08:01

Welcome to the forum!

Yeah, that's what we like to hear as well! I'm looking forward to the thorough DM-2 vs. DM-2w comparisons.

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 01 Nov 2014, 08:28

It appears that the release date has been pushed back 3 weeks, now expecting to ship 11-10-2014

damnit

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ptak** » 12 Nov 2014, 07:19

Someone at Boss should be fired for this. It's been so long... when word first broke I had my wallet ready, now it's no longer full.

Ptak

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 12 Nov 2014, 15:37

BD-2w and SD-1w are here in Japan now. Will check out over the weekend I hope.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Clean Channel** » 12 Nov 2014, 15:59

Looking forward to hearing your thoughts!

Clean Channel

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **sclitheroe** » 13 Nov 2014, 23:08

> *Ptak wrote:*
> *Someone at Boss should be fired for this. It's been so long... when word first broke I had my wallet ready, now it's no longer full.*

Just makes them 3 weeks more vintagey

sclitheroe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Boogieman** » 14 Nov 2014, 18:31

Saw the BD-2W at my local store last night. The serial number sticker is applied on the side where the AC adapter jack is located. Turned the pedal to check out the bottom, but it was mucked up badly. I can't tell if there was a sticker on the bottom plate.

I would have loved to try the pedal out, but Friday night at that store is a zoo.

Boogieman

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 22 Nov 2014, 08:05

Now the release for the DM2w now says 02-27-15!!!!!!!!!!

Damnit!

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **thealien666** » 22 Nov 2014, 08:36

Sweetwater site says it's in stock now...

http://www.sweetwater.com/store/detail/BD2W

thealien666

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 28 Nov 2014, 18:53

So anyone got one or tried one?

Andertons in the UK are saying they're expecting the SD-1w and BD-2w on the 3rd of December now but the DM-2w is not expected until January.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Boogieman** » 01 Dec 2014, 16:52

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *So anyone got one or tried one?*
>
> *Andertons in the UK are saying they're expecting the SD-1w and BD-2w on the 3rd of December now but the DM-2w is not expected until January.*

I went to my local store again today and saw both the SD-1W and the BD-2W. Both pedals's price is HK$1400, which is roughly equivalent to US$179. The store is having their annual sale from today until the end of the month, with all pedals on sale with a 15% discount. The discounted price works out to roughly US$152, which is more or less the same price at Sweetwater. The BD-2W was placed in a BCB-60 case along with other Boss pedals. Some

dude was trying out the DS-1 hooked up in the same effect chain and I did not hang around for my turn.

I asked a salesperson about the DM-2W. They are expecting shipment but I was told it won't happen this month.

Boogieman

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 01 Dec 2014, 18:51

So they definitely do exist then

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **thealien666** » 02 Dec 2014, 07:03

There are already many demos of them on YT.

thealien666

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 02 Dec 2014, 10:14

I hear that these are not going to be on sale in the UK until January 2015 now

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 02 Dec 2014, 12:04

Where did you hear that The_Doc?

Andertons' website is still showing the BD-2w and SD-2w as being due in stock tomorrow.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 02 Dec 2014, 19:05

An 'industry source'

I'm getting mixed messages now - maybe they simply don't know either ! It's looking like it could just be the DM-2W that's delayed.

I've also seen another UK distributor advertising the BD-2W and SD-1W, which would back that up. I'll be happy to be proved wrong and I hope that these will be around in the UK soon.

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 03 Dec 2014, 03:03

Got the first 2 in, Dm-2w expected end of February

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **charmonder** » 03 Dec 2014, 04:54

thanks for the picture!

charmonder

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 03 Dec 2014, 09:53

Any sign of the RC-1?

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 04 Dec 2014, 14:00

Quick update.

RC-1, SD-1W and BD-1W are in store now (UK) and I'll be picking them up tomorrow.

As suspected, the DM-2W is delayed

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 04 Dec 2014, 15:11

Awesome. Let us know what you think when you've had a chance to play with them

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **The_Doc** » 05 Dec 2014, 20:17

BD-2W, SD-1W and RC-1 secured today as planned

Hopefully, I'll be able to give them a test drive tomorrow and let you have initial impressions.

Also able to confirm that the DM-2W Delay is delayed - probably Jan 2015.

The_Doc

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 03 Mar 2015, 13:33

Still doesn't look like the DM-2w has made it to the UK. Andertons have now shifted their expected availability date to the end of the month (although it's possible that they've had them in and sold their initial stocks). None of the other 'usual suspects' has them in stock either.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **1969atam** » 03 Mar 2015, 20:46

The DM-2 is a rather attractive proposition even though I have a DM-3!

1969atam

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 10 Mar 2015, 02:09

DM-2w is in store in Japan! Perhaps time to rest at the weekend I hope.

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Jeremy** » 13 Mar 2015, 05:29

> *The_Doc wrote:*
> *As suspected, the DM-2W is delayed*

very astute observation, T_D

Jeremy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 19 Mar 2015, 11:30

Well it's finally here, used it tonight sounded great, use it this weekend too see how it goes. So far impressed.

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Mark123** » 19 Mar 2015, 17:33

Great! Keep us posted.. I see you have gotten rid of that ugly waza logo? Is that black marker? Looks a lot better now.

Mark123

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 19 Mar 2015, 23:18

The waza sticker is still there it was just dark in the pictures. Got to play with it more today at home before heading out to the gig, it really sounds great, I don't miss the RV-3 that it replaced at all. I almost want a 2nd one for my baby board to replace my DD-5. Rich yet dark, luscious, very clear.

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Mar 2015, 16:02

Finally had a chance to play with a new DM-2W. A lot of fun, found myself playing almost exclusively in the C setting with the longer time - very clear, noise free, warm. Havnt got a DM-2 myself to compare, but it's cettsinly a nice pedal. I don't think it has the buttery warmth if my MN3005 chip AD-80, but very little has - the added delay time of the Waza covers a lot if bases for me regardless. I'm curious to here in stereo and using the tap tempo (it has that right?). Miw to snap up a used one a year or too

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 21 Mar 2015, 16:12

I'm not sure it has "tap" tempo. The specs on the Roland (UK at least) website say the rate input jack is for an expression pedal rather than a footswitch. Haven't read the manual though.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **fuzzbuzzfuzz** » 21 Mar 2015, 16:19

And here it is...was..!

fuzzbuzzfuzz

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **sclitheroe** » 21 Mar 2015, 16:29

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *I'm not sure it has "tap" tempo. The specs on the Roland (UK at least) website say the rate input jack is for an expression pedal rather than a footswitch. Haven't read the manual though.*

Yup - it lets you vary the repeat rate via expression pedal, not set a tap tempo.

sclitheroe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Pepe** » 21 Mar 2015, 17:44

But that's perfect for noisy stuff!

What do the Japanese folks think or say about the Waza Craft logo on the pedals? Personally I think it doesn't look too bad on this picture.

Pepe

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 21 Mar 2015, 18:00

Yeah, the rate control via an expression pedal should allow for some pretty crazy noise effects but I can't help feeling the lack of tap tempo is a missed opportunity.

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ptak** » 24 Mar 2015, 03:41

When I finally get mine... noise will be made.

I like the waza logo!

Ptak

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **Ashton** » 24 Mar 2015, 06:47

So far my only complaint with the DM-2w is that compared to my DD-7 when when I go from clean to distortion it's like there is a volume drop and the volume is allot lower almost unheard. Yet I don't have this issue with my DD-7 or RV-3.

I'm using all pedals in the FX loop of Mesa Triple Rectifier head, both volumes at noon, fx loop send at noon, and works great with all other pedals.

Killing me!

Ashton

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **BearBoy** » 24 Mar 2015, 09:13

Does the same thing happen if the pedal is before your amp input or only in the effects loop?

BearBoy

Re: Waza Craft lineup almost here!

by **nathanscribe** » 19 Jul 2015, 15:18

Anybody got the DM-2W yet?

nathanscribe