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From the Editor:

Lots of stuff again this month!

We have our first match report from our friends south of the border, plus another report from those in the great white north. This month we're the North American Field Target Association. Along with the match reports from the usual suspects, we've also got some reports from our long-lost friends on the left coast. Glad to get them Dave—keep them coming.

Roz Sumpter felt like the TVA/ Good Ol' Boys match didn't receive a proper write up last month, so he remedied the situation—on seven handwritten pages! Give me a break next time Roz, my wrists can't take it!

Our resident shop teacher, Don Carkhuff, sent me some plans to use as necessary. They fit perfectly this month—thanks Don.

Steve Hansen of TRRFTC sent me a letter last month and included a great article from the Tacoma News Tribune about the Tacoma club. It's a great article that I wish everyone could see, but it just doesn't fit in our small format. I'll try and scan it to PDF format and send it to Brad and maybe he can post it to the AAFTA site if I can get permission from the News Tribune.

Steve writes: "I simply contacted our local newspaper's outdoor editor, and told him about our little club, and how field target works. Soon thereafter, the outdoor editor interviewed me, and Kyle, our club's chairman. Next he showed up at our next match, and brought with him a photographer. Three weeks later the article appeared in the paper."

Great job Steve, and thanks for sending the article. Anyone else tried anything like that? I'd be interested in hearing about your experiences.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

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# **2002 Match Schedule**

January	February	March	April	May	June
12:AOA 27:EFTCC	2-3: Superbowl match 9: AOA	9: AOA, DIFTA, NMAC 23: DAFTC, IRA, NMAC	6: DIFTA 6-7:Cajun Spring Nationals 7: EFTCC 13: AOA 20: MAFTA 21: WWCCA, WFTA 27: NMAC 28: DAFTC	5: WFTA 11: AOA, IRA 18: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA 19: WWCCA 26: DAFTC	2: EFTCC, TRRFTC  8-9: TVA Tennessee Valley Open  9: WFTA  15: BAGA, DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA  15-16: AOA  22: NMAC  22-23: Shenandoah Valley Championship  23: WWCCA
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July	August	September	October	November	December
7: TRRFTC 13: NMAC 13-14: IRA (Florida 100 Fahrenheit) 14: DAFTC, WFTA 20: BAGA, DIFTA, MAFTA 20-21: AOA 21: WWCCA 27: NMAC	3-4: Frost-Bite  4:EFTCC, TRRFTC  10: NMAC, CASA  10-11: WFTA Canadian Championship  17: BAGA, MAFTA  17-18: AOA  18: DAFTC, WWCCA, NOCASA  23-25: WFTF World Championships— Norway  24: IRA, NMAC  25: CASA	1: TRRFTC WA State Champion- ships  14: NMAC, CASA  14-15: BAGA Badgerland Region- als, DAFTC VA State Championship  15: WWCCA MI State Champion- ship, WFTA, NO- CASA  21: DIFTA, IRA, MAFTA MN State Championships  21-22: AOA  22: CASA  29: EFTCC	4-6: AAFTA National Championship 5: DIFTA 6: TRRFTC 12: AOA, MAFTA, CASA 19: BAGA 20: DAFTC, WWCCA, WFTA 26: IRA 27: CASA CA State Championships	2: NMAC 3: TRRFTC 9: AOA, DIFTA MD State Championship, CASA 16: NMAC 17: EFTCC NY State Championship 23: IRA 24: CASA	7-8: IRA FL State Championship 8: WFTA 14: AOA, CASA 29: CASA

# Where to find it

FT Air Rifles		Publications		
Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867	AAFTA News		662-429-4663
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900	and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handb	ook	002-429-4003
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113	Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	OOK	800-247-4876
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 &		Airgun Letter		410-730-5496
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231	Airgun Revue		410-730-5496
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932	U.S. Airgun Magazine		800-247-4876
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459	g g		
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581	Regulators		
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544	The "A" Team		845-896-9792
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Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138	Beeman Precision Airguns		800-227-2744
		Dave Slade's Airgunwerks		714-376-6981
Ballistic Programs		Ken's Airsports		419-837-6459
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Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183	Scopes		
-		Airgun Express		800-896-4867
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Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544	Scope Knobs and/or Levels		
		The "A" Team		845-896-9792
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### 2002 U.S. Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Northern Mississippi Airgun Club



Date:	October 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> , 2002. This will be a three-day match.
Site:	Northern Mississippi Airgun Club, Hernando Mississippi,

Directions: A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants.

Rules & Safety: AAFTA rules & safety will be enforced; airguns must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less.

Practice Range: Open October 3<sup>rd</sup> from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and 7 am on match days.

Course of Fire: 120 shots on 3 courses, one 40 shot match each day. Timers will be used on all courses.

Classes: Open and Piston.

Teams: Five shooter club teams, top four for score. Teams must be composed of regular club members.

Awards: National Champion PCP and Piston, 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> in each class. High Senior, High Lady, High Junior,

1<sup>st</sup> place Team.

Ties Breaker: All ties will be decided by shoot off.

Entry Fees: \$75 per shooter, \$90 after entry deadline of September 14, 2002.

Team Fees: \$25 per team due on Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> during registration.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Fri., Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$7.50.

Lodging: Days Inn, 662-429-0000, \$42.50 per night. Super 8, 662-429-5334, \$49 per night. For either, ask for

the North Mississippi Airgun Club rate.

Air Tanks: Air tanks will be provided at the match for \$15 each for the duration of the match.

Air Travel: Memphis International Airport, please do not make early afternoon return flight arrangements.

For more information or questions, contact Wade Sutherland at 662-429-4663.

Huntsville, AL 35803

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Registration form for the 2002 U.S. Natio (please print clearly and include	
Name:	Phone:
Address:	
City:	_ State: Zip:
Email:	
Email Response Package (MS Word): YES NO	
Air Rifle:	Class: OPEN PISTON (circle one)
Scope:	Pellet:
Individual Registration \$75 (\$90 after Sept. 14)	\$
Air Tank Rental, \$15 for the weekend.	\$
Non-Competitor Meals, \$7.50 per meal, Fri Sat Sun	_ \$
Shirts: \$25 each, indicate Size and Quantity	
Sm: Med: Lg: XLg: XXLg:	\$
Total enclosed:	\$
Make Check Payable to: NMAC Send Entries to: Brad Troyer 10231 Melanie Dr	

# 2002 BADGERLAND REGIONAL Field Target Match

Date: September 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup>, 2002.

Site: Bristol, Wisconsin

Directions: A map and additional match information will be sent to all mail-in registrants. Also check our website

http://www.bagaclub.com

Practice Range: Friday Sept 13 from 2:00 to 6:00 pm by special appointment only. 8 am on match days. Course of Fire: 100 shots on 2 courses, one match Saturday afternoon, one match Sunday morning.

Classes: Open and Piston (Classes may be added as registration warrants)

Teams: Three member teams selected and/or entered, determined prematch. (\$15.00)

Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> in each class, High Lady, High Junior, 1<sup>st</sup> place team.

Ties Breaker: All ties will be decided by shoot off at sight-in range.

Entry Fees: \$40 per shooter, \$50 after entry deadline. Entries limited to the first 50 shooters.

Entry Deadline: Sept 6, 2001.

Rules: AAFTA rule guidelines.

Safety: AAFTA safety rules will be enforced, airguns must chronograph at 20 ft. lb. or less.

Meals: Competitors will be responsible for pre-match lunch on Saturday. Post match diner on Saturday evening will be

provided and post match drinks and snacks on Sunday.

Lodging: Country Inn/Suites (262) 857-3680, Baymont Inns (262) 857-7911, Quality Inn (262) 857-3450 – all within 6

miles. Primitive dry camping is available at the range, water and electricity are not available.

Air Tanks: Air tanks will be shared at the match with those flying in for the weekend. Please indicate on the registration

form if you need to share a tank.

Air Travel: Milwaukee Gen'l Mitchel Airport (35 miles from match) or Chicago O'Hare Airport (70 miles from match)

Chicago Midway (85 miles from match)

For more information or questions, contact Alex Modic at 262-895-7251

#### Registration form for the 2002 BADGERLAND Regional FT Match

(please print clearly and include all information)

Name:	Pho	one:	
Address:			
City:	State:	Zip:	
Email:			
Air Rifle:			Piston (circle one)
Scope:	Pellet: _		
Will need air (3000 psi min):(Yes or No)	Camping at rai	nge:	(Yes/No)
Individual Registration \$40 (\$50 after Sept. 6, 2002)		\$	. <u></u>
Non-Competitor Meals, \$6 per meal, Num of meals:		\$	
Total enclosed: \$			
Make Check Payable and send entries to: Alex Modic		row Rd.	

28501 Arrow Rd. Waterford, WI 53185 262-895-7251

### Second FT Shoot in México (Old México)

Héctor J. Medina G.

Hiya All!

For those of you curious enough to look every month into Page 2 of the AAFTA NEWS, it may have come as a surprise to find a Club in México. Well, here we are! And if we are not yet too numerous, we'll make up by being very enthusiastic.

On Sunday 9<sup>th</sup>, we held our first section shoot in México City. The Club has a National membership, but in most places we only have one or two members. In México City we have 7 very active members.

This shoot took place at the Ajusco range, part of some old Military Pentathlon installations that we can borrow. We are providing the "seed" for gun-training of the young ones, so we get to use the installations.



It was a misty day, light rain would come and go, we had rain with sunshine, rain with fog, rain with wind as well as just light rain and also no rain at all. All in the course of 3 hours.

We are still not as practised as some of you in laying out a course, so it took us almost an hour to lay the course, which you see in this picture.

Analyzed by Brad Troyer's Difficulty Rating System (BTDRS) the course rated a 36 average. Targets were built according to the instructions on the AAFTA web-page, but we made them slightly different. We made them with full boards. Not only are they easier to build, but if you get tired of an animal, you just staple a different print and, ¡presto! It is a totally

different target. Targets get nailed to the ground as pulling the string would otherwise move the whole target. We used as target animals several bunnies, a frog, a dove (which is funny because one of our lady members'

name is exactly "Dove"), mouse, squirrel, armadillo, prairie dog (the exotic target) and rat. In all, 12 targets, 3 shots at each, for a total of 36 possible points.

Most of the shots had to be taken standing or crouching, as you either had to "thread the pellet" through the overgrown grass or stand above it and shoot. Either way, notwithstanding some short distances, the course was not an easy one. The course was laid out randomly in order for everyone to shoot, all numbers for BTDRS were gathered before getting everything up and stowed away. AAFTA rules were followed where possible, especially power limits were strictly enforced and we agreed on not dividing by classes as there was only one piston shooter.



#### Placings were as follows:

Place	Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
1	Juan Alcántara	Career 707 Carb 0.20"	Swift 6-18X50	Diablo	21
2	Héctor Medina	Talon 0.22"	Swift 4-12X40	Kodiaks	20
3	Ricardo Villanueva	Career 707 Carb. 0.20"	Swift 6-18X50	Diablo	14
4	Carlos Sánchez	Career 707 Carb. 0.20"	Swift 6-18X50	Diablo	9
5	Ana Rosa Becerra	Diana 48 0.22"	Open Sights	Diablo	8.4
6	Manuel Romero	Daisy 856 0.177"	Lobo 4-9X32	CPL	4

The Career that placed 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> is the same gun, it was borrowed from shooter to shooter. The Daisy was quite capable of shooting down the FT's, and in the training session the owner was doing alarmingly well, but once the pressure of the match developed, nerves betrayed him. We had a problem with one target that had the hinge bent and would not fall properly, giving the impression of a "shaved" pellet, we'll have to replace that target.

A factor of 1.2X was given to the Piston shooter on account of the spring gun and the open sights. She did quite well, all things considered.

We still need to work on a number of things, material and otherwise, but we hope to hold an FT every other weekend (weather, holidays and football permitting).

Keep well! Un abrazo from México





# Grand Isle Field Target

Grand Isle, Vermont July 28, 2002

After having to cancel two matches for rain it was great to have such a nice day for a match, with light winds and temps in the 80's.

The average difficulty factor for the 40 shot match was 31 without factoring in the darkness in some lanes and light winds. Average distance was 22.4 yards and the average KZ size was .77".

Doug Miller made the trip all the way from California to shoot with us. Thanks Doug it was great shooting with you!

Great shooting Robert!

Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Robert Barton	37	ZMLG100	B&L 8-32x	CPH
Brian S. Johnson	35	LG100FT	BSA 10-50x	СРН
Han Apelles	34	AA NJR100	B&L 8-32x	CPH
Doug Miller	30	CR97	B&L 8-32x	CPH
Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Paul Bishop	32	AA Pro Sport	B&L 6-24x	FTS
Ray Apelles	28	TX200	Burris 6-24x	CPL

http://communities.msn.com/GrandIsleFT

# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION AIRGUN E MAIL NEWSLETTER

### JULY 22, 2002 Jim Everett

The weather was much like last month..hot, sticky, a bit of a breeze but it never was a threat to shooting though. There was no direct sunshine as it was hazy and the monsoon rain did not hit until we were in the clubhouse having lunch and favorite beverage thanks to the club.

We had a couple of new shooters today. Rick Stewart brought his friend, Tom Hainley. They shared Rick's Gamo while Ben Wilson, was brought by his brother-in-law, Dan Mackay. Ben shot with Ken Reeves Sr. and used Ken's TX200. Apparently Ken's coaching helped as Ben turned in a very decent 22. Not bad on tough course. Another new face was Kenny Reeves. He hasn't shot much recently...maybe a couple of years now. He did really well. Much like he used to do when he was regular. We hope to see him back on a regular basis.

On the Saturday preceding the match Rick Stoutenburg had to do all the range preparation by himself as no one showed up to give him a hand. He really needs more support than this. On the other hand he got a lot of help tearing down the lanes and the practice range as well. Thanks to all the competitors for pitching in!

After lunch and the award presentations the Michigan State Championship Match was discussed. It was decided to follow the lead that Roz Sumpter pioneered in his annual match with a twist. We will have Spring Gun, PCP and Open or Unlimited Class. The Open class will allow any and all equipment, straps and jackets included. The energy limit will still remain at 20lbs for rifles. An award for 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place for each class will be provided if we have enough shooters.. Rick Stoutenburg is preparing a detailed flyer for distribution. If possible he will e mail me a copy that I will send to all of you.

I will miss next month's match but Ken Reeves has agreed to stand in for me and I will get the results out asap.

#### RESULTS 60 Shot Match

MATCH WINNER Eric Sanders	52	86.67%	ZMLG100 .177 CPH	BSA 10x50
A FLIGHT				
Ken Reeves Sr.	49	81.67	TX200 .177 CPL	Burris 8x32
Kenny Reeves	45	75.00	TX200SR .177 CPL	Burris 8x32
Rick Stoutenburg	44	73.33	ProTarget .177 CPL	Leup 6.5x20
B FLIGHT				
_	27	C1 C7	NID 100 177 D 1	NT-C 0 40
Rich Nowak	37	61.67	NJR100 .177 Brcda	Ntfrc 8x40
James Sumpter	26	43.43	HW77 .177	Tasco 8x40
Jim Everett	25	41.67	TX200SR .177	Elite 4200 6x24
CELICIT				
C FLIGHT				
Ben Wilson	22	36.67	TX200 .177	Burris 8x32
Dan Mackay	21	35.00	TX200 .177	Simmons 6.5x20
Rick Stewart	14	23.33	Gamo 220 .177	Simmons 6.5x20
Tom Hainley	5	8.33	Gamo 220 .177	Simmons 6.5x20

### **BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association**

#### Field Target Match June 15, 2002

Another great day at BAGA for our monthly match. The final course modifications were performed which allowed us to shoot back lanes (#13-25), for a total of 52 shots. The Troyer Difficulty Rating was calculated at 38.7. This was the first match to be run by a team of match directors and a very nice lunch was had by all.

Reported by Vlad Berchanskiy - BAGA

Here are the results of the Match:

<b>Open Shooter</b>	Score/52	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Alan Zasadny	46	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
2. Don Carkhuff	45	ZM2002	Nightforce 36	СРН
3. Ron Weber	41	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
Vlad Berchan- skiy	40	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	СРН
Terry Peterson	38	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
Dennis Taki	35	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
Bill Slater	34	Daystate CR94	Burris 8-32	СРН
Brandon Carroll	32	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
Kevin Kuntz	32	Experimental ARZ	BSA 10-50	СРН
Frank Barreca	31	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Alex Modic	29	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН
<b>Spring Shooter</b>	Score/52	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Don Fong	11	HW97 Mk 3	BSA 10-50	CPL
Greg Suave	7	TX200 Mk 2	Burris 8-32	CPL

### BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association Field Target Match June 30, 2002

This was our Second Annual SUNDAY match and it was HOT!! Our usual Sunday visitors were absent and so our standard club members filled in the spots for a very nice shoot. The Wisconsin State Bird (mosquito) was out in full force and even with frequent fogging, there were still some lanes where hoards of mosquitoes added greatly to the Troyer Difficulty Rating.

Today's match scores, well represent the diversity of our shooters and the new course layout. Big congratulations to Vlad Berchanskiy for his second win of the year. Second place went to Rick Zerby, a very nice follow-up to his shooting at the Good Ole Boys match. And a very respectable showing in third, for newcomer Greg Sauve. Greg had only shot his first FT shoot two weeks earlier with a springer and this time out, more than quadrupled his previous score.

The spring piston shooters we expected did not show, and just as well, as our own Brandon Carroll set the course on fire with his super R-1 break barrel and the simple Simmons 18X scope. That really speaks volumes as to what a shooter and his favorite gun can accomplish, especially when you consider that the difficulty rating of this course was 40.7T and the average yardage was nearly 40 yards per shot. Turn your scope down to 18X and see how you can range find targets at 40-60 yards and then try to shoot it with a springer at that. Congrats to Brandon for another First Place win, even if there would have been five other shooters.

Special thanks to Phil Herman and Frank Barreca, who drove all the way from Michigan and Iowa, respectively. The long drives in the heat probably didn't do much to help them aim but I think they enjoyed the match.

Awards were presented at the conclusion of the event and as usual we enjoyed sandwiches, snacks and drinks, including the melted ice cream, provided by the club's members. In addition to these awards, Vlad was presented with the IFP World Record Plaque for his achievement in a recent IFP event.

Thanks again to all the members for their donations and help. Again, congratulations to all winners. Reported by Alex Modic – BAGA

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Open - Shooter	Score/52	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Vlad Ber- chanskiy	41	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	СРН
2. Rick Zerby	40	CR-X	Burris 8-32	CPH
3. Greg Sauve	38	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Ron Weber Andy Klabunde Frank Barreca Phil Herman Alex Modic Dennis Taki	32 30 29 28 23 16	ZMSteyrLG100 FWB P-70 JR ZM ZMSteyrLG100 CR-X ZMSteyrLG100 CR-94 ZM	BSA 10-50 Bushnell 8-32 BSA 10-50 Burris 8-32 BSA 10-50 BSA 10-50	CPH CPH CPH CPH CPL CPH

Spring - Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Brandon Car-	31	HW R-1	Simmons 6-18	CPL

### BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association Field Target Match July 20, 2002

Today was very hot, very muggy and very buggy - but we shot FT any way. A couple of our shooters didn't get a chance to catch up on their sleep and some didn't have their gear in top order, but did I mention it was HOT. We shot the 48 shot match in record time, although I do think some of the shooters took a nap towards the end and were 45 minutes late in reporting scores. Congrats again to Vlad for his shoot-off win. The shoot-off was 5 shots at the 3/8" snake at 24 yards and both Vlad and Andy were able to knock it down 4 times. We had one each participants in the spring and chair class. Again, lunch was available and awards presented after the match. See you next month and don't forget to register for the Badgerland Regionals!!!

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1. Vlad Ber- chanskiy	34*	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	СРН
2. Ron Weber	34*	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
3. Andy Kla- bunde	28*	FWB P-70 JR ZM	Bushnell 8-32	СРН
Frank Barreca	28*	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Allen Zasadny	27	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Dennis Taki	27	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Alex Modic	26	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Greg Sauve	23	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Bill Howarth	11	ZMSteyrLG100	Bushnell 8-32	CPH

Spring Piston Class	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1. Don Carkhuff	21	Air Arms TX- 200	Burris 8-32	CPL
Shooter	Score	Gun	Scope	Pellet
<b>1.</b> Terry Peterson	31	ZMSteyrLG100	BSA 10-50	СРН

### **DAFTC**

### **Dominion Airgun and Field Target Club**

Dominion Airgun and Field Target Club held their yearly Shenandoah Valley Field Target Championship at the club range in Lacey Spring, Virginia on June 22 & 23, 2002. The day was perfect for a match like this. The temperature reached 89 degrees but the shaded firing line with a gentle breeze was a very pleasant placeto enjoy the shooting and the shooters. The course was set up to be very challenging. Joe Whittaker told us after the match that the set up was as tough as Atlanta. This course is not spring gun friendly, or good to off-handers. 48 shots were fired Saturday between 11am and 1:30pm then all the visiting shooters were taken on a pest control shoot. 123 sparrows, starlings, and pigeons met their Waterloo that afternoon. ON Sunday morning the match resumed at 10:30am and 72 shots were fired by 3:30pm.

#### Open Class

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Werner Wicha	Walther 300DM	BSA 10-50	CP10.5	104
Joe Whittaker	FN 19TRW	B&L 4200 6-24	FTS	99
Sam Ventura	MK-111 pro target	Leupold 6.5-20	CP-10.5	97
Stacie Ritchie	FN19TRL	Swift 6-24	Kodiak	69
Guy Omictin	P-70 JKZ	Hakko 10-50	Kodiak Match	94
Spring Piston Frank Turner Claude Phillippy	H-W97 H-W77	BSA36X Comp. Simmons 44Mag.	FTS CPL	66 28
Hunter Roger Feddon Melvin Fox	R-9 R-10	Weaver V-16 Bushnell 4-12	CPL CPH	11 08

We wish to thank all of the competitors for making the match the success that it turned out to be. For information on the Sept. Va. state match call me at (540) 432-1328 or e-mail me at <a href="mailto:sugarpapa123@aol.com">sugarpapa123@aol.com</a>

The pest control shoot will be a normal part of all DAFTC matches The DAFTC schedule for the rest of the 2002 season is as follows July 14th, Aug 18th, Sept 14th &15th Virginia State Field Target Championship Match {pest control shoot} call to register or e-mail. Oct 20th, last shoot. F.T.

### **DAFTC**

### **Dominion Airgun and Field Target Club**

Dominion Airgun and Field Target Club held their July 14 match as scheduled . The rain broke off at 10: 45 am. This match though small in attendance did not lack quality . Steve Schulz fired a whopping 71 out of 72 in open class . I have not yet calculated the difficulty of the course but it was a tough set up. .75 " kill zone at 53 yds. 10 .50 kill zones averaging 22 yds unless you have shot at our range you can't appreciate the accomplishment . The first half of the match was held in a light drizzling rain and finished with rain threatening . How ever under the trees on the firing line things were quite pleasant. We wish to thank all the shooters that braved the weather to come out and shoot. All you guys that drove the  $2+\mbox{hours}$  to get to the match a big thank-you .

Steve Shhulz	Simple Simon	NightForce 36X	71
Werner Wicha	CR97se	BSA 10-50	66
Abe Diaz	ZM2002	?	58
Junior Class			
Mike Schulz	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	100
Hunter Class			
Roger Feddon	R-9	Swift 4-12	37
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Frank Turner	R-9	Swift 4-12	6

As I said attendance was small but we had a really great time. I wish to say Steve Schulz is at the top of his game and shooting great. Look out Nationals. Frank Turner

### Waterloo field Target Club (Canada) Match – July 14, 2002

By match time, the temperature was well into the 80s and topped out at about 88°F in the afternoon. Unfortunately only 7 shooters made it to the match due to holidays, gun problems and illness. For those who did make it, there was a challenging match set out for them. According to the Troyer scale, the course difficulty was 34.1, average kill zone was .9", average distance was 27 yards and the overall hit percentage was 67%. Plans are under way to have a good variety of shots at the Canadian Nationals that will challenge the best and allow for decent scores by all.

By match time at 11:00 AM, the wind was just starting to move a little and it picked up during the match to make shots more challenging, especially the longer ones past 30 yards. The top 3 or 4 shooters had most of their dropped shots on the longer targets. All of the top 4 missed our 42 yard, .625" kill that was set at the end of a dark tube. The target was in the shade and the shooters were in bright sunlight. The difficulty rating was 84 and there was one hit, by the first shooter who could see the florescent paddle; after that it was a guessing game.

Will was trying to set his scope up during the match and missed the first shot quite often and would pick up the second shot based on where the first hit. Noel, with his 4X scope was guessing fairly often. Hans worked the bugs out of his rig and shot well to place third. Dennis had some problems on the windy lanes, but mowed everything else down to place second. Tim missed the long ones as well, but managed to hold on and edge in for first.

For next month's Nationals, we have 24 bush lanes and 6 field lanes ready. We will shoot the 60 shot red course on Saturday and 60 more shots on the white course on Sunday to complete the 120 shot match. We are hoping all of our regular shooters will attend and look forward to greeting the US shooters who are making the trip to compete for the title.

See you next month. Tim MacSweyn

#### **Results**

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /58)*
1) Tim Mac- Sweyn	ld/SS	Bushnell 36X	CP 10.5	53
2) Dennis Eden	NJC100	Nightforce	Barracuda	50
3) Hans Bor- mann	Pro Target	Leupold 18- 40X	Barracuda	47
4) Bert Habicher	AA 300s	Simmons 6.5- 20X	Barracuda	44
5) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32X	FT Trophy	36
6) Will Kwan	TX200 HC	Burris 8-32X	Barracuda	22
7) Noel Sedman	AA s300	No Name 4X	CP 7.9	17

<sup>\*</sup> One target was pulled from the match

# MAFTA Results July 2002

July 20, 2002

### **Conditions**

Temp: 65F
Precipitation: Rain
Wind: 0-5 mph E
42X possible

#### **Open Division**

Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5	38
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG-100ZM	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	33
Ben Fok	Daystate Huntsman PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	24
Andy Keogan	FWB P70	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	15
Adam Nelson	Career 707 II	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 14.3	13
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	DNF
Fran Hufnagel	Daystate CR-97	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5	DNF
Lance Peters	Anschutz 2025	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	DNF

#### **Piston Division**

Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	25
Johnpaul Okal	Beeman HW-97	B&L 8-32	Premier 7.9	DNF

# CASA LASC Field Target Match May 19th, 2002

Match	Winner
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David Slade	50/52	NJC 100	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5
			Open Class	
Bob Winer	46/52	ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Tim Mc Murray	46/52	Steyr LPFT	B&L 8-32	Premier 10.5
John Spencer	45/52	2002 ZM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Jennifer Valadez	42/52	Mako FT	B&L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Vipha Miller	38/52	FWB P70 Jr.	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5
Doug Miller	38/52	CR97	B&L 8-32	Premier 10.5
Richard Shimizu	38/52	NJR 100	Nightforce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	34/52	Talon SS	Simmons 6-18x	Premier .22
		Combine	ed Spring Piston Cla	SS
Vince Pacheco	47/52	TX200	BSA 10-50	Lazadome
Joe Haddad	38/52	VTL 97 MK3	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9
Kevin Hasegawa	37/52	HW97 MkII	B&L 8-32x	Premier 7.9
George Gardner	36/52	SLR98	Simmons 6-20	.22 Premier
Ron Jobbes	31/52	JW60	Tasco 5-20x	JSB
Marco Valadez	23/52	HW97	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9
Argen Wong	16/52	?	?	?
		Scores not co	ounted (rangefinders	used)
Larry Durham	35/52	JW60	Leupold 14x	JSB Lazapells
Mike Wann	34/52	R9	Bushnell 6-18	?

### CASA Prado Field Target Match June, 2002

#### Match Winner

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Peter Maxfield	24/32	Pro Target	Burris 8-32x	FTS		
			Open Class			
Richard Shimizu	22/32	NJR 100	Nightforce 8-40x	Premier 10.5		
Leo Hwong	15/32	Talon SS	Simmons 6-18x	Premier .22		
Spring Piston Class						
Rob Wild	22/32	TX200	Bushnell 8-32x	FTS		
Mike Wann	21/32	HW97K	Bushnell 6-18x	Lazapell		
Tom Olivieri	19/32	HW97M	Bushnell6-24x	FTS .20		
Ed Curry	13/32	HW77	B&L 6-24x	Kodiak Match		
Kevin Hasegawa	8/32	HW97 MkII	B&L 8-32x	Premier 7.9		

We had a small crowd for the June match at Prado. It seems there was a competing match going on back east somewhere. But from my perspective, it was perfect. We had an even number of contestants so there were no 3-man squads, there were no shoot-offs, and there was plenty of help with set up and tear down. Now if I only I could hit a few more targets, life would good.

In terms of hitting targets, it was Peter Maxfield's day. He hit 24 out of 32 to win the match overall. First place winners in the open and spring classes were Richard Shimizu and Rob Wild, respectively, with identical scores of 22. It's rare for a springer to match the first place score in the open class and, if memory serves, this is Rob's first class win. Congratulations!

We also enjoyed the company of three new shooters; Leo Hwong, Mike Wann, and Tom Olivieri. Mike and Tom did particularly well finishing second and third in the spring class right behind Rob. We hope to see you all again at the next match.

Ed Curry

# CASA LASC Field Target Match June 24th, 2002

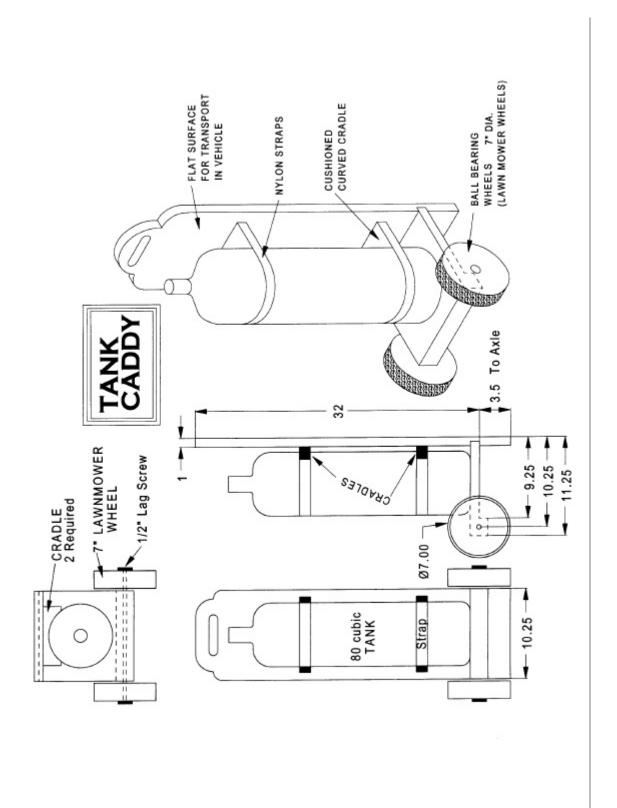
#### **Match Winner**

David Slade	49/52	NJC 100	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5
			<b>Open Class</b>	
John Spencer	46/52	2002 ZM	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Tim Mc Murray	38/52	Steyr LPFT	B&L 8-32	Premier 10.5
Robert Mijares	37/52	Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak Match
Doug Miller	36/52	Steyr LG100	Tasco 10-50	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	35/52	Talon SS	Simmons 6-18x Premie	er .22
Jennifer Valadez	34/52	Mako FT	B&L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Rob Wild	28/52	Viper	Bushnell 6-18	FTS .22
Vipha Miller	19/52	FWB P70 Jr.	B&L 6-24	Premier 10.5

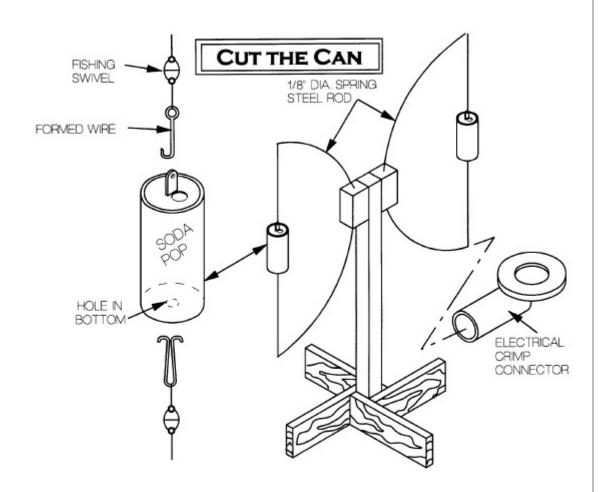
### **Combined Spring Piston Class**

Mike Wann	36/52	Venom 97	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 7.9
Joe Haddad	34/52	Venom 97	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9
George Gardner	33/52	SLR98	Simmons 6-20	.22 Premier
Ron Jobbes	23/52	JW60	Tasco 5-20x	JSB
Marco Valadez	8/52	HW97	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9

## Shop Class with Don Carkhuff



# Shop Class with Don Carkhuff



# Frost-Bite 2002 Results

August 3-4, 2002

#### Conditions

#### Perfect!

Temp: 70F Precipitation: None Wind: gentle breeze 100X possible

#### **Open Division**

Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5	92
Rick Zerby	Daystate CRX	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	89
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG-100ZM	Leupold 20-50	Premier 7.9	83
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70	Nightforce 36	Premier 10.5	79
Bill Slater	Daystate CR94	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	77
Fran Hufnagel	Daystate CR-97	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5	55
Bryon Chirpich	Talon SS	Tasco WCP	Premier 14.2	46
Women				
Amy Montbriand	Daystate LR-90	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	69
Juniors				
Andy Keogan	Daystate CR-97	Leupold 20-50	Premier 10.5	66
Piston	Division			
Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	34

This was a new venue for the Frost-Bite. MAFTA member Mark Catlin owns a small farm in Wabasha, Minnesota, about 90 miles south of the Twin Cities. Using Mark's property and some of his neighbor's property, Ron and Mark fashioned 25 beautiful field target lanes. The south course, shot by everyone on Saturday, was extremely hilly, and had some unique target placements. For those who attended the 2000 Worlds/Nationals in Minnesota, this course reminded me quite a bit of the Blue course at that match. There were thirty targets on this course for a total of sixty shots. The north course had fewer targets, twenty, and was more like what we are used to shooting. It even had one flat, level and open lane! Some shooters shot this course on Saturday, others waited until Sunday. After Saturday's field target shooting, some of us took advantage of Mark's extensive Airsoft arsenal to stage a mock war. After shooting each other for a while, we settled down for a great dinner of No-Name steaks, baked potatoes, and sweet corn. The match set-up was flawless, and the setting was idyllic. Many thanks to the Carlsons and the Catlins for their hard work and hospitality.

#### 2002 TVA/Good Ol' Boy Follow up

As you know, the match results for the TVA/Good Ol' Boy match were published in last month's newsletter. However, the appropriate descriptive write-up was not. Only a brief summary thank you accompanied the order of competitor finish. That was an slight glitch in communication which I'll try to correct at this time:

Both match days were very similar in temperature (low to mid 80's) and other weather conditions. I believe this helped to balance the scores between the two very different courses. There's no doubt those who shot on the unprotected, wind-ravaged red course on Saturday afternoon were praying that Sunday would provide the same experience for the next round of competitors.

As with our 2001 match, Brad Troyer and I had decided on a 1:00 p.m. Saturday afternoon start. This was to allow adequate time for those of a near distance to make the morning drive, and, perhaps save the expense of an additional night's accommodation. Even so, many registrants arrived by Friday afternoon, which allowed us to have a large gathering and gab-fest at a local Chinese restaurant.

Prior to all of this, Cliff Smith and his wife Thelma had arrived at my place that Tuesday. Cliff knew what to expect. He had stayed with ma and helped considerably the previous year. We laid out our strategy for set-up the following day.

Cliff and I were making good progress in setting up the practice range on Wednesday when Ron and Linda Juneau arrived. After getting them settled in their room, it was off to the races for Ron, Cliff and I.

Ron Juneau took on the responsibility of repainting the target faces of all the used targets on hand while Cliff and I continued with the practice setup. Next we moved to course grooming in anticipation of Brad's arrival and target placement. By late Friday, we were completely ready for a match, with the exception of the attaching of the reset cords – it went like a well-oiled machine.

As mentioned earlier, one course (Red) was pretty much unprotected from the elements. As such, it presented itself as the more hostile of the two. However, co-director Brad Troyer mercifully provided a canopy shelter at each of the shooting pads. This helped immensely with the comfort level and probably added a point or two to the scores.

For those of you concerned with the dreaded standing shots, there was only one lane featuring them. However, as with the majority of the lanes, it presented three targets requiring two shots each. Although all three standers were placed at relatively close distances, they did indeed extract their toll on scorres.

The Red course layout also presented the challenge of shooting in three different directions, with considerable elevation thrown in. Start with a sprinkling of westerly uphill shots, add a liberal dose of southeasterly downhill critters, Then toss in one bear of a lane: a high-angle southwesterly fully-exposed l-o-n-g range score killer.

Of the fifty shots required, high score on the Red course was David Slade's (46.)

In contrast to the Red course, the White course was situated along a flowing creek. It provided the luxury of a full tree canopy, offering complete protection from direct sunlight, as well as considerably reducing the effects of the wind.. As you might guess, the White course proved the favorite. It must have knocked ten degrees off the temperature, and surely contributed to the highest score of the match.

Target variety and placement were more interesting and diverse along the White course. There were gators and frogs in the water and snakes were coiled on the creek bank. Possums and raccoons were foraging on a steep hill-side, and what a hillside it was.

The score-spreading lane on the White course was one that provided three targets at increasingly l-o-n-g distances. They were all positioned on the far side of the creek, at an angle of elevation that, in some cases, initiated rather unconventional shooting positions. In doing so, the pre-charged guns proved much more adaptable when deviating from one's normal shooting position.

Of the fifty shots required, a masterful score (49) was rendered by James White.

An out-of-the-norm feature employed at this match was an equipment check lane positioned at the entrance to each course. The idea was that they provide an opportunity for a competitor to possibly salvage his score. If the shooter is experiencing what seems to be an equipment malfunction, and the other squad members agree, a marshal is summoned. At that time, the shooter is briefly excused from the course in order to verify equipment function. To my knowledge, only one shooter availed himself of this feature.

As for target function, we ahd two units requiring replacement, one on each course, with minimal disruption. Only one of the two malfunctioning targets required that we give everyone the two possible points for score. The other malfunctioning target had been discovered at the beginning of the match. In both cases, the targets were of a new design and we made the cardinal error of not testing them prior to use.

Due to the distance of the White course from the practice facility, we shuttled those competitors by way of a farm tractor and re-fitted trailer. As it were, one round trip a day accommodated all. However, there was a bit of comedy relief during one shuttle run:

It seems that Ken Hughes had missed the departure of our shuttle transport. He began running, with gun gear in hand, trying to catch the wagon as it trundled along. It was quite a sight to the passengers as they tried to bring my attention to Ken's ordeal. As I was riding drag, I eventually took notice and picked him up, but not before Mr. Hughes had endured quit a workout. Hopefully that extra exertion of Ken's didn't cost him any points.

At the end of the first day of competition, we all adjourned to a very nice restaurant next door to the host hotel. You can imagine what the conversation centered on as everyone enjoyed their meal and favorite beverage. Coincidentally, it turned out to be the birthday of Ken Reeves' wife Kathy. Kathy ended up receiving a very off-key chorus of Happy Birthday along with the cake Ken had arranged for her.

At the end of the match on Sunday, there was one clear winner, (or should I say Winer) and three tie scores for trophies.

Our congratulations go out to Bob Winer as overall Match Champion. Bob was steady over both days and managed to stay one point ahead of his nearest competition, Don VanDewerker, each day. A winning score of 93/100 was outstanding considering the adversity Bob faced.

A tie score for the honor of PCP Champion had to be decided between Wade Southerland and Rick Zerby. Wade made it quick and easy with a gracious concession to Rick, with out shoot-off.

Another tie score involved Tom Itterly and Ken Hughes for the third place PCP trophy. After a brief shoot-off, Ken emerged victorious.

The final tie was between Ken Reeves and Roz Sumpter to decide third place in the piston class. As with Wade and Rick, Roz conceded to Ken without the requisite shoot-off.

Another of those memorable match moments occurred at the awards ceremony. It turned out that we had no female

competitors at this match, but we had provided a trophy for High Lady. Not wishing for this award to go unclaimed, Brad Troyer took it upon himself to award it to Alan Otsuka. In the proper spirit of the situation, Alan accepted the High Lady trophy. He then stuffed his T-shirt, to give the appearance of a bustline, and proceeded to parade around like a grateful little wench. We all had a good laugh on that one, and we're grateful that Alan's personality is such that he took no offense.

A brief auction was conducted after the match meal. Brad did his usual outstanding job as auctioneer, and we were able to raise needed funds for the continuing field target-related improvements to the grouds. Then it was a matter of wrapping up things and sending people on their way home. Although, a few did linger for a little "hair of the Beast" beverage and chawin' session.

All in all, it was another fun match that Brad and I enjoyed hosting. We look forward to the next one.

#### Roz

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Match winner: Bob Winer

<u>Open Class Champion</u>	PCP Champion	<u>Piston</u> <u>Champion</u>
Don VanDewerker	Rick Zerby	Brad Troyer
James White	Wade Southerland	Cliff Smith
Tom Pipken	Ken Hughes	Ken Reeves

High Lady: Alan Otsuka!

# **AAFTA Swap Shop**

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For Sale: Beeman FWB 124D \$350 UPS Ground included. Has new Maccari spring and seal Includes rear sight filler plate and buyer's choice of Boyt case or SKB hardshell case. Like new condition except for a small scratch on the receiver and a rough front sight. 805 FPS with Premier 7.9 pellets.

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