

AAFTA News



American Airgun Field Target Association

Volume 14, Number 4

June 2004

Chairman

Ken Hughes
PH: 770-445-0789
mbmedic@techie.com

Secretary Treasurer

Cliff Smith
8725 Osage Dr.
Tampa, FL 33634
PH: 813-884-0507
csmith57@tampabay.rr.com

Governors

Dave Slade
PH: 714-724-6169
airgunwerk@aol.com

Brad Troyer
PH: 256-882-2811
aafta@airguns.net

Ron Carlson
PH: 218-746-3663
frostbite@brainerd.net

Ron Juneau
PH: 225-261-7435
juneaur@bellsouth.net

Editor

Jay Olson-Goude
2062 Berkeley Avenue
Saint Paul, MN
55105-1202
PH: 651-699-3048
jolson-goude@msn.com

AAFTA In Cyberspace

World Wide Web:
[http:// www.aafta.org](http://www.aafta.org)

E-Mail:
aafta@airguns.net

From the Editor

Hey All,

Lots of stuff to ponder this month. There are a bunch of match reports, including the 2004 Good Ole Boy match and MSTs's first US Mini FT Championship.

There are information and registration forms for some regional matches and the AAFTA Nationals.

We have a photo of some Canadian guys, eh.

After like a hundred years or something, Rodney Boyce has finally figured out how to do offhand shooting and lets us in on the secret.

Tom Itterly writes about throwing his hat into the tuning biz.

The dudes in Florida take the summer off because it's too hot. Hmm.....

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

In This Issue

AAFTA Member Clubs _____	2
2004 Match Schedule _____	3
Where to Find It _____	4
AAFTA Nationals Information and Registration _____	5
Great Lakes 100 Information and Registration _____	6
Pacific Northwest Regionals Information and Registration _____	7
MSTs Regionals Information and Registration _____	8
Standing Shots by Rodney Boyce _____	9
MSTs US Mini FT Championships results _____	10
Tampa Bay Airgunners League results _____	13
WFTA June results _____	14
CCFTA June results _____	15
TRRC June results _____	16
WFTC July results _____	17
2004 Good Ole Boy results _____	18
BGA June results _____	20
EFTCC results _____	21
WWCCA June results _____	25
MAFTA June/July results _____	26
An Airgunsmith's Story by Tom Itterly _____	27
Associate Membership Information _____	28

AAFTA Member Clubs

AA:	Airgunning Atlanta: Atlanta GA Ken Hughes 770-445-0789 mbmedic@techie.com http://www.airgunningatlanta.com	Anthony Storey 317-925-5544
AOA:	Airgunners of Arizona; Mesa, AZ Robert Buchanan 480-461-1113	MSTS: Mid South Tri-State Airgunners Association Memphis, TN Tom Iterly 901-872-0488
BAC:	Bayou Airgun Club; Baton Rouge, LA Jack Kirkendoll 225-755-1715	MSFTA: Mountain State Field Target Association St. Albans, WV Rick McAllister 304-727-2752 rick.mcallister@worldnet.att
BAGA:	Badgerland Air Gun Association; Bristol, WI Alex Modic 262-895-7251 modic@execpc.com http://www.bagaclub.com	NMAC: Northern Mississippi Airgun Club; Hernando, MS Style Edwards 662-429-5794
BEC:	Bulls Eye Club; St. Martinsville, LA Roland Robichaux 318-394-3611	NOCASA: Northern California Airgun Shooters Association; San Francisco, CA Mike McKeown 707-253-8029 http://www.californiafieldtarget.com
BGAC:	Bluegrass Airgun Club; Lexington, KY Steve Cox 859-263-8378 coxclark@email.msn.com	OAFSTA: Ohio Airgun & Field Target Shooters Association; Vienna OH Rick Smelko 330-637-9442
CAC:	Carolina Airgun Club; Winston-Salem, NC Jeff Miller 336-764-4734	OASA: Ohio Airgun Shooters Association; Mansfield, OH Bruce Perathaner 419-756-7813
CARS:	California Accurate Rifle Shooters; Long Beach, CA Bob Winer 562-430-9185 rlwiner@yahoo.com	PA: Phoenix Airgunners; Phoenix, AZ Bobby L. Cocorran 5325 W. Pierson Phoenix, AZ 95031
CASA:	California Airgun Shooters Association; Los Angeles, CA Richard Shimizu 562-427-1403	PEL: Pelican Airgunners; Dade City, FL Don Vanderwerker 813-621-1509
CCRP	Capitol City Rifle & Pistol; Lacey, WA John Mickel 360-491-0714 jmickel@mail.tss.net	PSC: Pearland Sportsman's Club; Pearland, TX Bob Zimmerman 713-436-1794
COPS:	Charter Oaks Pelleteers; Beacon Falls, CT Peter Morris 203-723-2098 pmorris@mail.fairfield.edu	ARFTRCC Air Rifle Field Target Riley Conservation Club; Terra Haute, IN Robert Hargis Jr. 812-466-7306
CTAC:	Central Texas Airgun Club; Dripping Springs, TX Ron Robinson 512-894-0777	TBA: Tampa Bay Airgunners; Odessa, FL Cliff Smith 813-884-0507
DAFTC:	Dominion Airgun Field Target Club; Harrisonburg, VA Claude Phillipy 540-434-2416 cphillip@planetcomm.net	TRRFTC: Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Field Target Club Tacoma, WA Jim Benson alf911@webtv.net
DIFTA:	Damascus Maryland Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America Joe McDaniels mcdanieljr@earthlink.net Tim Berlett teber@earthlink.net	TVA: Tennessee Valley Airgunners; Huntsville, AL Brad Troyer 256-882-2811
DJMC:	Delran Junior Marksman; Delran, NJ John Quiter 732-269-3303	WFTC: Woodland Field Target Club; Woodland, WA Craig Taylor dibzter@aol.com
EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray	WPAA: Western Pennsylvania Airgun Association; Homer City, PA Mark Troxell 412-256-3163
PR	1st Prairie Rifles; Olathe KS Richard Keeney 913-780-9937	WSC: Westfield Sportsman's Club; Westfield, MA Paul Bishop Airgunner@Juno.com http://members.cox.net/wsc.field_target/index.html
GIFT:	Grand Isle Field Target; Grand Isle, VT Brian S. Johnson 802-372-4173 GrandIsleFT@hotmail.com	WCSC: Williamson Conservation & Sporting Club; Williamson, NY Bill Chappell 315-589-2270
HFTC:	Hawaii Field Target Club; Kilauea, HI Joel Efrein 808-828-1203	WWCCA: Western Wayne County Conservation Association Rick Stoutenberg 734-261-1683 http://www.wwcca.com/clubs/air_gun.htm
IRA:	Indian River Airgunners; Sebastian, FL Rodney Boyce 561-655-5427 rrboyce@webtv.net	Associate Member Clubs
MAFTA:	Minnesota Airgun Field Target Association Minneapolis/Saint Paul, MN Jay Olson-Goude 651-699-3048 jolson-goude@msn.com http://mafta.homestead.com	WFTA: Waterloo Field Target Association Waterloo, Ontario, Canada Hans Bormann 519-745-3244
MCFG:	Marion County Fish & Game Association Indianapolis, IN	CMPT: Club Mexico de Tiro Pneumatico S. de R. L. Y. C. V.; Mexico Hector J. Medina Hacienda De La Punta 129 Bosques De Echeagaray Naucaalpa Edo. De Mexico 53310

2004 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
31-1: TBA/PEL 2004 Superbowl/2003 FL State Championships 10: CASA 17: AA 25: CASA	7: CASA 22: CASA 28: AA, WSC	7: WFT 13: AA, WSC, CASA, TVA 20: TRRFTC, MSTs, DIFTA 28: CASA	3: CCRP, WSC 3-4: BAC Cajun Spring Classic 10: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA 15: WFTA 17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, MSTs, DAFTC 18: EFTCC, BGAC, NOCASA 25: WWCCA, CASA	1: MSTs, DAFTC 2: EFTCC, WFT 8: CASA, TVA 15-16: MSTs US Mini FT Championships 15: Frost-Bite Open, TRRFTC 16: WWCCA, WSC, WFTA, BGAC 22: AA, DAFTC, BAGA 23: CASA, MAFTA 29: MSTs, WSC 30: NOCASA	5: AA, DAFTC 6: EFTCC, MAFTA 12: CCRP, WSC, CASA, DIFTA, BAGA 12-13: TVA Good Ole Boy 13: WWCCA 19: MAFTA, TRRFTC 20: WSC, BGAC, NO-CASA 26: MSTs 26-27: MSFTA WV State Championship 27: WWCCA, CASA, WFTA
July	August	September	October	November	December
4: MAFTA, WFT 10: MSTs, CASA, TVA, BAGA 11: WSC, WFTA 17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA, DIFTA, NOCASA 17-18 WWCCA Great Lakes 100 18: BGAC 24-25: DAFTC 23-25: World FT Championships—Ebern, Germany 24: MSTs 25: CASA	1: MAFTA 7: CCRP, MSTs 8: EFTCC Northeast Regionals 14: AA, CASA, TVA, DIFTA, BAGA 15: NOCASA 14-15: WFTA Canadian Championships 16: WWCCA 20-22: TRRFTC NW Regionals 21: MAFTA, MSTs, WSC 21-22: DAFTC VA State Championship, BGAC Bluegrass 100 22: CASA 28-29: BAGA Badgerland, MSTs Regionals 29: WWCCA	4: MSTs 5: WFT, NOCASA 11: AA, CASA, TVA, BAGA 12: WSC, WFTA 18: MAFTA MN State Championships, TRRFTC, MSTs 18-19: DAFTC Shenandoah Valley Regional 19: WWCCA, BGAC 25: DIFTA 26: CASA	2-3: US Nationals at TVA 9: MAFTA, AA, WSC, CASA, DIFTA 16: TRRFTC, MSTs, BAGA AZ Monster 17: WWCCA, WFTA, BGAC, NOCASA 24: CASA 30: MSTs, WSC MA State Championships	6: AA, DIFTA 7: WFTA 13: MSTs, CASA, TVA 14: WSC 21: EFTCC NY State Championships, CASA, BGAC 27: MSTs	4: AA 11: MSTs, WSC, CASA, TVA 26: CASA

Where to find it

FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Wade Sutherland	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
-----------------------	--------------

Ballistic Programs

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

Chronograph

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544

Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets	225-261-7435
juneaur@bellsouth.net	
After Hours Target Company	AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net

Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
--------------------------	--------------

Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	900-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581

Publications

AAFTA News	813-884-0507
and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook	
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition	800-247-4876
Airgun Illustrated	
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776

Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-8643

Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Precision Airgun Ltd. (BKL)	562-430-9183

Scope Wheels

Lake Precision Machine, Inc	lpm@lakepm.com
-----------------------------	--

Silhouette Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
-----------------------	--------------

Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
-----------------	--------------

Wind Flags

Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards	662-429-5794
	and/or 901-603-7107

Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
------------	--------------

Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
---------------	--------------



2004 AAFTA Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Tennessee Valley Airgunners



Date: October 2nd & 3rd, 2004. This will be a two day match.

Site: Roz Sumpter's Estate, Pulaski Tennessee.

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

Rules: AAFTA rules will be enforced.

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

Practice Range: Open October 1st from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm and 7 am on match days.

Course of Fire: 120 shots on 2 courses, one match each day consisting of 60 shots each. 15 lanes, 2 targets/lane .
Timers will be used on all lanes.

Classes: Piston and PCP.

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

Awards: National Champion PCP and Piston, 2nd-5th in each class, High Senior, High Lady, 1st place Team.
Highest US scores in Open and Piston class will be crowned National Champion for their class. Additional trophies may be added as deemed necessary.

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

Entry Fees: \$75 per shooter, \$85 after entry deadline. Entries limited to the first 90 shooters.

Team Fees: \$25 per team due at the match on Oct. 11th during registration.

Entry Deadline: September 11, 2004.

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$9.

Lodging: Lodging information will be included in the registration package.

Air Tanks: \$10 for the weekend, available at the match but must be reserved with your registration

Air Travel: Nashville Regional Airport (85 miles from match) or Huntsville Regional Airport (50 miles from match)

For more information or questions, contact Brad Troyer at nationals2004@airguns.net.

Registration form for the 2004 AAFTA National Field Target Championship

(please **print** clearly and include all information)

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Age: _____

Air Rifle: _____ Class: PCP Piston (circle one)

Scope: _____ Pellet: _____

Individual Registration \$75 (\$85 after Sept. 11) \$ _____

Non-Competitor Meals, \$9 per meal, Sat: _____ Sun: _____ \$ _____

Air Tank Rental - \$10 for the weekend \$ _____

Tee Shirts: \$10 each, indicate Size and Quantity.

Sm: _____ Med: _____ Lg: _____ XLg: _____ XXLg: _____ \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check Payable to: **Brad Troyer**
And send entries to: 10231 Melanie Dr.
Huntsville, AL 35803

GREAT LAKES 100

Hosted by Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

Date:	July 17 & 18, 2004
Site:	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth, Michigan
Directions:	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants
Rules & Safety:	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.
Practice Range:	Open July 16 from noon to 5:00pm, and 8:00 AM on match days.
Course of Fire:	100 shots on two courses, one 50 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 17th and 10:00 AM on the 18 th . Shooters meeting prior to each match.
Awards/Classes:	Piston (1 st thru 5 th place) PCP (1 st thru 5 th place) High Senior (65 years or older) High Junior (16 years or younger)
Tie Breakers:	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.
Entry Fees:	\$50.00 per shooter, \$65.00 for registrations postmarked after June 28th. No guarantee of dinners if registration is postmarked after June 28th.
Meals:	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$10.00.
Handicap Facilities:	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.
Lodging/Camping:	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.
Air Tanks:	Please call Sea The World Scuba Center 248-478-6400 to make rental arrangements for an air tank.
Air Travel:	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or jimeverett@antila.net

=>Cut Here <=

Registration form for the 2004 Great Lakes 100

(Please print clearly and include all information)

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State: _____ Zip: _____ Age as of July 17, 2004 _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Email Registration Package?: Yes___ No___ Rifle: _____

Scope: _____ Pellet: _____ Lube: _____

Individual Registration \$50.00 (\$65.00 after June 28th) \$ _____

Non-Competitor Meals, \$10.00 per meal Saturday Sunday \$ _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or jimeverett@antila.net

Make Check Payable to: **WWCCA**
Send Entries to: Steve Sibal
4909 Stoddard Drive
Troy, MI 48085-3539

2004 Pacific Northwest Regionals

Dates: August 21st and 22nd

Site: Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club

Location: 8503 Chambers Creek Rd. W University Place, Wa.

Directions: A map will be sent to all registrants

Rules: AAFTA Rules will be enforced

Note: Timers will be used at the shooting lanes with adequate time limits allowed.

Safety: AAFTA rules will be enforced. Airguns must chronograph at 20 ft/lbs or less

Practice Range: Practice range will be open Aug 20th from 9am to 4pm and at (9am on match days)

Course of fire: 100 shots (a shooters meeting will precede each match)

Match #1 10:30am, August 21st—50 shots

Match #2 10:30am, August 22nd—50 shots

Classes: PCP and PISTON

Awards: PCP 1st, thru 5th, Piston Gun 1st, Thru 5th, High Jr., High Woman,

Entry Fee: \$50 (includes Lunch Both Days)

“MATCH IS LIMITED TO THE FIRST 60 ENTRIES”

Entry Deadline: August 1st 2004

Meals: Lunch will be provided on Sat. and Sun.. Non-competitor Meals are \$5.00 each

Air tanks: Will be provided “Free of Charge”

For more information contact Jim Benson, by email, at alf911@webtv.net

Registration for the 2004 Pacific Northwest Regionals

August 21st & 22nd, Tacoma, WA.

Name _____ Phone _____ Age (on August 21) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Email _____

Home Club _____ Sex M___ F___

Air Rifle _____ Scope _____ Pellet _____

Class (PCP, Piston) _____

Individual: \$50.00 _____ Air Tank (FREE) Additional guest Lunches @ \$5.00 each _____

Total Remittance \$ _____ Entry deadline August 1st 2004. Match Limited to 60 Entries

Make checks Payable to: Jim Benson

And Mail to:

Jim Benson

7502 John Dower Rd. W.

Lakewood, WA. 98499

MID-SOUTH TRI/STATE

REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

2004

Dates: August 28 & 29, 2004

Site: Mid-South Tri/State Range

Location: Valentine Regional Park, Munford, TN

Range Directions: A map & conformation letter will be sent to all registrants

Safety: MSTs/ AAFTA safety rules will apply

Practice Range: Practice range will open August 27th from 10am – till, and 7am on match day

Course of Fire: 120 shots (a shooters meeting will precede each match)

Match #1 8:30 am August 28th -----40 shots

Match #2 12:30 pm August 28th ----- 40 shots

Match #3 8:30 am August 29th -----40 shots

Classes: Unlimited PCP, PCP, Unlimited Piston, Piston

Note: Unlimited Classes are for competitors using body support aids

Teams: Up to 6 persons to a team (top 4 count for score) 1st place only
\$20 fee per/team prior to match

Awards: Unlimited PCP and PCP up to top 10 by score!

Unlimited Piston and Piston up to 5th place

High Jr. 12 –17 yrs, High Sr. 65+ yrs and High Lady

(ALL AWARDS ARE BASED ON PRE/ENTRYS)

PRE/ENTRYS: POST DATED NO LATER THAN AUGUST 10TH

Entry Fee: \$45 for adults & \$20 for Juniors

Lunch: Lunch will be provided on Sunday August 29th at approximately noon

Air Tanks: Contact the Dive Shop (901-769-Dive)

Match Hotel: Best Western 7726 N.Hwy. 51 N Millington, TN

(901) 873-2222 or 1-800-528-1234

Re/Zero Lane: one Re/Zero Lane per course (3 min. per competitor, must contact marshall)

Contact : Thomas Itterly (901) 872-0488 or email at: tsittery2001@juno.com

REGISTRATION FOR THE MSTs REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

AUGUST 28TH & 29TH 2004

Name _____ Phone _____ Age _____

Address _____ E-Mail _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Home Club _____ Air Rifle _____

Scope _____ Pellet _____

Class (Circle each that applies) Unlimited PCP Piston

Competitor \$45ea _____ Junior \$20ea _____ Guest Lunch \$7ea _____

Total Remittance \$ _____ (Pre/enter by August 10th)

Make Checks payable to: MSTs Airgunners Assoc.

Mail to: Thomas Itterly 7861 Hickory Meadow Millington, TN 38053

STANDING SHOTS

By Rodney Boyce

I have finally solved my problems with standing shots. But first, let me bludgeon you with the obvious. Field Target is rapidly approaching the pinnacle of airgun accuracy along with near state-of-the-art premium air rifles with superior machining, choice barrels, match triggers, top dollar optics, ergonomic stocks plus some other bells and whistles as well as guru customizations. In addition we can utilize various supplemental equipment such as bumbags, knee pads, gloves, jackets, harness/slings, computer ballistic readouts and, of course, the most fashionable pellets of the moment. All of this is accompanied with a considerable thump on the wallet. However, this is in keeping with paying homage to the Gods of Accuracy. Let's face it the crash clank of a falling target is music to our ears and each hit gives us a momentary thrill of joy. More accuracy, more hits. This makes Field Target a most enjoyable accuracy shooting game.

With our nifty rifles and stuff, we shoot from variations of the sitting position in order to extract the most accuracy in Field Target competition. The object is a clean hit of the kill zone, not to wound the critter or just scare it. 90%, give or take, of a match is shot from the accuracy of the sitting position. I find it totally incongruous that Field Target competitors are forced to shoot a handful of shots from the most inferior accuracy position. The inferiority of standing shots is big bucks for firearms manufacturers. That's why thousands upon thousands of shotguns are sold. I am a super poor standing shot and certainly am not overjoyed at the prospect of being forced into an inferior shooting position. I am not alone in this abhorrence. Practically all of the shooters I know privately dread the "standing" lanes. The last two standing targets I shot were total misses by several feet. Pitiful. The light bulb came on. I don't have to shoot those invidious lanes. Hooray! Forfeiting the standing shot points doesn't bend me all out of shape. There's a whole bunch of sitting shots. That's where my jollies come from. At the "Good Ole Boys" I hit a smidge less than 85% of the "sitters" and was quite happy with this accomplishment. When it comes to sitting shots watch out for the one-gun doddering old fool.

See ya at the Nationals.
Rodney Boyce

MSTS U.S. "MINI" FIELD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP RESULTS

The Mid-South Tri/State Airgunners Association is proud to announce the results of the 1st U.S. "Mini" Field Target Championships.

The three days that lead up to this History Setting Event was nothing but rain, rain, rain. I was about to cancel or at least delay the start of this match. I decided to drive out to view the club site the day before the match, yes, all the parking area and road was wet, but with no standing water in or near the lanes. A quick drive down into our club valley and out was no problem, but there was more rain called for that day. I drove over to Dominic Brownlow's house, which is just a stones throw from our club site. He offered his property for the match if all else failed. I called everyone that was coming locally and let them know that the match was still on. Later that evening it did rain again and I was positive that the match would be moved. Match day arrived and it was wetter than the day before, but was it too wet to have the match at our site. Driving into Valentine Park, I was thinking about all the hard work that was done to prepare for the match and I honestly didn't want the rain to spoil it for anyone. As I approached the BMX track and coming up to our announcement board I noticed Fred Caldwell was parked at the top of the ridge just off our dirt road, which was now a mud road. Was he stuck I thought? No he was just parked not wanting to go down the hill to the valley below. I stopped and parked just off the side of the main road and here comes Marc Martin with Robert Ray in his 4 wheel drive pickup carrying our targets. He came up and parked and was asking what the conditions of the club grounds were, so I knew that I needed to test it out, so I drove my car and took the plunge into the mud ridden parking area and down the hill into the valley below. Yes it was wet and muddy on top but no more than damp and moist below. I turned around and drove back up not once but twice with no problem other than a slight spin at the top. After the second time up I was talking to Marc when his truck started to slide off the muddy road into our wet grassy parking area. I thought no problem he has 4 wheel drive. He slipped it into 4 wheel drive and started to spin and spin. After several minutes of this Dominic and Russell arrived on the scene in Dominic's Jeep pulling a 4 wheel ATV, bringing up a feeling of --- deja vu of just 2 weeks prior. Dominic unhooked the ATV and tied a pull rope to Marc's truck and attached the other end to his ATV and hit the gas. This was amazing seeing his ATV pull Marc's big truck out of the muddy grass. After Marc was out, everyone except me and my 2 wheel drive car parked up on top and Dominic shuttled everyone back and forth in his trusty ATV and trailer cart. By noon everything had dried out and parking was moved down to our club site below. Roz Sumpter showed up by then missing all the excitement. I was really relieved that we would be able to hold the match at our club site especially after all the hard work that was done. A very special thanks goes out to my MSTS friends, Marc Martin, Mark Scott, Robert Ray, Dominic Brownlow for all the hard work and dedication that was put into the preparation for this very special match.

This match would be an 80 shot, two-day event. A very special time was shared with special friends and what turned out to be two beautiful days of shooting. The weather was as perfect as it could be with cool, calm and windless days. The grounds looked great!!! You really need to experience this place for yourself. This match was special not because of all the smiles, laughter and great commoradity that we all experienced. But because we were sharing all this great fun with our kids, and that is what makes this match so special. "Mini" Field Target is a game for the families and a great way to get started shooting Field Target. We had exactly as many kids as we had adults. When have you ever seen this before? We now officially have an adult team and a junior team. How about a junior team match? Any takers? We also have 4 new rifles for our kids. The CZ-200 from the Czech Republic. Our top junior shooter Brandon Martin was shooting with one of these rifles. Out top adult shooter Jackie Damien was shooting with an FWB P-70. Roz Sumpter was greatly appreciated for his appearance on Saturday. Fred Caldwell and myself just sat back and enjoyed the fellowship and fun. Everyone walked away with an award with 7 classes in all. Thanks again to everyone that made this match so special.

Sincerely
Thomas Itterly
Match Director

PCP CLASS
ADULT
SCOPE/STANDING

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1st	Jackie Damien	FWB-P70	Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32x40	Premier 10.5 gr.	31	37	68
2 nd	Bob Ray	Walter Dominator LG-300	Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32x40	Beeman Fts 9.2gr.	29	34	63
3rd	Marc Martin	Walter Dominator LG-300	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 10.5gr.	29	32	61

PISTON CLASS
ADULT
SCOPE/STANDING

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1 st	Roz Sumpter	Air Arms Tx-200 SR	Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32x40	Premier 7.9	39	DNF	39

PISTON CLASS
ADULT
SCOPE

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1 st	Dominic Brownlow	Beeman R-1	BSA 8-32x50	Premier 7.9	25	31	56

PISTON CLASS
ADULT
OPEN/SIGHTS

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1 st	Mark Scott	Beeman R1	Open Sights	Premier 7.9	28	35	63

PCP CLASS
Junior 12 – 17 yrs.
SCOPE

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Sat.	Sun.	Total
1 st	Brandon Martin	Czech Republic CZ S-200	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 7.9	30	37	67
2 nd	Russell Beard	Czech Republic CZ S-200	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 7.9	30	36	66
3 rd	Veronica Knight	Czech Republic CZ S-200	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 7.9	26	23	49

PCP CLASS
JUNIOR *12 – 17 Yrs. *

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 st	Kevin Itterly	Air Arms 400-E	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 10.5	26	34	60

PCP CLASS
YOUTH *6 – 11 Yrs. *
SCOPE

<u>Place</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Rifle</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Sat.</u>	<u>Sun.</u>	<u>Total</u>
1 st	Cory Martin	Czech Republic CZ S-200	Tech Force 8-32x50	Premier 7.9	22	32	54
2 nd	Josh Ray	Chinese QB-77	Tasco 6-24x40	Premier 7.9	17	22	39

**OBSERVATIONS AT THE “MINI”
BY ROZ SUMPTER**

Well, The first ever U.S. “Mini” Field Target Championship is in the record books. It was hosted by the Mid-South Tri/State Airgun Club at their home range in Munford, TN., and I must say that I was happy to be a part of the experience. It proved to be a very enjoyable event.

Match director and founding father Tom Itterly saw to it that the grounds were in tip-top shape and ready for action when the time arrived. His crew of helpful members and volunteers did their part in grooming their prized possession for maximum presentation value.

Tom and the rest of the Mid-South Tri/State Club members can be rightfully proud of their shooting grounds. Their labor had culminated into one of the most beautiful Field Target venues I’ve ever had the pleasure of visiting, and as many of you know, the grounds play a major part in the overall experience and satisfaction derived at one of these events. So, Mid-South Tri/State has a big leg up in pleasing its visitors.

Somebody must have put in serious prayer to the God of Weather. Saturday, Match Day was the most physically comfortable conditions I’ve ever experienced at a match. There was no bright sunlight to cause glare or overheat participants. There wasn’t enough wind present to dance pellets off course. There were no harassing insects to thwart a competitors efforts to concentrate and the temperature at match time was approximately 70 degrees--- just wish that the matches at my place can duplicate those conditions.

Though I was unable to stay for the second day of their two-day event, the forecast for Sunday was favorable as well.

It was indeed rewarding to mingle with a group of individuals displaying genuine enthusiasm for their sport. From beginning to end on Saturday, I saw nothing but smiles and signs of good fellowship among all in attendance.

If this match is an indicator of what is to come at the traditional Field Target State Championship Match, to be held August 28th & 29th, then I suggest you plant to attend. I’m sure there’ll be a treat in-store for you!!!

Roz Sumpter

Tampa Bay Airgunners League Results

By Bill Liles

Well another league has passed for TBA and the matches are getting more competitive every month. Our leagues are 12 week strings of matches where the best 8 showing are pulled and compared for awards to be given to our members. You must shoot 8 to qualify for an award. This series saw a few new shooters that have been bitten by the FT bug and are making it very difficult for the old members to stay on top of the pile. The two new regulars are also (Gulp!!) of all things spring gun shooters and both have been shooting springers for a long time so they advanced in the points rather quickly. Pat Herbert shoots a MK1 TX200 and Fred Poole shoots Pro Sport. This effectivley makes the Spring gun class the largest class at TBA with as many as seven spring gun shooters at any given match. This makes for some tough competition especially when you realize that if you drop more then 3 targets in a 30 shot match you might find yourself in 3rd or even 4th place. Even our Precharged guys have been sweating it out because, hey man, who wants to be out-scored by a spring gun? Talk about stressful!

League 35 started 01/24/04

Pre Charged

George Hamilton 236/270 or 90.4%

Don Vandewerker 303/330 or 93.75%

Piston

Bill Liles 218/270 or 84%

Pat Herbert 171/240 or 71%

Fred Poole 141/240 or 59%

Cliff Smith 210/240 or 88%

We are going to take a break till September because it gets real hot here in Central West Florida and it just ain't no fun sweating and feeding the bugs. I'm sure all will return to be in top form after weeks of practice. I personally can't wait to start pulling those reset strings in September.....till then

Shoot straight and safe.

Bill

Waterloo field Target Association Match – June 27, 2004

What a day for field target! The temperature hovered around 70° F and the humidity was low. The wind was nice to keep us cool, but hitting targets was another matter. It was pretty steady around 15 mph, but gusts of over 30 mph were not uncommon. If you guessed the hold correctly, it sure was fun to see the long targets fall. If you watched your pellet cross the kill-zone and hit the edge, it took a little of your feeling of being in control away. The Troyer difficulty was at the 31.5 mark, but it sure seemed tougher.

After the first eight lanes, or 32 shots, there was a good group having dropped only two to four shots. Dennis, Don, George and I were all very close. The lanes that featured 54, 50 and 49 yard shots in the wind seemed to make the difference in the end. Dennis, Don and George had difficulty on some of these long gusty shots, while I somehow stumbled through all the long ones. Dennis took third with a 52, Don took second with a 53 and I managed a 56 to win the day. Don continues to improve every match: great shooting. Overall, I was quite impressed by the scores on such a windy day.

There were six people in all that set up lanes and everyone helped with set-up or tear-down or both. It took the pressure off and made for a good day for all involved. I hope we will be able to continue this practice in order to spread the load evenly and insure that the course varies for each match. Thanks to everyone for helping out.



Tim MacSweyn

Don Irvine

Dennis Eden

The next match will be on Sunday, July 11th, just two short weeks away. This will be the tune-up match for the Canadian Nationals on the 14th and 15th of August. I hope everyone is able to make it for another great day of shooting pellets and the breeze. (Pun intended)

Tim M^{ac}Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 31.5
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	56
2) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	53
3) Dennis Eden	ld/SS 05	BSA 10-50	CPH	52
4) Bert Habitcher	AA s300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	49
5) George Harde	HW 97	Deben 6.5-26	CPL	46
6) Danny Reginato	AA s300	Bushnell 8-32	Air Arms	45
7) Mike Ferrara	Harrier	B&L 6-24	Baracuda	44
8) Hans Bormann	AA 410	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda M	40
9) Will Kwan	TX200 HC	Burris 8-32	CPL	15

Pacific Northwest Field Target

Capitol City FTA

John Mickel, Match Director

06/12/04

Ten brave souls showed up for the second match at Capitol City this year. Craig Taylor made some new targets for us and we used them to good advantage. Craig has been working on the "Big 5" target selection for some time and we have everything but the lion.

The big hit was the elephant. No pun intended. He was placed across a canyon and we chipped more paint off his forehead than off the paddle. Hate it when that happens.

We used a couple "new" lanes which resulted in more up-hill and down-hill shots. For some reason, these are much more difficult to shoot. They sure add to the variety of shots tho', causing more misses than you'd think.

Everyone had a good time and we finished the day with barbequed hamburgers cooked for us by the Capitol City Bowmen: a good bunch of guys who let us use their "walk thru" for our matches.

Here are the stats –

PCP

Dave Whitman	P70	BSA10X50	KM	840	28/40 1 st
Jim Poh	410E	BE8X32	JSB	875	23/40 2 nd
Noel Vaughn	Walth	Sim6X18	JSB	810	22/40 3 rd

Spring

Craig Taylor	TX200	Bush6X24	FTS	760	28/40 1 st
Dominic Lee	HW97	Bush6X24	FTS	800	22/40 2 nd
Tony Lee	TX200	Bush6X24	FTS	900	21/40 3 rd
Jim Benson	HW97	Bush6X24	FTS	818	15/40 4 th
John Mickel	TX200	Leu6X20	FTS	?	7/40 5 th

Hunter (FYI)

Chris Roosevelt	R-9	Bush ?	FTS	?	22/40 1 st
Dwain Turner	RWS94	Bush	FTS	?	13/40 2 nd

John Mickel

Pacific Northwest Field Target

Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Club

Jim Benson, MD

06/19/04

What a beautiful day. We haven't had this nice a day in over a year!! Temperature was in the 70's with a light breeze. How good does it get? Jim swears he set up the course to make it easy but you couldn't tell it by the scores.

His "new" range is more open than the other three and winds play havoc with those little pellets. I guess we now have the "Good", the "Bad", the "Ugly", and the "Terrible".

The turnout was excellent even though some of our regulars didn't make it. I mean, alibi's like "graduation", etc. just don't cut it. You can't let important things get in the way of your shooting.

Here are the results –

PCP

Jay Tether	Steyr100Z	BSA10/50	CP	29/40
Dave Whitman	P70	BSA	FTS	26/40
Jim Poh	AA410E	Bush8/32	JSBH	25/40
Noel Vaughn	Walther	Wea 36	JSBH	14/40

Spring

Craig Taylor	TX200SR	Bush 24	FTS	30/40
Tony Lee	TX200	Bush 24	FTS	25/40
Dominic Lee	HW97	Bush 24	FTS	22/40
Steve Hanson	HW97	BSA10/50	JSBH	21/40
Doug Hartley	TX200	Bur8/32	CPL	17/40 Tied
Alan Hanson	HW97	BSA10/50	JSBH	17/40 Tied
John Mickel	TX200	Leu6.5/20	CPL	13/40

Hunter (FYI)

Chris Roosevelt	R-9	Bush6/24	FTS	26/40
Mino Pele	ProSport	Sim44	Ben/Sher	20/40
Dwain Turner	RWS94	Bush	FTS	12/40
Brian McDonald	Diana75	Leu??	H&N	10/40
Keith Dung	B20	Tas2.5/10	JSB	9/40

We did have some good things happen: Mino Pele shot his first clean lane TWICE! Craig Taylor won the match with his TX200SR. He not only makes good targets but shoots them well, too.

The North West Regionals is coming up. If you don't have your entry form yet you'd better hurry up.

John Mickel

Pacific Northwest Field Target

Woodland Field Target Club
Craig Taylor, Match Director
07/04/04

An overcast day with heavy air let some of us shine in this match. The temperature was ideal. Just warm enough that a light jacket was all you needed.

As usual, Craig put on a wonderful match. His course loops thru' the woods and he places the targets under a fern or a log. There seemed to be a preponderance of small holes this time! Especially those darned crows!!

Turnout was terrific. And to think, we had actually considered canceling the match due to the holiday. Evidently field target shooters spend most of their money on guns. Not fireworks!!

Thanks to everyone for showing up. See you in a couple of weeks at Tacoma. In the meantime, here's all the news that's fit to print.

PCP

Joe Korick	CRX	BSA 10/50	CPL	850fps	37/40 1 st
Dave Whitman	P70	BSA 10/50	KM	840fps	16/40 2 nd

SPRING

Craig Taylor	TX200SR	Bush6/24	FTS	760fps	31/40 1 st
Doug Hartley	TX200	Bur8/32	CPL	??	22/40 2 nd
Charley Bussom	TX200SR	B&L6/24	SD	800+	17/40 3 rd
Jim Benson	HW-97	Bush6/24	FTS	800fps	16/40 4 th
Chris Roosevelt	HW97	Bush6/24	FTS	800fps	15/40 5 th
Jon Rhoades	RX2	Sigh6/24	FTS	??	14/40 6 th TIE
John Mickel	TX200	Leu6.5/20	CPL	??	14/40 6 th TIE
Dominic Lee	HW97	Bush6/24	FTS	??	12/40 8 th
Dale Hall	TX200SR	Tasco ?	FTS	830fps	8/40 9 th

HUNTER (FYI)

Dwain Turner	RWS94	Bush4/12	FTS	??	19/40 1 st
Leona Turner	R9	Bush4/16	FTS	800fps	6/40 2 nd
Darrell Schenk	R10	Sim4/12	FTS	800fps	3/40 3 rd

John Mickel

2004 Good Ole Boy Match

by Roz Sumpter

The organizers of this year's 'Good Ole Boy' field target match say "Thank you!" We were very pleased with the turn out and helpful cooperation of those in attendance. Even though the weather was hot and unpleasantly humid both days, we all persevered and managed to have an enjoyable match.

The majority of competitors arrived on Friday. To me, this pre-match day is an ideal opportunity for match directors to set the tone for what is to follow. It is an opportune time to relax, chat and visit without your mind being occupied with the impending competition. It is a time for good fellowship. In keeping with the theme of fellowship, we always arrange for a group dinner at Lili's Chinese Buffet across the street from the host motel. There we start festivities with a casual meal and a few brews to loosen things up.

After Friday evening's dinner, those desiring to do so returned to the range for extended activity. By this time we were getting into dusk/dark conditions which were just right for the display of pyrotechnics that Richard Nowak kindly provided. Immediately after the fireworks, we put the drinks cooler on the wagon and fired up the tractor. We were then off across the pasture and creek for a fun ride. To the delight of a few and the concern of others, we shortly encountered the first of three skunk sightings. A hot pursuit was initiated, as some urged to close the gap. More sober minds preferred to maintain a judicious distance. Fortunately, no odoriferous consequence resulted.

During practice time on Saturday morning, some in attendance relaxed with a horseback ride on site. And for those who did not get to see Linda Juneau on horseback, you missed a treat. The non-equestrians among us elected to pump more lead down range, or chit chat along the sidelines until time to engage the metal critters.

On Saturday, day one, those shooting the fully shaded red course, along the creek, were in the lap of luxury compared to those on the totally exposed white course. Our noon time match kick-off sent the white course shooters into the breach of the inferno. It's amazing, looking at the scores, to realize that the white course actually yielded the highest percentage of hits. Perhaps the wilting condition of the elements forced most of the shooters to relax their bodies and discard match tension. After the 93 degree full sun of Saturday, Sunday's 89 degrees of intermittent cloudiness was considered a relief. Some shooters on the red course even mumbled that the 9:00 AM start was favoring those who were now on the white course. – Pure luck of the draw guys.

Brad Troyer did his usual outstanding job at setting the two courses and, except for one broken reset string, there were no cold lines either day. This helped us to move right along and keep to the time frame intended. The only thing that may have stretched out the proceedings were the shoot-offs conducted as tie-breakers. Last year we used tie-breaker lanes to determine winners, but this year we reverted to the traditional mano-a-mano method. There are pluses and minus to be said about each. In any event, Doug Miller and Robert Crocker had to decide between second and third place in PCP, while Piston class resulted in what is probably a first time three way tie for first place. Brad Troyer, Cliff Smith and Rod Bradley had to face one another on the line. Look at the listing of results to see the outcome. Instead of having state or club teams, the match director and assistants created four man teams in an attempt to make each team fairly evenly matched. Don Carkhuff, Bob Kelly, Eric Moe and Will Thibaut took the high team score trophies.

There were more did-not-finish (DNF) shooters at this match than I can ever recall. Fortunately, none were due to serious health issues. Some had to leave after the first day due to other commitments, and others experienced those nagging equipment failures. The good thing being, they were all still smiling at the time of departure.

Congratulations to all the trophy winners! And a big "THANK YOU" to all those who helped in various ways such as setting up, conducting and taking down afterward. "THANKS" to the wives; Linda, Sarah, Thelma, June and my sister Ponsetta for dealing with the statistics, scores and the Sunday meal. You all contributed greatly to the smooth flow and operation of what we consider to be our best 'Good Ole Boy' match yet. May we be blessed to do it again next year.

PCP DIVISION	Tot. x 100	WHITEx50	REDx50	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET*
Guy Omictin	97	49	48	P-70 JR	Nikki 10-50	
Doug Miller	95	50	45	Steyr	Nikki 10-50	
Robert Crocker	95	48	47	Daystate MK3	Leupold 35x	
Eric Moe	91	47	44	Steyr	BSA 50x	
Greg Garner	90	46	44	CRX	Nikki 10-50	JSB
Steve Schulz	89	41	48	LDSS#2	NF 36x	
Bill Isaac	89	48	41	Daystate CR97	Burriss 8-32	
Kevin Allen	88	45	43	Steyr	Leupold 35x	
Walt Roller	87	41	46	Pro Target	Burriss 8-32	
Don Vandewerker	87	48	39	CRX	NF 36x	
David Slade	87	47	40	P-70	B&L 6-24	
Don Carkhuff	87	46	41	Steyr	NF 36x	
Tom Itterly	86	45	41	Ripley	NF 36x	
Neil Younggren	85	46	39	Steyr	BSA 10-50	
Vipha Miller	83	44	39	Steyr LG-100	Leupold 40x	
Ken Hughes	82	43	39	Harrier	Leupold 35x	JSB
Ron Carlson	81	39	42	Steyr	BSA 10-50	JSB
Jackie Damien	78	37	41	P-70	Busnell 8-32	
Rodney Boyce	78	38	40	Harrier	B&L 6-24	
Stylee Edwards	78	40	38	Ripley	NF 36x	
John Falk	78	39	39	ZM2002	NF 36x	
Don Metzeder	78	44	34	Steyr	Hako 10-32	JSB
Will Thibaut	77	45	32	Huntsman	Tasco 8-40	JSB
Robert Ray	77	41	36	LG 300	B&L 8-32	FTS
Rick Stoutenburg	75	38	37	Pro Target	Leupold 6-20	
Rick Thompson	75	39	36	ZMP-70	Hako 8-34	
Bob Kelly	72	34	38	CR 97	Tasco 8-40	
Mark Scott	69	35	34	ZMP-70	Nikki 10-50	
Bob Duncan	69	36	33	Pro Target	NF 36x	
Alan Otsuka	67	39	28	GC2	NF 8-40	
Mark Martin	62	35	27	Dominator	TF 8-32	
Richard Nowak	57	24	33	NJR 100	NF 8-40	
Debra Troyer	49	29	20	FN 19	B&L 6-24	
Kevin Itterly	39	23	16	Hornet	TF 8-32	
Richard Shimiau	35	21	14	NJR 100	NF 8-40	
Jack Kirkendoll	DNF			Harrier	Leupold 3-9	CP 7.9
Robert Shimizu	DNF			NJR 100	Leupold 18-40	CUDA
Dominic Brownlow	DNF			Steyr	BSA 8-32	
Russell Beard	DNF			CZ 200	BSA 8-32	CP 7.9

PISTON DIVISION	SCORE	WHITE	RED	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET
Rod Bradley	81	38	43	JW-70	B&L 6-24	JSB
Cliff Smith	81	42	39	TX-200	B&L 6-24	JSB
Brad Troyer	81	38	43	HW97	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9
Bill Greene	80	40	40	HW97	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9
Roz Sumpter	78	40	38	TX200 SR	B&L 6-24	JSB
Ken Reeves	75	37	38	TX-200	Burriss 8-32	CP 7.9
Robert Frederick	69	35	34	TX-200	Weaver V-24	JSB
Ron Juneau	66	36	30	TX-200	B&L 6-24	JSB
Pat Herbert	62	33	29	TX-200	B&L 8-32	CP 7.9
Butch Lykins	49	23	26	JW-70	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5
Donny Ross	46	27	19	JW 60	B&L 6-24	JSB
Jim Geddes	45	25	20	TX-200	Swift 6-24	JSB
Paul Watts	45	15	30	ProSport	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9
Steve Cox	43	23	20	Theoben GP	Burriss 3-12	CP 14.5
Jim Everett	40	21	19	TX200 SR	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9
Fred Watner	22	11	11	TX-200	Bushnell 6-24	CP 7.9
Leo Duran	DNF			JW-70	B&L 8-32	JSB

BLUEGRASS AIRGUN CLUB
Match Results – June 20, 2004

Although the day was sunny and warm, it was cool and shady in the deep woods where a tough 30 shot field target was set out for our first official match of the season. At least I thought it was tough. Obviously, Warren Williamson did not and showed his disdain by cleaning the course (he also won the next weekend in WV). Congratulations Warren!

The match was followed by our usual game cookout compliments of Robert Frederick – hunter and cook. Yummy deer burgers were complimented by catfish caught fresh that morning.

Match Results:

30	Warren Williamson	Styer LG100	Leu. 35X	Cph
19	Robert Frederick	TX – 200	Weav. 6-24X	JSB
17	James Warhorse	HW – 77	BSA 6-24X	Cpl
15	Steve Cox	Theoben GP	Bur. 3-12X	Cp .22
7	Chuck Huddleston	FWB 124	Sim. 6-18X	JSB
4	Fred Watner	TX – 200	Bush. 8-32X	Cpl
3	Charles Simpson	TF 79	SS-1 2.5X	JSB

Finishing touches are being applied to our covered firing range as well as the FT practice and course lanes in preparation for our regional match to be held August 21-22. Come and join us for good friends, good food and great shooting at the Bluegrass 100.

Steve Cox

Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) - EFTCC @ DCPA 1/25/2004

Top Gun

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Paul Cray	36	90%	TX200	Nikko Sterling 10-50x60	JSB 8.4gr	820	12.5

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Jim Wilcox	33	83%	FX	B&L 6-24	7.9 Premiers	825	11.9
Paul Bishop	30	75%	Falcon FN12	Bushnell Elite 6-24	FTS 8.6 GR	890	15.1
Tom Diorio	27	68%	S200	Blazzer 6-24	JSB 8.4gr890	14.8	
Laura Mendez	15	38%	Daystate Mirage	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 8.4gr785	11.5	
Mike Cohen	14	35%	FWB P70FT	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 8.4gr890	14.8	
Ray Apelles	35DNC	88%	NJR100	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 8.4gr785	11.5	
Hans Apelles	29DNC	73%	NJR100	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 8.4gr785	11.5	

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Paul Cray	36	90%	TX200	Nikko Sterling 10-50x60	JSB 8.4gr	820	12.5
Larry Bowne	19	48%	HW77	Trophy 4-12	FTS 8.6 GR	880	14.8
Tom Owen	14	35%	TX200	Bushnell Elite 8-32	7.9 Premiers	845	12.5

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Kyle Kammerrer	17	43%	R7	Bushnell 4-12 x 40	7.9 Premiers	575	5.8
Jock Elliott *	16	40%	R7	BSA 4-16 Mill Dot	Daisy MaxSpeed	645	7.3
George Blass *	16	40%	FNB-19	Simmons 8-32	JSB 8.4gr900	15.1	
Peter Morris	14	35%	R7	Burris 3-12	JSB 8.4gr615	7.1	
Eve Sturdevant	14	35%	S200	Burris 6-24	JSB 8.4gr800	11.9	

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Danielle Diorio	66	83%	S200	Blazzer 6-24	JSB 8.4gr	890	14.8
Bridgette Bowne	53	66%	R9	Trophy 6-18	FTS 20 cal 11.2 gr	700	12.2
Jedd Estes	13	16%	SSP250	Simmons 6-18x40	7.9 Premiers	600	6.3

* tie determined via shoot off (DNC= does not count)

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)	% of Targets	Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)	% of Targets		
Easy	0 to 19	30%	Hard	30 to 39	15%
Moderate	20 to 29	45%	Expert	40 +	10%

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 1/25/2004 - Mid/Winter Off-Hand Only Match

This has been our 5th year running the Mid/Winter Indoor Outdoor Off-Hand Only match. This time around we had 18 shooters including 3 juniors. EFTCC takes great pride in attempting to open up Field Target to a variety of shooters and their equipment. We have made sure that our targets will function properly when hit with a 10 meter rifle all the way out to 55 yards. The shooters are aware of this as you can see 4 of them used guns shooting under 7.3 FTLBs. Notables were that there were no Cold Lines. We planned on using timers through out the match but decided against it since every ones fingers were a tad bit cold and we felt we didn't need to be fumbling around with numb fingers. They will be back into play at the next match. Special thanks to Paul Cray who helped us setup the match the day before. Also thank you to all those that helped pick up the targets at the end of the match. It sure goes quickly with all those extra hands. So if you have a gun that you shoot well, it doesn't matter the amount of power that it has or even the scope that you have on it, you can have a great time and can successfully shoot a Field Target match with us so..... Come on out and give it a go.

Full match results, pictures of the shooters and awards can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC Match Library.htm>). The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftec>

NOTE Date Changes: The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2004 is as follows: **August 8th, 2004 – Sunday ~ 76 shot Monster Match / November 21st, 2004 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship.**

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)

EFTCC at DCPA 4/18/04 Pot Luck Field Target Match

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLbs	75 YD
Bob Ford	44	85%	P70FT	LEUPOLD 6.5-20	JSB 8.4gr	890	14.8	
Joe Dennis	42	81%	Flacon 19W	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4gr	900	15.1	
John Way	41	79%	AA S400	Leupold 8-25	10.5 Premiers	910	19.3	
Roy Ruppert	38	73%	Pro Target	BSA 10-50	10.5 Premiers	850	16.8	
Laura Apelles	14	27%	Mirage XLR	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	785	11.5	
Ray Apelles	42DNC	81%	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	785	11.5	

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLbs	75 YD
Pauk Bishop	37	71%	TX200 Corey Ann	Bushnell 8-32x40	FTS	880	14.8	1X
Tom Owen	30	58%	HW97	Bushnell 8-32x40	10.5 Premiers	795	14.7	
Mike Cohen	28	54%	TX200	Bushnell 6-24	JSB 8.4gr	880	14.4	
Scott Gannon	25	48%	HW97	Bushnell 8-32x40	10.5 Premiers	795	14.7	

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLbs	75 YD
Jed Estes	38		R7	Scope Chief 4-14	FTS.20	535	5.5	

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLbs	75 YD
Joe Giunti	27	52%	Falcon FN12	Bushnell 6-24	Kodiak 10.6gr	820	12.8	
Ron Obuch	11	21%	Anshutz 335	3-9 Bushnell	7.9 Premiers	700	8.6	

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLbs	75 YD
Dave Bingham	37	71%	TX200 HC	Bushnell 6-24	.22 Lazapell	720	16.5	1X
Joe Pratz	31	60%	S200	Leupold 6.5-20	7.9 Premiers	893	14.0	
Kyle Kammerer	23	44%	R7	Tasco 10x	JSB 8.4gr	615	7.1	
Jock Elliott	15	29%	Crossman Legacy	Weaver12x	JSB 8.4gr	815	12.4	

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)

Target Difficulty

Match Notables: Match Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF) = 22

Easy 0 to 19
Moderate 20 to 29
Hard 30 to 39
Expert 40 +

35%
46%
12%
8%

Hardest target was a 47 TDF

Longest target was 52.2 yards

There were only 3 targets beyond 40 yards (2 beyond 45). The wind was variable which did make some of the longer shots difficult. This was a Pot Luck setup with match difficulty calculated after the match was completed. There were 2 cold lines that were the result of a target hitting a tree while being reset. No targets were disputed and no targets malfunctioned excluding the reset problem on the one aforementioned target.

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 4/18/2004 Pot Luck FT Match

This was our first outdoor match of the season and with little time on hand to setup the match in advance, as we normally do, we tried something that I have been thinking about for quite some time. We ran our first "Pot Luck" match. 26 targets were pre-selected for the shooters to put out in the 13 lanes that make up our range. Each lane has as little as 3 to as many as 6 with the entire range having a total of 61 target stands. The rules for the shooters were simple. Use any of the existing target stands in the lanes and nothing else. With each shooter setting one lane (2 targets) the match could be completely setup in 15 minutes. Well, so we thought. There was a little confusion so the setup took an extra 10 minutes. Next time around it will only take the 15 minutes.

With this type of setup the shooters themselves will decide how hard a target or lane is. Many shooters opted to keep the targets in close and only one stretched for the longer target stands. (Thanks Bob I zeroed that lane.) The match itself went off without a hitch as usual.

Some things were brought up and another idea will be tried at our next match. We will be adding in a Pistol class and provisions have been made for a participant to shoot more than 1 class. Specifics of each can be found at the following link: http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_FT.htm

Full match results, pictures of the shooters and awards can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_Match_Library.htm). The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

NOTE Date Changes: The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2004 is as follows: **August 8th, 2004 – Sunday ~ 76 shot Monster Match / November 21st, 2004 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship.**

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)

EFTCC at DCPA 5/2/04 Pot Luck Field Target Match

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Laura Apelles	18	35%	Mirage XLR	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	785	11.5	
Ray Apelles	46DNC	88%	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	785	11.5	

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Bishop	42	81%	TX200 Corey Ann	Bushnell 8-32x40	FTS	860	14.1	
Dave Bingham	35	67%	HM97	Bushnell 6-24	7.9 Premiers	890	13.9	1X
Mike Cohen	26	50%	TX200	Bushnell 6-24	JSB 8.4gr	880	14.4	

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Jake Cohen	39		R7	Scope Chief 6-18	FTS.20	530	5.4	

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Cray	33	63%	TX200 FTD	NS 10-50X60	JSB 8.4gr	820	12.5	1X
Hans Apelles	22DNC	42%	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr	785	11.5	

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Jock Elliott	36	69%	Daisy Valiant	Tasco 2-10	JSB 8.4gr	565	6.0	
Bob Ford	31	60%	R7	SS2LR	JSB 8.4gr	624	7.3	
Dave Bingham	27	52%	TX200 HC	Bushnell 6-24	FTS	730	16.9	
Kyle Kammerer	24	46%	R7	Weaver V24	Max Speed	615	7.1	

Pistol Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Bob Ford	70	67%	Falcon FN8	Burris				

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)	Target Difficulty	Match Notables: Match Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF) = 22 (39 all standing) / Average Target Distance = 22.3 yds / Average
KZ Size = 1.2 inches		
Easy 0 to 19	46%	Hardest target was a 61 TDF which never went down Longest target was 54 yards which never never went down
Moderate 20 to 29	31%	
Hard 30 to 39	19%	
Expert 40 +	4%	

There were only 2 targets beyond 40 yards (1 beyond 45). The wind was brisk which did make many of the shots difficult. This was a Pot Luck setup with match difficulty calculated after the match was completed. The shooters decided the difficulty of the match when they chose where to place the targets on any of the as many as 6 target stands in each lane. There were no cold lines. No targets were disputed and no targets malfunctioned.

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 5/2/2004 Pot Luck FT Match

This was our second Outdoor match of the season. Two shooters decided to shoot in two different classes (as is allowed by our new rules). Each class must be shot with a different gun. As noted above Dave Bingham shot in the Hunter Class and in the Spring Gun Class. Bob Ford shot in the Hunter class and the Pistol Class. Bob was the first to shoot in the Pistol class and he had a stellar performance with a score of 70. (Pistol scoring is 2 for a Knock Down, 1 for a hit on metal and 0 for a complete miss). Pretty fantastic considering the course was setup for rifles. The pistol class will be available at all of our future matches as will shooting in 2 classes during the match. Also note above that the Hunter class was won, by a good margin, by the shooter shooting with the least power (Jock Elliott shooting at 6 FTLBs). This was Jock's first 1st Place win and a well deserved one at that. Jock's score was the second highest score at the match. Paul Bishop had the match high score with the only score above 40.

Thank you to all those that Setup and picked up the targets at the end of the match. It sure goes quickly with all those extra hands. So if you have a gun that you shoot well, it doesn't matter the amount of power that it has or even the scope that you have on it, you can have a great time and can successfully shoot a Field Target match with us so..... Come on out and give it a go.

Specifics on the Pistol Class and shooting 2 classes during the match can be found at the following link: http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_FT.htm

Full match results, pictures of the shooters and awards can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_Match_Library.htm). The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

NOTE Date Changes: The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2004 is as follows: **August 8th, 2004 – Sunday ~ 76 shot Monster Match / November 21st, 2004 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship.**

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)

EFTCC at DCPA 6/6/04 Pot Luck Field Target Match

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Schafer	33	66%	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32x40	10.5 Premiers	868	17.6	
Ray Apelles	44DNC	88%	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr785	11.5	1X	
Hans Apelles	42DNC	84%	NJR100	Bushnell 8-32x40	JSB 8.4gr785	11.5	1X	

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Bishop	44	88%	TX200 Corey Ann	Bushnell 8-32x40	FTS	855	14.0	
Paul Cray	42	84%	TX200 FTD	NS 10-50X60	JSB 8.4gr	820	12.5	
Dave Bingham	36	72%	HM97	Bushnell 6-24	7.9 Premiers	890	13.9	
Mike Cohen	26	52%	TX200	Bushnell 6-24	JSB 8.4gr	890	14.8	

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Jed Estes	31		HW30	Scope Chief 4-12	JSB 8.4gr	600	6.7	
Jake Cohen	29		R7	Scope Chief 6-18	FTS.20	530	5.4	

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Paul Bishop	32	64%	R9	Scope Chief 8-32	JSB 8.4gr	815	12.4	
Joe Giunti	21	42%	Falcon FN12	Bushnell 6-24	Kodiak 10.6gr	820	12.8	

Pistol Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75 YD
Joe Giunti	54	54%	Falcon FN8	7X	Kodiak 10.6gr	685	9.0	

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)

KZ Size = 1.2 inches

Easy 0 to 19

Moderate 20 to 29

Hard 30 to 39

Expert 40 +

Target Difficulty

40%

36%

16%

8%

Match Notables: Match Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF) = 24 (36 all standing) / Average Target Distance = 23.0 yds / Average

Hardest target was a 57 TDF

Longest target was 54 yards

There were only 2 targets beyond 34 yards (both beyond 50). The lighting was very dark throughout the match and was NOT calculated into the TDF. This was a Pot Luck setup with match difficulty calculated after the match was completed. The shooters decided the difficulty of the match when they chose where to place the targets on any of the as many as 6 target stands in each lane. There were no cold lines. No targets were disputed and one target stand ripped from a tree. Everyone was given those points.

Field Target Match Review EFTCC@DCPA 6/6/2004 Pot Luck FT Match

This was our third Outdoor match of the season. Two shooters decided to shoot in two different classes (as is allowed by our new rules). Each class must be shot with a different gun. As noted above Paul Bishop shot in the Standing Class and in the Spring Gun Class. Joe Giunti shot in the Standing class and the Pistol Class. Joe was the second to shoot in the Pistol class and he had a great performance with a score of 54. (Pistol scoring is 2 for a Knock Down, 1 for a hit on metal and 0 for a complete miss). Pretty good considering the course was setup for rifles. The pistol class will be available at all of our future matches as will shooting in 2 classes during the match. This match seemed much harder than the Troyer scale suggests. This was probably due to the severe overcast conditions. The entire match felt as though you were shooting at dusk just as one would normally turn on their headlights. The lighting was not figured in except for the invisible black target in the drum. The match difficulty could easily increase another 6 points bringing it up to a 30 difficulty with taking the lighting (or lack there of) into account.

A meeting of the participants was held after the awards to discuss the August match. It was decided that the 2 day regional match will be changed to a 1 day large 76 shot match on August 8th. Also note the cancellation of the October match. Please note the schedule change below.

Thank you to all those that Setup and picked up the targets at the end of the match. It sure goes quickly with all those extra hands. So if you have a gun that you shoot well, it doesn't matter the amount of power that it has or even the scope that you have on it, you can have a great time and can successfully shoot a Field Target match with us so..... Come on out and give it a go.

Specifics on the Pistol Class and shooting 2 classes during the match can be found at the following link: http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_FT.htm

Full match results, pictures of the shooters and awards can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: (http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_Match_Library.htm). The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL: <http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

NOTE Date Changes: The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2004 is as follows: **August 8th, 2004 – Sunday ~ 76 shot Monster Match / November 21st, 2004 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship.** Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)

WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

www.wwcca.com

June 7, 2004

Jim Everett

Another great day for field target!! We had the threat of morning showers and thunderstorms in the afternoon but we shot thru the threat and never did get wet!

A big thanks to Fritz Sanders, Bill Dodt and Dan Delproposito for assisting Rick Stoutenburg in setting up ten lanes (three targets per lane) on Saturday and the associated work that goes with it. The course was a bit tougher today as the guys had time to think about target placement. A lot of really small KZ's out there. Lane 7, the off-hand lane, even had smaller than usual KZ's especially for a local match. I expected a large amount of mosquitoes and doused myself accordingly but actually did not see many of them and no complaints from others were noted. Should have been a bunch considering how wet it has been and the fact the course is situated in an old swamp.

Phil Herman brought out his new Daystate Mark 3 (electronic trigger) but eventually did not finish the course as he did not have time to get his numbers on his scope ready. He retired to the practice range and worked on that situation. Phil has an US-FT ordered from Mac1 but does not expect delivery until after he goes to the Worlds in Germany soon. His CRX is too much gun for the Europeans so he intends on using the Daystate. We wish him well! It should be an exciting trip for him.

Congratulations to Bob Duncan for taking first place in the A flight with a 56x60. I could be wrong but if memory serves this is the first time I can recall Bob ending the day as top dog at WWCCA. Eric Sanders and Rick Nowak had a shoot off for 2nd place in the A flight. Eric drew the honor of first shot based on the longest string of hits but failed to make the first shot while Rick did so. Ken Reeves and Bob Ellis were the only spring piston shooters in the A flight both shooting a 50x60.

Tim and Karen Engelhardt returned for another match. If you recall Karen received the (tongue in cheek) Perseverance Award last month by shooting a one on her last lane. Today, she outdid herself doing a 3 though she got a fourth while using Rick Stoutenburg's Pro-Target. Hmmm, Tim, does this mean she'll be wanting a Pro-Target in the near future?

Thanks to Bob Ellis, Bob Duncan and Phil Herman for making the long trip to the club for today's match!!

A number of people registered with Steve Sibal yesterday for the Great lakes 100 but we need more of our local shooters to come to it. A match of this sort is good experience for going to larger matches up to and including the US Nationals which by the way will be at Roz's place in October. Try not to miss either one! Bob Winer of PASA, Ltd and Tim McMurray have already promised donations to the Great Lakes 100 while I await word from others that have asked.

RESULTS

A FLIGHT

Bob Duncan	1 st	56	93.33%				
Rick Nowak*	2 nd	52	86.67	NJR 100	.177	Barracuda	Niteforce 8x40
Eric Sanders*	3 rd	52	86.67	LG100ZM	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
Rick Stoutenburg		51	85.00	Pro-Target	.177	CPL	Leupold 6.5x20
Ken Reeves		50	83.33	TX200	.177	CPL	Burris 8x32
Bob Ellis		50	83.33	TX200	.177	CPL	Tasco 10x40

B FLIGHT

Steve Sibal	1 st	49	81.67	NJR 100	.177	CPH	Tasco 8x40
Dan Delproposito	2 nd	44	73.33	Daystate SE	.177	CPH	Bushnell 8x32
Jim Everett	3 rd	40	66.67	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Bushnell 6x24

C FLIGHT

Fritz Sanders	1 st	39	65.00	RWS 94	.177	CPL	Simmon 6.5x20
Tim Engelhardt	2 nd	24	40.00	TX200	.177	JSB Hvy	Simmon 6.5x20
Bill Dodt	3 rd	18	30.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Simmon 6.5x20
Karen Engelhardt		3	5.00	RWS 34	.177	JSB FT	Bushnell 3x9

Phil Herman DNF

* Denotes position on result of a shoot off

MAFTA Results

June 2004 Match II

June 19, 2004

Conditions

Temp: 65F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 0-4 mph NE

60X possible

Open Division

Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	57
Ron Carlson	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	51
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	50
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	Deben Hawke 10-50	JSB 8.4	50
Karen Skogen	Beeman Mako	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	49
Rod Skogen	AA NJR-100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	47

July 2004 Match I

July 4, 2004

Conditions

Temp: 70-80F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 2-8 mph E

60X possible

PCP Division

Dale Montbriand	FWB P70AZ	NF 36	Premier 10.5	57
Mark Catlin	Steyr LG 100	Deben Hawke 10-50	JSB 8.4	53
Ron Carlson	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	53
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70FT	Burris 8-32	JSB 8.4	52
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	52
Dave Ahrenholz	Anschutz ZM2002	N-S 10-50	Premier 10.5	50
Karen Skogen	Beeman Mako	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	42
Cheng Lo	FWB P70FT	N-S 10-50	FTS 8.6	31
Don Simpson	FX Tarantula	Bushnell 4-12	AA 16.0	29

Piston Division

Rod Skogen	AA TX-100	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	44
Pete Adams	Beeman R9	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 7.9	22

The Fourth of July turned out to be a great day for FT in Minnesota, and the turnout and scores reflect the nice conditions. Dale started out with 28 hits in a row, but our course remained unbeaten. Ron and Mark are getting serious in their preparations for the World Championships. I had a personal best of 27 hits in a row. Cheng, Don and Pete all returned for their second matches and all of us had fun. Ties were resolved by determining the longest string of hits.

AN AIRGUNSMITHS STORY

For several years now I have quietly honed my airgun smithing skills. At the 2004 Good Old Boys Match held in June at Roz Sumpster's home land, I announced that I too would enter the world of airgun smithing. I started shooting airguns as an adult around 1980, when I put my order in for a Beeman R1. I was hooked as an adult just as much as I was when I first shot airguns as a kid. When my air rifle needed to be tuned and overhauled I jumped right in and did it myself. I later bought a Shamal pre-charged rifle and then another Shamal which had mods already done to it and a Dave Welham regulator installed to increase efficiency and lower standard deviation count. Since these rifles were new to the market most if not all airgun smithing had to be sent to England, especially if you wanted to alter the standard format and powerplant of these rifles. I also had to do all my airgun smithing on these new rifles out of necessity.

In 1991 I entered my first Field Target match. I started hearing more and more about regulators and airgun alterations to offer more to the competitor. In 1994 at the Atlanta shoot, I talked with Mr. Roy Pilz, a fine man who did much to further our fine game of Field Target shooting. I really looked up to Roy and others like him in their golden years of life. We even corresponded back and forth about airguns and shooting, he even sent targets he had shot with his beautiful NJR rifle. I longed to one day shoot as good as Roy Pilz!!! I'm still trying, one very nice man, I called my friend!! Roy told me at the Atlanta match about the Ripley Air rifles, that were custom made and ready for competition shooting. An order was in the works and I wanted to put my name on the list. Nick Jenkinson of England was the middleman between the manufacture and us. Ripley rifles, are top quality custom rifles. The others were also getting Nick Jenkinson custom stocks made except for me. I finally made my own custom Ripley stock, another story. I started working on the trigger and other components of the Ripley action doing a tune. I also started working on the heart of the system the regulator.

The Welham reg and Ripley regs had down sides to their manufacturing and if you needed repair on one of these it was boxed and shipped back to England and wait!! I then heard of a new regulator being built by Joe Korick, working with bell-vil washers instead of springs. I placed an order and I've never looked back, Joe handled all re/builds and fixes that needed working on, but again I had to box and ship. So one day I took the plunge into the workings of the Korick Reg. To sum it all up, I now have a Ripley Custom TI for Tom Itterly that will perform with the best of them shooting 910 FPS, with heavys getting around 75 consistent shots. I now have started working on the Walter Dominator LG-300's doing power conversions. I have already done one boosting it's power to around 890 FPS with heavys from a factory setting of around 820 FPS getting around 50 usable shots. I even do flip compensators and moderators. I don't want to compete against others doing the same work on the same guns only offer my talents to you who have no other. I offer tunes, rebuilds, mods, trigger jobs, power conversions, cold blues and regulator rebuilds. Contact: tsitterly2001@juno.com or call (901) 872-0488

Sincerely, Thomas Itterly

AAFTA Associate Member Application

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Field Target Shooter: _____ Other: _____

Make Check payable to:

AAFTA

Mail to:
AAFTA c/o
Cliff Smith
8725 Osage Dr.
Tampa, FL 33634

Associate Membership Rates for 12 Months: \$25 United States \$30 Canada/Mexico \$40 Overseas Airmail

The AAFTA news is published 9 times per year. Deadlines for submissions are as follows:

Jan/Feb _____ Jan 20	June _____ May 20	Sept _____ Aug 20
Mar/Apr _____ Mar 20	July _____ June 20	Oct _____ Sept 20
May _____ Apr 20	Aug _____ July 20	Nov/Dec _____ Nov 20

AAFTA News
2062 Berkeley Avenue
Saint Paul, MN 55105-1202