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From the Editor...

Welcome to the new AAFTA News - a new year and a new look.

The Match Calendar is looking a little better than last time, but there's still plenty of room for your club's matches if you haven't already submitted them.

There are three regional match announcements to help plan your spring and summer, and many more are sure to follow. With the switch to InDesign, I'm now able to accept match announcements and other submissions in pdf format so your piece will look exactly as you intended it to look. Just remember that I cannot edit pdf files, so be sure to run your spell check before you send it in!

We've got our first match report of the season on page 11. I'm always looking for items for the News, so send them in!

Have a great 2006 season!

NEW AAFTA BOARD OF GOVERNORS

As you can see from the left column of the first page, there are some name changes. Kevin Allen, Richard Shimizu and Anthony Storey joined Jay Olson-Goude, Steve Schulz and Cliff Smith as Board members as of January 1, 2006. Officers as noted were elected. Steve's post as secretary/treasurer will commence in April. Jay loves his new software so much, he is continuing as newsletter editor. And Kevin continues to hone our web site.

On behalf of the sitting board, and personally, I thank Ken Hughes, Ron Juneau, and David Slade for their service to the Field Target community. They put in a combined 14 years of their time, and we appreciate their efforts.

Cliff Smith

REMINDER

AAFTA member clubs' dues for 2006 are due. There will be some bylaw changes to be voted upon this year. Only member clubs in 'good standing' can vote.

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NMAC:

Northern Mississippi Airgun Club; Hernando, MS

Stylie Edwards 662-429-5794

2006 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April
Sandary	4-5: TBA/PEL 2006 Super-Bowl/2005 FL State Champion-ship	4: CCRP 18: TRRFTC 18-19: Id's Temecula Challenge	1-2: BAC 2006 Cajun Spring Classic 2: WFTC 8: NMAC 15: MAFTA, TRRFTC, WLOPA 16: NOCASA 22: DIFTA 23: WFTA 29: NMAC
May	June	July	August
6: CCRP 6-7 YAG/CTAC Republic of Texas 7: EFTCC 13: NMAC 20: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, WLOPA 21: NOCASA 28: WFTA September 1-3: TRRFTC NWFT Regional 9: NMAC 9-10: DIFTA MD State Champion-ship 10: WFTA 16: MAFTA MN State Champion-ship, TRRFTC WA State Championship 17: NOCASA	4: WFTC, NOCASA 10: WLOPA, NMAC 10-11: GOB Good Ole Boy 2006 11: WFTA 17: MAFTA, TRRFTC 18: DIFTA October 5-7 AAFTA US National Championships at WLOPA 14: MAFTA, NMAC 15: NOCASA, WFTA 21: TRRFTC 28: DIFTA 28-29: NMAC MS State Championships	1: CCRP 8: NMAC 15: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA 16: NOCASA 23: WFTA 29: NMAC November 11: DIFTA, NMAC 12: EFTCC NY State Champion-ships	5-6: WFTA Canadian Champion-ships 6: WFTC, EFTCC 12: NMAC 12-13: WLOPA/WSC New England Regional Championships/MA & CT State Championships 19: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA 20: NOCASA December
30: NMAC			

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Where To Find It

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FT Air Rifles			Repair & Tuning		
Airgun Express(HW, TX200)		800-896-4867	Beeman Precision Airguns		800-227-2744
Airguns Alaska		907-522-5900	Dave Slade's Airgunwerks		714-724-6169
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman	1)	480-461-1113	Ken's Airsports		419-837-6459
Beeman Precision Airguns (HW77 & 9	97)	800-227-2744	Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)		310-327-3581
Benson Airgun Options		253-671-0177			
Burroughs International (Career)		310-457-5932	Scope Knobs and/or Levels		
Ken's Airsports (TX200)		419-837-6459	The "A" Team		845-896-9792
Mac-1 (USFT)		310-327-3581	The A Team	1/	
Storey "Custom Shop"		317-925-5544	A:	and/or	914-277-4309
Straight Shooters		320-240-9062	Airgun Express		800-896-4867
Wade Sutherland (Falcon)		622-429-4663	Beeman Precision Airguns		800-227-2744
W.W. Mann International		317-241-6011	Ken's Airsports		419-837-6459
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			Long-Shot Products, Ltd. (Microlevel)		513-683-4999
Airgun Accessories					
Precision Airgun Ltd.		562-430-9138	Caana Maunta		
			Scope Mounts		000 006 4067
Ballistic Programs			Airgun Express		800-896-4867
The "A" Team		845-896-9792	Airguns of Arizona		480-461-1113
Air Rifle Ballistics		813-634-6507	Beeman Precision Airguns		800-227-2744
Precision Airgun Ltd.		562-430-9183	Mac-1 (Droopers)		310-327-3581
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Chronograph			Scope Wheels		
Airgun Express		800-896-4867	Lake Precision Machine, Inc	lpm@la	kepm.com
Storey "Custom Shop"		317-925-5544			
			Silhouette Targets		
Field Targets			Precision Airgun Ltd.		562-430-9183
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Rick Stoutenberg		734-261-1683	C41		
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets		225-261-7435	Stocks		
juneaur@bellsouth.net		220 201 7 .50	Wade Sutherland		662-429-4663
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After Hours Target Company	239-772	-3588	Wind Flags		
www.FieldTargets.com			Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards		662-429-5794
C				and/or	901-603-7107
Gas Rams					
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks		714-724-6169	Airgun Videos		
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Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)		900-896-4867			712 (00 1220
Airguns of Arizona		480-461-1113	Bob Zimmerman		713-680-1329
Beeman Precision Airguns		800-227-2744			
Mac-1		310-327-3581			
Publications					
AAFTA News		813-884-0507			
and AAFTA Club & Shooters Handboo	ok				
Airgun Odyssey by Steve Hanson		860-645-8776			
Airgun Hobby Magazine		864-388-7943			
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D1-4					
Regulators					
The "A" Team		845-896-9792			
	and/or	914-277-4309			
Joe Korick		360-576-8643			

2006 "17th" CAJUN SPRING CLASSIC

Hosted by Bayou Airgun Club and BREC April 1-2, 2006

Date/Time: April 1st -- Match #1 9:30am April 2nd - Match #2 8:30am

Site: Jean Lafitte Airgun Range -- Baton Rouge, Louisiana Directions: Map / additional info. will be sent to all pre-registrants.

Rules: AAFTA rules will be enforced (shoot-classification). Meeting precedes each match. Safety: AAFTA safety rules will be enforced, airguns must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less.

Range: Practice range open March 31st - 8AM to 5PM and 7AM on match days. Course of fire: 100 shots on 2 courses, one match each day consisting of 50 shots each.

2 targets per lane. TIMERS will be used on all lanes.

Division: PISTON and PCP

Teams: **Four-man** State Team; 1st place only (\$20 fee to be collected prior to shooting). Awards: PISTON 1st—5th, PCP 1st—5th, High Jr., High Sr., High Woman, High LA Shooter

Entry Fee: \$60 per shooter ----- limited to 78 shooters.

Meals: Lunch provided Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Guest meals are \$7. Beverages: Provided with lunch. **All other beverages & bottled water 50 cents**.

Hotel: Quality Suites 9138 Bluebonnet Centre Blvd. @I-10, Bt. Ru 225-293-1199

. Mention Cajun Spring Classic for \$75 flat rate (cost covers up to 4 people per room). Rooms have 2 double beds & 1 double size sofa bed, refrigerator, microwave, and free internet hookup for your laptop. Choice of **full cooked to order** breakfast or continental breakfast (**free**) each morning in Café' and complimentary beverages in Lounge Mon-Sat. 5p-7p & Cocktails \$1. Discount coupons to local restaurants available. Price listed above is good till March24th.

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City	State	Zip	Age
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Individual Registration: \$60 (sixty)	\$_		
Guest Meals: \$7 per meal, Sat: Sun:	\$	_	
AIR TANK RENTAL: \$15 weekend/delivered	to range \$		
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For more information or questions, contact Linda Juneau at juneaur@bellsouth.net





Republic of Texas Field Target Match May 6-7, 2006

Please join us for the second annual Republic Of Texas (ROT) Field Target Match, at the new Yegua Airgun Range in Somerville, Texas. The event is proudly hosted by the Yegua Airgun Club (YAC), and the Central Texas Airgun Club (CTAC). Activities will include: FT match (Saturday afternoon and Sunday morning), IFP match (Saturday morning), Bus Tour (Saturday morning), 'Red Ryder' BB-gun match (Saturday afternoon), and a 'Spot-light Hunter' match (Saturday after dark).

We will allow shooting on 2 classes: 'PCP' or 'Piston' (AAFTA rules), plus 'Hunter' (CTAC rules). To do so, you must fill out 2 registration forms (and will be counted as 2 shooters), but you will get a discount on the second rifle. The 'Hunter' rifle must be shot first on every lane.

CTAC Hunter Rules:

- 1) Scope magnification set at 12x maximum
- Scope AO can be focused on the target, but can't be used for range-finding (Yardage markings will be taped-over)
- 3) No clicking for elevation or windage (mil-dots are OK)
- 4) Sporter-style stocks only (no match-style stocks)
 - Adj cheek-piece & butt-pad are OK (up/down only, no canting e.g., an R11 stock is OK)
- 5) No aids attached to rifle, except a sling (no butt-hook, no knee-rest, no tight-rest, no bi-pods)
- 6) No aids supporting rifle, or shooter (no sticks, no leaning on trees).
- 7) No aids on shooter (no harness, no jackets, knee or elbow pads on shooter are OK)
- 8) Same course, same targets, same shooting positions as regular FT (no buckets, no chairs)

ROT Bus Tour: (FYI - We need a minimum of 10 passengers to book the trip, else refunds will be mailed)

9:00	Meet Guide	11:30	Lunch at the Southern Flyer (you may bring a brown-bag lunch)
9:30	Drive by Old Baylor	1:00	Washington on the Brazos
9:45	Independence Church	3:30	Ice Cream at Must be Heaven
10:15	Rose Emporium	4:45	Return to Somerville

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Republic of Texas **Field Target Match** May 6-7, 2006

Site: Yegua Range, Somerville, TX. A map will be mailed with confirmation packet (also available on-line)

Rules: AAFTA Safety, Classification, and Shooting Rules (e.g., 20fpe limit) will be enforced.

Course of Fire: 60 shots per day, on two 10-lane courses: 3 targets per lane, with 2 shots per target.

Classifications: PCP and Piston (AAFTA rules - no equipment restrictions); Hunter Class (CTAC rules).

Awards: 1st thru 5th Place PCP & Piston; 1st thru 3rd Place Hunter.

High Junior(under 15), High Senior(65 & over), and High Lady. "Participation" certificates for all Juniors.

Timers: 7 minutes per lane (6 shots)

Tie-Breakers: All ties associated with awards will be decided from pre-designated shot-off lanes.

Entry Fees: \$50 per shooter (\$60 after April 30^h, 2006) Limit: 60 shooters (early registration encouraged)

Saturday, May 6th Sunday May 7th Time Schedule:

7:00AM – Range opens (Sight-In + IFP) 7:00AM – Range opens (Sight-In) 9:00AM-5PM - Bus Tour 7:45AM – Shooter's briefing

11:30AM - Lunch 8:00AM- Match starts 11:30AM - Lunch 12:30PM – Shooter's briefing

1:00PM - Match starts 12:30PM – Award Presentation

4:30PM- Dark - "Fun" Events

Meals: Lunch will be provided for competitors on match days.

Non-competitor meals - \$5.00 Soft drinks - \$0.50.

Super 8 Motel Somerville Motel Lodging:

18018 State Highway 36 South State Highway 36 South Somerville, TX 77879 Somerville, TX 77879

(979) 596-3884 (979) 596-1000

Contact Info: Scott York Leo Duran

> syork@csbtx.com leo duran@yahoo.com

(979) 596-2404 (512) 602-1702

Yegua Airgun Club: http://www.yeguaairgunclub.com/yeguamain.htm Central Texas Airgun Club: http://www.geocities.com/ctac info

Registration Form

Republic of Texas Field Target Match May 6-7, 2006					
Name:				Phone:	
Address:					
E-mail:				_FT Club:	
Air Rifle:				Scope:	
Pellet:			\$	Match - \$50 (\$60 after April 30 th , 2006) If registering for 2 classes, \$30 for 2 nd class.	
Circle one: PCP	Piston	Hunter	\$	Extra Meal - \$5	
Circle one: Junior	Senior	Lady	\$	Total Remittance	
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				6712 Edwardson Cove	
				Austin TX 78749	

20th Anniversary US Field Target Nationals



Numbered Limited Edition Commemorative Belt Buckle and Key Tag



Dear fellow FT shooters, we are asking for your support in making the 2006 US FT Nationals one to be remembered with smiles for years to come. With the purchase of one or both of the above items your contributions over our costs will go towards putting prizes on the awards table so that every shooter that attends will leave with a prize to show off to his or her family. Running an event of this magnitude and caliber while keeping the costs to the shooter down is not easy and it's certainly not cheap. We are counting on the FT community as a whole to lend a helping hand. We have commissioned an American company to make a solid brass, with an

AAFTA green enamel filled background, hand buffed bright brass belt buckle that will be numbered and dated "2006" on the back to commemorate this special event. This edition will be limited to 100 pieces so don't delay in getting your order in ASAP. We will do our best to honor special number requests so please give us a few choices when placing your order. Also available is the high quality pewter finished matching solid back metal key tag, which is also ready to be engraved.

Solid Brass/Inlayed AAFTA Buckle only \$25.00 + 5 s/h/ins AAFTA Key Tag only \$6.00 + 2 s/h Contact: Billy Lo at medbill411@gmail.com 845-492-1023 EST

Thank you for your support and hold center!

Billy Lo

Changes planned for the 2006 Good Ole Boy Match (June 10th & 11th)

It never ceases to amaze me what the human mind is capable of conceiving. Given liberty to explore a task or concept at leisure, there seems to be no end to our creativity when challenged. From building a better mouse trap to putting a man into space; or even just improving our scores at Field Target matches. Somebody has a better idea!

As we commonly say in this neck of the woods: 'It's all good!'

Many years ago I learned that a question not asked can lead to a life of confusion. The road not taken; a life of regrets. Too bad more of us don't step outside of our comfort zone, and fear of being criticized. When strongly convicted to act, why not say it or do it and adjust your position as things develop. You may ultimately find this more satisfying than standing in silence along the sidelines.

There is a scene in "The Pueblo", an old Steve McQueen movie. It involved a crewmate of the U.S.S. gunship Pueblo, who had been apprehended by Chinese nationalists as they were coming to power. The crewmate was seized on a nearby dock, in close proximity to the Pueblo and its onlooking crew. The crewmate was being subjected to the 'death of a thousand cuts' by his abductors. McQueen's character implored the captain of the Pueblo to take action in response to what was happening to the unfortunate crewmate on the dock. The captain responded that due to diplomatic guidelines and treaties in place, he could not take action for fear of a major international incident. McQueen's character looked toward the captain in disgust and yelled "Well, shoot something." He then picked up a service rifle and fired it into the body of the agonizing crewmate.

How often have we found ourselves in the position of the captain of the Pueblo? We feel hamstrung by rules and guidelines that constrain us from doing that which we strongly feel compelled to do. Or, does there come a breaking point when we rebel, as did Steve McQueen, and take matters into our own hands. —do we become the "Outlaw?"

At the 2006 G.O.B. Championship Field Target Match, there will be an "OUTLAW" division. For those field target competitors among you who have felt incumbered by existing constraints, the rein is loosened. Just come to the Good Ole Boy and let it all hang out.

What is involved with the Outlaw Division is as follows:

- ...There will only be one trophy provided for this division unless we receive 5 or more entries for this new division.
- ...All Outlaw entries will be squaded with one another in three person squads. They will not be mixed in with the other two divisions.
- ...The Outlaws are not subject to timers.
- ...The Outlaws must take offhand shots as designated, however they may employ any assistance or device conceivable in so doing.
- ...An Outlaw is subject to two shots X the number of targets, but not two shots per target, He can shoot any lane target in order of preference and with prejudice. ie; if there are three targets on a lane, the Outlaw shooter may start with any of the three. He may also continue shooting at the same target until able to drop it twice. After dropping the target twice, the Outlaw must select another lane target to go after, IF he still has shots remaining in the allocated six (6). The process continues in this manner until the six shots have been exhausted.
- ...Outlaw shooters are allowed a 22 fpe limit on airgun power rather than the standard 20 fpe.

At this writing there is still plenty of time remaining before the June 10th and 11th match date. So, if any of you who plan to attend this match have ideas or other input you would care to offer, please do so by contacting me prior to April 15th, 2006. It is the fervent desire of the G.O.B. Airgun Club to conduct its matches in a festive manner. In keeping with that we encourage all in attendance to come with an attitude of good will towards our fellow man. (Competitor?) We only go around once in this life. Let's have a little fun with it. And at the same time try to provide the other fellow with some as well. Wear your outlaw garments, share your funny jokes, keep your friendliest smile handy and don't take yourself so serious.

Be ye an Outlaw or not, let's all try to run with the big dogs.

Roz

2006 Good Ole Boy 6th Annual Championship FT Match

Dates: June 10th & 11th, 2006 Site: Roz's "Hollow," Pulaski, Tn.

Directions: Will be sent to all pre-registrants.

Rules: AAFTA rules apply to scoring, safety, equipment and power limitations (20ft/lbs).

NOTE: Timers on every lane.

Practice Range: Available from sunup to sundown, 6/8-6/11

Course of fire: 2 days, 120 shot match Match #1: 11:30 AM start, 60 shots Match #2: 08:30 AM start, 60 shots

Divisions: Piston and Pre-charged and Outlaw Awards: Champion and 2-5 in Piston and PCP division,

First Place in Outlaw Div., High Woman, 1st Place Team

Need more information?

contact Roz at: 931-424-5314 or Cliff at: csmith57@tampabay.rr.com

		Match Limited to	o 60 Entrie 	s 		
	5	 tration for the 2006 C June 10th and 1	1th, 2006			
	Name	Phone	E-	mail		
	Address					_
	City		State	Zip (Code	
Rifle		Scope		_Pellet	Division	(Piston, PCP
		or Outlaw)		_		
	Information on accomm	odations, maps, etc. v	vill be sent u	pon receipt	of registrat	ion.
	Competitor: \$50.00	(includes Sunday		est lunch is	\$8.00 each	
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		and mail				
		Roz Sump				
		377 Hardy	Road			
		Pulacki TN	38478			

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2006 Tampa Bay Super Bowl Match

by Cliff Smith

Friday, February 3rd, the day before the Tampa Super Bowl match. Twelve inches of rain fell. The fourth highest daily amount since Tampa began keeping records in the late 1800's. Did I mention winds of fifteen to twenty MPH, gusting to twenty five? Saturday dawned: rain, but of diminished intensity and only intermittent. By 10:30am we were able to set up the targets. And by 1pm, the stalwart group of men and women who dared the weather were shooting the course. A mere half hour later than planned. Twenty five shooters honored Tampa Airgunners with their presence for the weekend. Take note on the shooters statistics of the many states these folks hailed from.

There were no target malfunctions, but because of the strong wind and stronger gusts, a couple of 'cold lines' were called to free a snagged reset cord, and to clear moss and branches from the line of sight. Troyer factors don't begin to account for having to hold off the entire face of the target. We were, however, rewarded with mid 60's temperatures and an occasional glimpse of the sun.

Saturday evening found some of us second guessing our misses while enjoying good company and good food. The forecast promised a cold front to push out any remaining wetness, followed by chilly temperatures in the low 40's. But Sunday greeted us with sun and warm 50's, which climbed into the 60's by late morning. Although Sunday's winds were less intense, they were also less predictable as to direction and duration. As the match ended, and before we retired to the American Legion hall for their traditional Super Bowl BBQ dinner, many pitched in to retrieve targets and reset cords. I thank you greatly for your assistance.

After enjoying the BBQ with home cooked sides and desserts, including delicious peanut butter fudge made by Will Thibaut's wife, we presented awards for the top scores. We were also treated to, and thoroughly enjoyed, an entertainment put on by Mel Bomke and Kevin Allen as warranted by a side bet between them that is fast becoming a tradition. I believe a good time was had by all.

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NAME	State	GUN	SCOPE	PEL	SAT.	SUN.	TOTAL	PLACE	FL State
Piston Div.					x48	x48	x96		
Joe DuBoulay	LA	TX-200	BushElite 6-24	JSB L	24 .	34 .	58 .		
Greg Garner	GA	JW-70	Leup Comp 35x	JSB H	37 .	34 .	71 .	Top Gun	
Ken Hughes	GA	TX-200	Leup Comp 35x	JSB L	34 .	32 .	66 .	Third	
Bill Liles		TX-200 LM	Hakko 10-50x56	CP 7.9	34 .	33 .	67 .	Second	Champ
Freddie Poole		TX-200	BushElite 6-24	JSB L	32 .	32 .	64 .	Fourth	
Cliff Smith		TX-200	BushElite 6-24	DS JSB	28 .	35 .	63 .	Fifth	
Roz Sumpter	TN	TX-200 SR	BushElite 6-24	CP 7.9	30 .	25 .	55 .		
Ron Zeman		TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32	FTS		34 .	34 .		
PCP-Div									
Kevin Allen	GA	USFT	Leup Comp 35x	CP 10.5	44 .	42 .	86 .	Top Gun	
Mel Bomke		Titan-MB	BSA 10-50x60		36 .	40 .	76 .		
Jill Clelland	PA	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50x60	Kodiak	28 .	38 .	66 .		
Robert Crocker	SC	Daystate MK 3	Leup Comp 35x	CP 10.5	34 .	38 .	72 .		
Ed Escue		Daystate CR-94	Leup 18-40	CP 10.5	19 .	28 .	47 .		
Tommy Garland	GA	AA Pro-Target	NF 36x	CP 10.5	37 .	41 .	78 .	Sixth * *	
George Hamilton		AA Pro-Target	Nikko 10-50x56	CP 10.5	37 .	41 .	78 .	Fifth * *	
Gordon Hodson		Steyr LG100 AZ	Hakko 6-30x56	JSB H	17 .	35 .	52 .		
R. Thomas Jones	MD	FWB-P70 OM	Nikko 10-50	CP 10.5	37 .	41 .	78 .	* *	
Doug Miller	CA	FWB-P70 OM	Nikko 10-50	CP 10.5	38 .	43 .	81 .	Second	
Vipha Miller	CA	FWB-P70 OM	Leup Comp 35x	CP 10.5	38 .	37 .	75 .		
Guy Omictin		P-70 OM FT	Nikko 10-50	CP 10.5	38 .	41 .	79 .	Fourth	
Dick Otten		USFTshootamatic	Leup Comp 35x	JSB H	34 .	36 .	70 .		
Robert Ray	TN	USFT	Nikko 10-50x60	CP 10.5	33 .	44 .	77 .		
Will Thibaut	LA	USFT	Nikko 10-50	JSB H	35 .	37 .	72 .		
Don VanDewerker		USFT	Nikko 10-50	JSB H	36 .	44 .	80 .	Third	Champ
Raschel York	TX	Steyr LG-100	BSA 10-50x60	CP 10.5	28 .	34 .	62 .		
Scott York	TX		Nikko 10-50	CP 10.5	27 .	31 .	58 .		
* * Tied fo	or Fift	h place. Decide	d by tie-breaker lar	nes.					

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