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From the Editor...

Hey all,

After five years, it's time to hand the editorial reins over to someone else. I'm sure going to miss hearing from everyone, but now instead of seeing everything as it comes in to my inbox, I'll be able to sit back and wait to see your news in it finished form in the *News*. It will be nice to be able to just read without worrying about formatting, spelling, etc.

Your new editor will be Billy Lo, and I'm sure he'll bring an enthusiasm to the *News* that has been missing under my watch. Rick and Denise McAllister have also volunteered to share some of their literary and graphic design skills with Billy. With new enthusiasm and talent on board, I've got big hopes for the *News*!

Meanwhile, my last issue is chock-full of Nationals and other major match information - enjoy it!

Adios amigos,

Jay

Reminder---Election of Governors

The terms of Governors Cliff Smith, Steve Schulz, and Jay Olsen-Goude will expire at the end of 2007. Voting takes place at the annual meeting which is held during the National match, and 2007's National match will be in June. That means according to the newly revised bylaws we need to know who the candidates are 60 days prior to the annual meeting. This is in order to get proxies out to the member clubs and afford time for discussion by each clubs' members. Now is the time for AAFTA member clubs to start thinking if they want to nominate a candidate for a Governor's position.

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AAFTA Member Clubs

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NMAC:	Northern Mississippi Airgun Club; Hernando, MS Style Edwards 901-603-7107		

2006 Match Schedule

<p>January</p>	<p>February</p> <p>4-5: TBA/PEL 2006 SuperBowl/2005 FL State Championship</p>	<p>March</p> <p>4: CCRP</p> <p>18: TRRFTC</p> <p>18-19: Id's Temecula Challenge</p>	<p>April</p> <p>1-2: BAC 2006 Cajun Spring Classic</p> <p>2: WFTC</p> <p>8: NMAC</p> <p>9: WSC</p> <p>15: MAFTA, TRRFTC, WLOPA</p> <p>16: NOCASA</p> <p>22: DIFTA</p> <p>23: WFTA</p> <p>29: NMAC</p>
<p>May</p> <p>6: CCRP</p> <p>6-7 YAG/CTAC Republic of Texas</p> <p>7: EFTCC</p> <p>13: NMAC</p> <p>14: WSC</p> <p>20: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, WLOPA, BAGA</p> <p>21: NOCASA</p> <p>28: WFTA, WSC</p>	<p>June</p> <p>4: WFTC, NOCASA</p> <p>10: WLOPA, NMAC</p> <p>10-11: GOB Good Ole Boy 2006</p> <p>11: WFTA</p> <p>17: MAFTA, TRRFTC, BAGA</p> <p>18: DIFTA, WSC</p>	<p>July</p> <p>1: CCRP</p> <p>8: NMAC</p> <p>15: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, BAGA</p> <p>16: NOCASA, WSC</p> <p>23: WFTA</p> <p>29: NMAC</p>	<p>August</p> <p>5-6: WFTA Canadian Championships</p> <p>6: WFTC, EFTCC</p> <p>12: NMAC</p> <p>12-13: WLOPA/WSC New England Regional Championships/MA & CT State Championships</p> <p>19: MAFTA, TRRFTC, DIFTA, BAGA</p> <p>20: NOCASA</p>
<p>September</p> <p>1-3: TRRFTC NWFT Regional</p> <p>9: NMAC</p> <p>9-10: DIFTA MD State Championship, BGAC Blugrass 100</p> <p>10: WFTA</p> <p>16: MAFTA MN State Championship, TRRFTC WA State Championship, BAGA</p> <p>17: NOCASA, WSC, DSA</p> <p>30: NMAC, MAFTA,</p>	<p>October</p> <p>5-7 AAFTA US National Championships at WLOPA</p> <p>7: BAGA</p> <p>14: MAFTA, NMAC</p> <p>15: NOCASA, WFTA</p> <p>21: TRRFTC</p> <p>22: WSC</p> <p>28: DIFTA</p> <p>28-29: NMAC MS State Championships</p>	<p>November</p> <p>11: DIFTA, NMAC</p> <p>12: EFTCC NY State Championships</p> <p>19: WSC, DSA</p>	<p>December</p> <p>3: WSC</p>

Where To Find It

FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	253-671-0177
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (USFT)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Straight Shooters	320-240-9062
Wade Sutherland (Falcon)	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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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

Field Targets

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Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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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 and AAFTA Club & Shooters Handbook	813-884-0507
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776
Airgun Hobby Magazine	864-388-7943

Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-6374

Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	931-565-4841
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

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. (Microlevel)	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
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Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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Direct Wind Flags/Style Edwards	901-603-7107
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Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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2007 AAFTA FIELD TARGET NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP



- Date: June 9th & 10th - Two day match.
 Site: "Roz's Hollow" Pulaski, Tennessee.
 Directions: Information will be sent to all registrants.
 Rules: AAFTA rules enforced.
 Safety: AAFTA guidelines observed. Power restricted to 20 ft lbs*
 *Random checks will be conducted each day
 Practice: Range available June 7th - 10th, 6 am – 6 pm
 Course: 2 courses consisting of 60 shots per course. 15 lanes per course - 2 targets per lane, a total of 120 shots for record, with timers used on all lanes.
 Division: PCP and Piston.
 Classes: PCP, Piston, PCP limited, Piston limited (limited= NO shooting jackets or straps)
 Teams: Five members of same club – top four for score.
 Awards: National Champion, PCP Div and Piston Div, 1st – 5th in **each** class, High Senior (65+), High female, 1st place team, High Junior (ages 10-15) additional sub-classes and trophies may be added as deemed necessary.
 Tie Breakers: Decided by shoot-off.
 Entry fee: \$75.00 per competitor, \$50.00 for juniors, \$20.00 late fee applicable after deadline.
 Team Fee: \$25.00 per team, entry due prior to start of competition (members named)
 Entry Deadline: May 28th
 Meals: One lunch meal provided each match day – non-competitors meals \$9.00 each
 Lodging: Information regarding accommodations included in registration package. Richland Inn of Pulaski is the host hotel.
 Air Tanks: Free air available – bring your own fill equipment.
 Air travel: Nashville Regional Airport (85 miles from match) or Huntsville Regional Airport (50 miles from match)

For more information, contact Roz Sumpter at 931 -424 -5314, or David Slade at AIRGUNWERK@AOL.COM

REGISTRATION FORM FOR THE 2007 AAFTA NATIONAL FIELD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP

(please print clearly and include all information)

Refunds will be provided for registrants who cannot attend due to family, illness, or work-related issues. Refunds will not be provided to registrants because of match rule application or any circumstance associated with conduct of the event.

Name: _____ Phone: _____
 Street Address: _____
 City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Age: ____
 Air Rifle: _____ Scope: _____ Pellet: _____
 Class:(circle one) PCP Piston PCP Limited Piston Limited limited=NO straps or shooting jacket) Note: Shooters eligible for a limited class may opt for either class in their division.

Individual Adult Registration \$75.00 (\$95.00 after May 28 th)	\$ _____
Individual Junior Registration \$50.00 (\$70.00 after May 28 th)	\$ _____
Non- Competitor Meals, \$9.00 per meal Sat:_____ Sun:_____	\$ _____
Total enclosed	\$ _____

Make check payable to; Roz Sumpter
 And send entries to: 377 Hardy Road
 Pulaski, TN 38478

Souvenir hats will be available for sale at event



20th Anniversary AAFTA US Field Target Nationals
Wolcott, Ct.
October 7-8, 2006
Match Report

Dear Fellow FT Shooters,

As Co-match director for this year's recent Nationals it's an honor for me to have been asked to write the match report for you all. I will do my best to try to capture the thrills, the chills the agony of defeat and the glory of victory in this game of course called field target.

Planning and work started on this match 13 months ago in Tacoma, WA on a page in my shooting journal over lunch with David and Debby Day after last years Nationals. Ironically the Lewis and Clark demonstration by Rick Keller and Ernie Cowan started in Tacoma as well with a phone call just after day two of the match saying my flintlock rifle was finished and ready to be picked up. It was then and only then that I told Mr. Cowan I was into shooting air rifles and I just finished up shooting a national match. When he heard this he said well then when you come down to pick up your rifle I have an air rifle I think you will be interested in so please plan some extra time for your visit. The rest as they say is now history. One key factor in planning this match was to sit down and make a list of everything we liked or could learn from and implement from past matches as well as many of the big matches I attended this year such as the Good Old Boys and the Blue Grass 100. Both great matches by the way and well worth attending should you ever get the chance.

Being this is the first time a National match was to be held in the Northeast and with it being the 20th Anniversary of the AAFTA FT Nationals we really wanted to roll out the red carpet and make this a match to remember. Through the promotional sales of buckles, key tags and of course the Steyr ZM LG-100 Hunter rifle raffle tickets we were able to pay for all the awards and table prizes for everyone in attendance. I am extending a huge thank you to all those that played in role in making it all possible. The money raised kept costs down a great deal which allowed us to give back as much as we could to those who attended as well as the AAFTA organization. Without the support, attendance and enthusiasm it certainly would not have been the magnificent event it was. I will add a thank you list at the end of this after all the stats etc to publicly thank all those that made this event possible. David's organizational skills and diehard work ethic were the backbone of this match.

Well I showed up for work at the range on Thursday October 5th to help with the sight in lanes and unload a truck full of prizes, awards, etc. Luckily I got there late and most of the hard work setting out the sight in course on the "field of dreams" sight in range was already done. Thanks guys, lol! Amazingly we had shooters that had showed up a day early and were dying to shoot so David set up an impromptu sight in course up on the Highland field aka the Trail of Tears. Everyone that did show up was kind enough to offer any assistance they could give. This was an early sign that things were going to get busy real soon. With 107 paid registrants I knew it was the calm before the storm but the air was electric with excitement. The good Lord smiled down on

us and blessed us with a few typical New England Autumn days cool, sunny and breezy. The leaves were just about a week away from peaking with their beautiful fall colors. When I headed home that night I managed to snap a few shots of some of the competitors shooting under the stadium lighting on the sight in course, which was helped by the light of the Harvest Moon. It was a sign of more good things to come.

As the shooters rolled in on Friday registration went smooth with David's lovely wife Debby and Robin Lempicki manning the greeting booth and sorting everyone out. Shooters from the US, Canada and England were showing up as expected. We had volunteer club members helping direct traffic in the parking lot in an orderly manner. It was a very nice touch and a big thanks to the volunteer rifleman and shot gunners of WLOPA who came out to help us out. I was busy as a bee running around with a target on my back. Literally, some good-natured FT prankster taped a big 100-yard NRA target on the back of my jacket. Here I am walking around thinking everyone loves me for bringing donuts and in reality they are all laughing at me! Et Tu David, ET tu.... Not to worry the target was preserved as evidence and results from the State Police forensic lab should be in soon. As the day progressed folks were coming over and introducing themselves but it is almost impossible to spend more than a few minutes with anyone let alone meet everyone when your part of running a match like this. There is always something to be done. Last minute things you forgot or just need getting done to helping a lost shooter find his way to the range. So please forgive me for not socializing more folks. We can make up for it at the next Nationals where we will be participants.

The sight in range was never completely full as far as I know since it spans about a 100 yards in an open field, which was covered with sight in targets spaced every 5 yards from end to end. Homemade spinners made by George Blass and tons of fun things to shoot that went splat or blew to pieces thanks to Debby Day were there for everyone's enjoyment. After the first day's sight in range session was done we headed off for dinner to our favorite Italian Restaurant Nino's. We had 48 shooters join us for a wonderful evening of fine dining, socializing and camaraderie.

Day 1 of the Nationals we had a few more registrants trickle in for a total of 97 shooters out of 107 that were ready willing and able to make it and ready to go for the gold. After the shooters meeting we quickly assembled for this photograph and then it was off to the lanes.

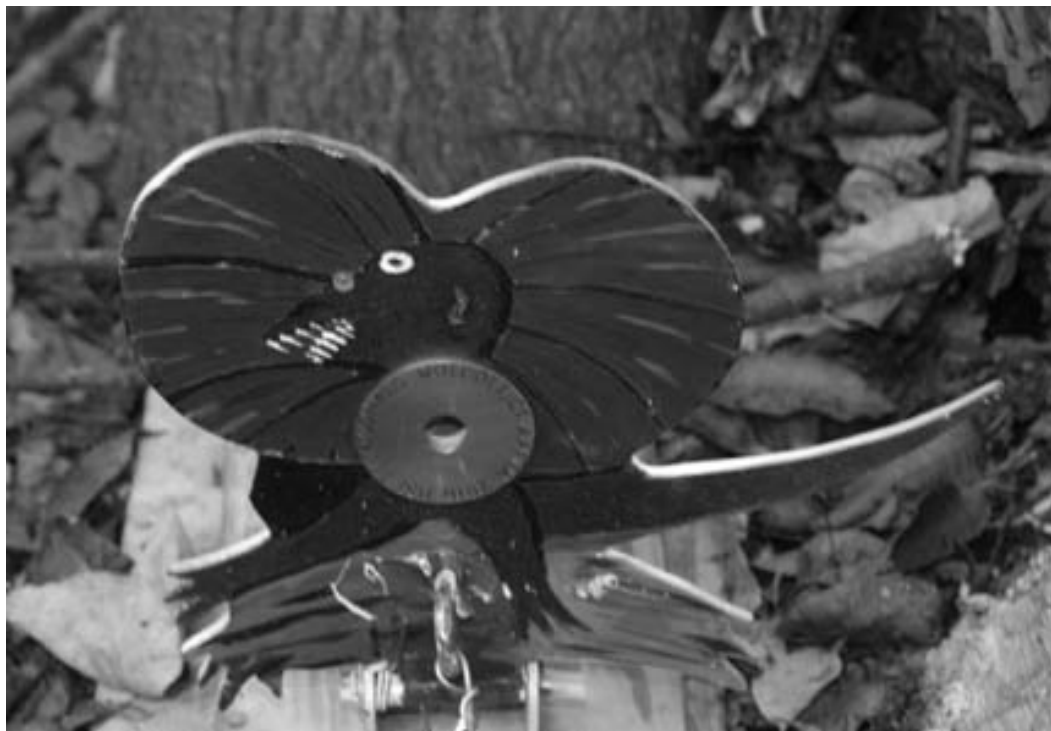


2006 AAFTA National Championship Competitors

David came up with a very efficient system of helping people find out where they are shooting and with whom they are shooting with which might be helpful for those hosting large matches in the future. He took two sheets of plywood painted the courses on each and ran a bunch of nails into them for the clipboards which had a piece of paper with all the shooters names for each squad on it with scorecards placed underneath. First shooter to find it took the scorecards and clipboard and headed to his assigned shooting lane and course. Those that came up next could easily see where they are supposed to be shooting because underneath the clipboard was the same information with their names in large print. Things were moving along; shooters topped off their tanks, slung or cased their rifles and headed off for Day one of the 2006 Nationals.

The morning was pretty cool with Temps in the low 50's and some stiff winds blowing from all over the place. This definitely added to the difficulty factors. Both courses were very close with Troyer ratings of 42.28 for the lower or "Wetlands" course and 41.25 on the highland course or "trail of tears". On the Wetlands course I think the target voted most likely to be shot with a shotgun was the Blue jay set at 30 yards in a tree with a .375" reducer in it making it a Troyer rating of 100! It was a proud day indeed to be able to say you got him both times. I had the pleasure of shooting with Doug Hayden a new FT shooter and I think this was his first match. He did well and it was a pleasure to shoot with him.

On the upper course I would have to say the toughest shot was the "frilled lizard" which was only set at 13 yards with a .50" reducer. Doesn't sound that bad until you factor in the steep downward angle of the shot which made it closer to 1/4" and offhand. Photo's of this demonic target are on the website and were taken from the angle you had to shoot it at. Here is the little monster. There were many special one off targets made just for this match made by the Bingham Brothers of Pounded Paddle targets. They came with an engraved reducer that commemorated the event.



Pounded Paddle Frilled Lizard Offhand Target .50" KZ

Please visit http://www.wlopa.com/usft_final.htm to read all the final stats and a link to tons of great photos. We had paper towels on a few lanes for those that needed them for a good cry if needed. I had NOTHING to do with the course guys and gals other than clearing the trees; poison ivy and thorn bushes so don't blame me for the sadistic target placements! Seriously though I know we had at least one person clear the upper course offhand and she was the same person that cleared all the off hands down at the Good Old Boys match in TN and

you know who you are! Just in case someone else did it I will leave her name out so nobody gets jealous or feels left out. If you did clear the off hands on the upper course as well congratulations that was some fine shooting and let me know. The targets for the whole match were thoughtfully placed in such a way that everyone could hit something and everyone would be challenged at the same time. I feel there certainly was a good balance.

After the first day of shooting all the shooters were treated to a lecture and demonstration of the Girandoni working museum quality replica of the rifle believed to have been used by the Louis and Clark expedition. Rick Keller and Ernie Cowan own Great War Militaria in Chambersburg, PA. They are both historians and Ernie is a machinist and gun builder. They both take pride in researching and building rare and important rifles from American history. They also enjoy sharing their knowledge and experience through demonstrations and lectures as they did for us. One thing I did tell Ernie though well before he came up was to make sure he cast enough ball because I have a feeling he might have a captive audience and one or two might be wanting to take a shot or two out of the Girandoni repeater. They had a very nice crowd and I saw lots of smiling faces. I really didn't have to time to hang around and enjoy the demo but I did manage to get a good photo of Rick holding what is believed to be the "short rifle" carried on the journey and Ernie shooting the Girandoni in period costume.



Left to Right: Rick Keller with "short rifle" and Ernie Cowan firing the Lewis and Clark Girandoni

After everyone that wanted to take a shot had their chance they all headed up to eat some of the great catered food and were treated to a question and answer session by Rick and Ernie. I think I speak for everyone by saying thank you gentleman for your time, your selflessness, dedication to our country's history and your generosity. It was a once in a lifetime chance for just about everyone and it really enriched our championship match.

Once dinner was completed we proceeded to the AAFTA annual auction and meeting. Now for anyone that hasn't attended an AAFTA auction it is a must see event. Money raised during this is used to keep AAFTA's budget in the black for the following year at least until the next Nationals. Through the generosity of donations

from clubs, individual shooters and bidders this was made into a reality yet again. This year was no exception except our usual auctioneers weren't with us so David had to step up to the plate and put on his auctioneers hat. He did a great job for a first timer even with his West Virginian accent and I know my voice was hoarse from laughing so hard. Right after the auction cake, pies and coffee were served. We had a special birthday cake made up just for this historic milestone in AAFTA history.

Many nice comments about the course, activities and facilities were heard throughout the day. One memorable quote that really stands out was Tim McMurray saying as soon as I saw the gravel boxes I knew you guys had it together. We took the ball and we hit it out of the park. This is the kind of stuff that makes all the blood, sweat and tears worth it folks. To have so many big names in the FT community coming up and thanking myself and everyone else from the WLOPA Nationals team was a bit overwhelming yet I was very proud and relieved! Your kind words were greatly appreciated.

Another big event I almost forgot to mention was after the first day of competition was the drawing for the Steyr LG100 ZM Hunter rifle raffle. Now this is really a great story. The rifle was sold to us at below dealer cost by Steyr to help support our Nationals. Then I made a phone call to Alan Z and asked him if he could just touch the rifle in some way so I could add that fact to the raffle description. Well Alan floored me when he said heck with just doing a trigger job on it I'll give it the full blown ZM treatment for FREE. We decided to sell 200 tickets for \$25 dollars each and if you registered early you got two tickets for the price of one. We sold them out in a very short amount of time. The biggest support came from the airgunners on the Yellow Forum, which is owned and moderated by a great guy named Steve Shinis. We took all the raffle tickets, I made sure they were all in there and I placed them on the table in front of the AAFTA governors and they helped to mix them all up. We then put them in a hat and the WLOPA club president and former Marine Jack Sforza drew the luck three tickets. First out of the hat was for the rifle, which went to Steve Shinis! When I saw the name I yelled out NO WAY! I couldn't be happier as far as whom it went too but I just couldn't believe it and I was waiting for the revolution on the Yellow Forum. Without Steve's help we would not have had the success we did. It couldn't have gone to a nicer guy. Here is a pic of the proud owner. Check out the smile on Steve's face and especially the look on Robb Whites! Lol A second ticket was draw and the winner was Bill Goddard and he was mailed a donated NIB Simmons 44mag scope and the last ticket was draw and the winner was Matt Wenger and he won a brand new pounded paddle coca-cola can field target.



After the laughter settled and the room cleared out the toughest day was over. Nobody wanted to lynch us, well maybe a few, we raised enough money for AAFTA and there were lots of smiles on everyone's faces and loads of positive feedback.

Day Two started out warmer with less wind as forecasted. I personally was shooting up on the Highland course aka the "trail of tears" with my nephew Bobby Bertrand and Mark Moscarillo. They were both first timers at a Nationals and this was Bobby's second field target match. We had a great time shooting the course and Bobby amazed us both on many shots he made being he was shooting the demo hunter class and Mike and I were both shooting Open with two USFT's. With words of encouragement we cheered each other on. Mark only had his rifle a few days before the match and he kicked my butt with it. How rude is that? The new adjustable knee riser from Mac1 is awesome especially on a course with steep uphill and downhill shots. Good job Tim! Great shooting congratulations to Mark and Bobby!

Right after the match on day 2 I headed off to run the silhouette fun shoot after everyone was able to grab a quick snack of a hot dog or two while my brother ran the Red Ryder shoot. He was the guy with the coonskin cap on as opposed to David who was often seen running around with a skunk hat on. Prizes for the Red Ryder BB gun shoot were a brand NIB Daisy Red Ryder for 1st Place, and 2nd and 3rd place winners got Coon skin caps donated by myself. For the silhouette match we had medals made up for 1st through 5th place.

While these fun side shoots were going on the big shoot offs were happening up by the entrance to the Trail of Tears. With the 10 ft grim reaper looking over their shoulders as well as most of the shooters the competitors sat down one by one and shot their tie breakers at the infamous Psycho Bunny 5/8" field target placed at 42 yards out into the sight in range's open field. Joe Haddad almost missed the shoot off because he had already packed his shooting equipment away and Scott Crace had to run around the parking lot to find him! First up in the shoot off was the three-way tie for 4th place. Battling for that position was Joe Haddad, Paul Bishop and Mark Moscarillo. Joe is a long time piston shooter and he came out of nowhere this year shooting PCP and ended up winning the shoot off hitting psycho bunny 2 times putting him in 4th place, Paul Bishop another long time piston shooter hit once putting him in 5th, Mark the Captain of Team Frog Sac 1st time Nationals shooter unfortunately missed which put him in 6th place. Mark I feel your pain, nothing like around a hundred people breathing down your back while your trying to shoot! Next up was the battle for 2nd place between Robb White and Doug Miller. Doug hit the target 1x as did Robb but under the pressure Robb tripped his sear on his last shot, which was scored as a miss, putting him in 3rd place. The crowd roared with applause after every hit like the 18th hole at Augusta. First place and PCP National Champion for 2006 is Warren Williamson with an outstanding final score of 115/120.



The dreaded Psycho Bunny



Left to right: AAFTA Chairman Cliff Smith and National PCP Champion Warren Williamson IV

Piston class finished without any shoot offs and with Roz Sumpter 4X Nationals Champion emerging as the winner with a score of 86/120, Ray Appelles came in 2nd place with a score of 84/120, Cliff Smith took home 3rd place with a score of 78/120, Dave Bingham took home 4th with a score of 73/120 and 5th place went home with Al Otter with a score of 72/120.



Left to right: Roz Sumpter Piston Champion and Cliff Smith

Then we went onto the traditional High Senior Award, which went to Hans Apelles with a score of 105/120, High Female shooter to Vipha Miller with a score of 105/120 and High Team award to team CASA!

We also gave awards for junior class 1-3 rd and the winners were 1st place Kevin Itterly with a score of 89/120, 2nd Bobby Bertrand with a score of 85/120 and last but certainly not least a blistering score of 66/120 for 3rd place by 11 year old Jackie Blass. The junior shooters all exhibited great shooting, safe gun handling practice and great sportsmanship. Nothing speaks more of ones character than clapping for your competition and all you young people did that and we're proud of each of you for being such good sports.



Left to right: Billy Lo, Kevin and Tom Itterly

This year we also had some demo classes with extra awards, which we believe, helped increase participation of first time shooters as well as first time nationals competitors. This included awards for Hunter Class, Standing Class and the Bob Morris Memorial Family Awards which were good for anyone shooting with a family member or as a mentor for someone younger than 21. Bob was a local shooter who was planning on shooting the Nationals with his son but his life was trajectory cut short before that could happen. I plan on donating family awards to every National in his honor from now on if the future match directors will have them. There were no extra fees for team awards or the demo classes.

Shooters in the hunter class had to shoot under AAFTA PCP division rules with the only restriction being they couldn't click and couldn't range find. Coming in first with a score of 97/120 was Mike Flickman, second place with a score of 88/120 went to Tony Belas from England, 3rd place went to Bobby Bertrand with a score of 85/120, 4th went to Brian Williams with a score of 83/120 and 5th place went to Len Sawyer with a score of 81/120. Standing Class awards were given for the top three scores. 1st place went to Dave Carpenter with a score of 66/120, 2nd place to John Quiter with a score of 58/120 and 3rd went to Joe Napolillo with a score of 56/120.

The next awards to be given out were for the family awards. First place was Team Lo with a combined average of 96.5; this went to my nephew Bobby Bertrand and myself. Second place went to Team Blass with a combined average of 80 and 3rd went to Team Rushton with an average score of 78.5.

Last but not least the gang at WLOPA chipped in and presented an award to David Day. It was a beautiful silver eagle on a pedestal that reads, 20th Anniversary AAFTA Nationals, 1st Class Match Director. All the awards were handed out but why was everyone still hanging around, well everyone except the Itterly's who had to leave to catch their flight as well as Tim McMurray and Joe Haddad who had to catch an early flight

as well. Everyone was hanging around because we still had to have the scorecard drawing for the beautiful .22 cal Mark3-S rifle Gary Sanders and Tony Belas donated with the stipulation that everyone had to stay till the last in order to win it. This on top of the many items they brought over for the AAFTA auction. Thank you Daystate for you continued support of FT in the US. All the scorecards were placed in a box and again Jack came out to draw from the hat. You could have heard a pin drop. The rules were simple all you had to do was be present to win. If you weren't present another card would be drawn until a winner was declared. Well by the time this gets printed I am sure he will know the story so I will just say it, the first card drawn was Joe Haddad, sorry Joe. Then Jack went for another one and presented the scorecard of my nephew Bobby Bertrand to David Day! The roar that went up was awesome, almost as good as the look of shock and surprise on his face.



Left to Right: Bobby Bertrand and his new Daystate Mk3 and Gary Sanders of Daystate

Bobby had to rent a small trailer for all the stuff he went home with. Congratulations everyone that took home an award and to everyone that attended as well as all the volunteers who made this even the success it was. One factoid that is really interesting and special is the 22 competitors we had that have never shot in a regional or state match. Even so they decided to jump in and give it a try! Thank you folks! To those that couldn't make it your presence would have only enriched the event and you were missed. See you at Roz's in 07, x2!



Left to Right: Jackie Blass and Cliff Smith



Photo captured of this years Open Division Champion cutting the bull's-eye that will now be on his back from last year's Champion. I hope this is a tradition that will continue in the name of fun and good sportsmanship. The patch was signed and the torch was passed on.

2006 AAFTA National Match Results

PCP Division

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Williamson Warren	57	58	115	Steyr LG 100 Leupold Comp 35X	CPH
2. Miller Douglas	55	56	111	FWB P-70-DM Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
3. White Robb	54	57	111	Steyr LP 100 Leupold 45X	CPH
4. Haddad Joe	54	56	110	Steyr LG 110 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
5. Bishop Paul	54	56	110	FWB P70 FT Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH

Piston Division

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun?Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Sumpter Roz	42	44	86	JW 50 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	JSB exact
2. Apelles Ray	37	47	84	Air Arms TX 200 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPL
3. Smith Cliff	39	39	78	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell 6-24X	JSB exact
4. Bingham Dave	40	33	73	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	FTS
5. Otter Albert	37	35	72	Air Arms TX 200 SR Leupold 10-50X	FTS

Senior Class

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Apelles Hans	56	49	105	Air Arms NJR 100 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
2. Carlson Ron	49	53	102	Air Arms Burris 8-32X	CPH
3. Dennis Joe	48	50	98	USFT BSA 10-50X	CPH
4. Grable Les	49	41	90	Walther Dominator Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
5. Otter Albert	37	35	72	Air Arms TX 200 SR Leupold 10-50X	FTS

High Female

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Miller Vipha	48	57	105	FWB P70 FT Leupold Comp 35X	CPH

Hunter Class

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Flickman Michael	50	47	97	Steyer Hunter 110 Nikko 3-12X	JSB exact
2. Belas Tony	49	39	88	Daystate MK 3 MTC 3-12X	Daystate FT
3. Bertrand Bobby	43	42	85	Air Arms S410 E Simmons 44 Mag 6.5-20X	CPH
4. Williams Brian	42	41	83	BSA Hornet Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	CPH
5. Sawyer Len	36	45	81	Theoben Rapid Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	Makko

Standing Scores

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Carpenter Dave	30	36	66	Walther Dominator Bushnell 6-24X	CC Baracuda
2. Quiter John	32	26	58	JW75 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
3. Napolillo Joe	26	30	56	Prairie Falcon Leupold 6.5-20X EFR	JSB heavy
4. Mathisen Donald	23	28	51	Beeman R-7 Sportsman 3-9x	fts
4. Wilcox Jim	24	27	51	Falcon RN-19 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	Kodiak Match
5. Bowne Larry	21	27	48	Beeman HW 77K Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	Kodiak Match

Junior Class

Kevin Itterly 89
Bobby Bertrand 85
Jackie Blass 66
Derek Turndahl 65
Bevin Watters 55
Andrew McGee-Watters 41

Team Awards

1. California 425
2. Team Sgt. Eddie Ryan Fund 413
3. NMAC 406
4. Minnesota 391
5. FrogSac 390
6. Commonwealth 379
7. Pounded Paddle 328
8. FT Erectus 189
9. Team Viagra 188

Bob Morris Memorial Family Team Awards

1. Lo 96.5
2. Blass 80
3. Rushton 78.5
4. Watters 60.6
5. Santos 46



Debby and David Day

“Thanks and come back and shoot with us again!”

PCP Division

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1. Williamson Warren	57	58	115	Steyr LG 100 Leupold Comp 35X	CPH
2. Miller Douglas	55	56	111	Steyr LG 100 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
3. White Robb	54	57	111	Steyr LP 100 Leupold 45X	CPH
4. Haddad Joe	54	56	110	Steyr LG 110 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
5. Bishop Paul	54	56	110	FWB P70 FT Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
6. Moscarillo Mark	57	53	110	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
7. Younggren Neil	53	55	108	Steyr LG 100 BSA 10-50X	CPH
7. Lo Bill	56	52	108	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
9. Omictin Guy Edsel	50	57	107	FWB P70 FT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
10. Ray Robert	53	53	106	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
10. Moe Eric	55	51	106	Steyr ZM 100 BSA 50X	CPH

10. Johnson Carl	52	54	106	Air Arms EV2 Leupold 6.5-20X EFR	JSB Heavy
13. Miller Vipha	48	57	105	FWB P70 FT Leupold Comp 35X	CPH
13. Apelles Hans	56	49	105	Air Arms NJR 100 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
13. Verhagen Dennis	52	53	105	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
16. Bingham Matt	53	50	103	Steyer LG 110 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
17. Carlson Ron	49	53	102	Air Arms Burris 8-32X	CPH
17. Jones R. Thomas	50	52	102	FWB P70 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPL
17. Scott Mark	54	48	102	FWB P70 FT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
17. Eden Dennis	50	52	102	LDSS Deben 10-50X	CPH
21. Decapio Scott	52	49	101	Steyr LG 100 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
22. Miller Michael	48	52	100	Air Arms EV2 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
23. Winslow Scott	47	52	99	Air Arms Pro Target BSA 10-50X	CPH
24. Dennis Joe	48	50	98	USFT BSA 10-50X	CPH

24. Jiracek John	48	50	98	Steyer LG 100 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
24. McMurray Tim	52	46	98	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
27. Flickman Michael	50	47	97	Steyer Hunter 110 Nikko 3-12X	JSB exact
28. Sanders Gary	49	46	95	Daystate CRX ST Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	Daystate FT
28. Rushton Harold	49	46	95	Daystate CRX Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
28. Paquin John	42	53	95	Daystate MK 3 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	JSB Heavy
28. McDaniel Joe	47	48	95	Steyr LG 100 Leupold 35X	JSB EH (new)
32. Irvine Donald	50	44	94	Steyr LG 100 Deben 10-50X	HN Baracuda Match
32. Blass George	46	48	94	Daystate MK 3 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
32. Korick Joe	49	45	94	Air Arms EV2 BSA 10-50X	CPH
35. Crace Scott	43	49	92	USFT Nightforce 10-50X	CPH
35. Schinis Steve	47	45	92	USFT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
37. Damien Jackie	46	45	91	FWB P70 FT Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH

38. Grable Les	49	41	90	Walther Dominator Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
39. Faulk John	45	44	89	USFT Leupold Comp 35X	JSB exact
39. Itterly Kevin	45	44	89	Theoben MFR Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
41. Belas Tony	49	39	88	Daystate MK 3 MTC 3-12X	Daystate FT
42. Watters Tom	40	46	86	Watters FT1 Swift 8-32X	Kodiak Match
43. Bertrand Bobby	43	42	85	Air Arms S410 E Simmons 44 Mag 6.5-20X	CPH
44. Itterly Thomas	40	44	84	Steyr LG 110 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
45. Lo Cheng	41	42	83	FWB P70 FT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPH
45. Williams Brian	42	41	83	BSA Hornet Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	CPH
47. Sawyer Len	36	45	81	Theoben Rapid Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	Makko
48. Morris Peter	38	41	79	Airwolfe Nikko-Stirling 12x	CPH
48. Bingham Fred	44	35	79	Walther Dominator Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
50. Tyndall Richard	38	35	73	Walther Dominator Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	JSB Heavy

51. Frazier George	26	43	69	Daystate CRX Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB Heavy
52. Rees John	34	34	68	Daystate Mk 3 Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	JSB exact
53. Ford Robert	24	42	66	FWB P70 FT Leupold 6-24X	JSB exact
53. Blass Jackie	30	36	66	Daystate Firefly Burris 3-12X	JSB exact
53. Carpenter Dave	30	36	66	Walther Dominator Bushnell 6-24X	CC Baracuda
56. Turndahl Derek	31	34	65	Air Arms S200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPL
57. Dorval Nicole	30	31	61	Theoben MFR Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	FTS
58. Quiter John	32	26	58	JW75 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
59. Napolillo Joe	26	30	56	Prairie Falcon Leupold 6.5-20X EFR	JSB Heavy
59. Sturdevant Eve	29	27	56	Air Arms S200 Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	JSB exact
61. Day Bill	33	22	55	Daystate X2 Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	CPH
61. Watters Bevin	21	34	55	Falcon BSA 8-32X	CPH
63. Hayden Doug	21	33	54	FWB P70 FT Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	FTS

64. Lukban Andrew	21	30	51	Theoben Rapid MKII Leupold 12x	CPL
64. Schulz Steve	51	0	51	LDSS Nightforce 36X	CPH
64. Wilcox Jim	24	27	51	Falcon RN-19 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	Kodiak Match
67. McGee-Watters Andrew	19	22	41	Watters FT1 Simmons 6-18X	CPL
68. Lo Tom	22	18	40	FX TARANTULA Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	CPH
69. Barone Mike	5	16	21	Air Arms EV2 Hawke 50X	CPL

Piston division

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1. Sumpster Roz	42	44	86	JW 50 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	JSB exact
2. Apelles Ray	37	47	84	Air Arms TX 200 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	CPL
3. Smith Cliff	39	39	78	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell 6-24X	JSB exact
4. Bingham Dave	40	33	73	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	FTS
5. Otter Albert	37	35	72	Air Arms TX 200 SR Leupold 10-50X	FTS
6. Cray Paul	40	31	71	Air Arms TX 200 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB exact
7. Lipinski Stan	34	36	70	Air Arms TX 200 SR Leupold 6.5-20X EFR	FTS
8. Paddock Jeff	32	31	63	Beeman HW 97 Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	CPL
9. Rushton Matthew	28	34	62	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPL
10. Zeman Ron	27	32	59	Air Arms TX 200 SR Burris 8-32X	FTS
10. Amedeo Paolo	31	28	59	Air Arms TX 200 Leapers 3-12X	CPL
12. Lempicki Gerry	31	27	58	Beeman HW 97 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPL

13. Santos Joey	29	25	54	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
14. Mathisen Donald	23	28	51	Beeman R-7 Sportsman 3-9x	fts
15. Locke Doug	35	13	48	Beeman HW 97 Bushnell 6-24X	Kodiak Match
15. Bowne Larry	21	27	48	Beeman HW 77K Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	Kodiak Match
17. Welsh James	18	28	46	Air Arms TX 200 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	JSB exact
17. Guiggo Eric	22	24	46	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	JSB exact
19. Santos Joe	21	24	45	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
20. Noble Frank	23	19	42	Beeman R-11 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
21. Shimizu Richard	19	21	40	Marksman 61 Leupold 18-40X	CPL
22. Santos Donna	18	21	39	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
23. Wilcox Jimmy	9	15	24	FWB 124 Beeman 12x	JSBH
24. Noble Patricia	9	4	13	Beeman R-11 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
25. Locke Maggie	4	7	11	Slavia 631 Famous Maker 3-12X	JSB exact

Hunter Class

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Flickman Michael	50	47	97	Steyer Hunter 110 Nikko 3-12X	JSB exact
2. Belas Tony	49	39	88	Daystate MK 3 MTC 3-12X	Daystate FT
3. Bertrand Bobby	43	42	85	Air Arms S410 E Simmons 44 Mag 6.5-20X	CPH
4. Williams Brian	42	41	83	BSA Hornet Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	CPH
5. Sawyer Len	36	45	81	Theoben Rapid Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	Makko
6. Morris Peter	38	41	79	Airwolfe Nikko-Stirling 12x	CPH
7. Rees John	34	34	68	Daystate Mk 3 Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	JSB exact
8. Blass Jackie	30	36	66	Daystate Firefly Burris 3-12X	JSB exact
9. Rushton Matthew	28	34	62	Air Arms TX 200 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPL
10. Amedeo Paolo	31	28	59	Air Arms TX 200 Leapers 3-12X	CPL
11. Sturdevant Eve	29	27	56	Air Arms S200 Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	JSB exact
12. Day Bill	33	22	55	Daystate X2 Nikko-Stirling 6-24X	CPH

13. Santos Joey	29	25	54	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
14. Schulz Steve	51	0	51	LDSS Nightforce 36X	CPH
14. Lukban Andrew	21	30	51	Theoben Rapid MKII Leupold 12x	CPL
16. Santos Joe	21	24	45	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
17. Noble Frank	23	19	42	Beeman R-11 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
18. Santos Donna	18	21	39	Beeman R-9 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
19. Lango Dawn	18	16	34	Air Arms S200 Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	JSB exact
20. Noble Patricia	9	4	13	Beeman R-11 Super Sniper 10X	JSB exact
21. Locke Maggie	4	7	11	Slavia 631 Famous Maker 3-12X	JSB exact

Standing Scores

<i>Name</i>	<i>High</i>	<i>Wet</i>	<i>Total</i>	<i>Airgun/Scope</i>	<i>Pellet</i>
1. Carpenter Dave	30	36	66	Walther Dominator Bushnell 6-24X	CC Baracuda
2. Quiter John	32	26	58	JW75 Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32X	CPH
3. Napolillo Joe	26	30	56	Prairie Falcon Leupold 6.5-20X EFR	JSB heavy
4. Mathisen Donald	23	28	51	Beeman R-7 Sportsman 3-9x	fts
4. Wilcox Jim	24	27	51	Falcon RN-19 Nikko-Stirling 10-50X	Kodiak Match
6. Bowne Larry	21	27	48	Beeman HW 77K Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24X	Kodiak Match
7. Wilcox Jimmy	9	15	24	FWB 124 Beeman 12x	JSBH

AAFTA Annual Meeting Minutes of Oct 6, 2006 by Cliff Smith

The Board of Governors thanks the WLOPA team for hosting a superb National Field Target Match. The enthusiasm of our New England hosts was contagious. It was evident from the smiles that in spite of some diabolical target placement, we were having a fine time. Lots of husbands, wives and juniors shooting together too. The future of our sport and they were having a ball. Thank you David Day, Billy Lo, George Blass, Peter Morris, Joe Dennis, their wives, and the rest of the WLOPA team. Special thanks to Jack Sforza, WLOPA president, for supporting and encouraging airgunning in Connecticut.

Prior to the formal annual governors' meeting, we had a discussion with Ron Carlson, our WFTF liaison concerning the WFTF core rules. These non-official rules will be coming up for a vote to make them official in the next year. Most, if not all, members of the WFTF will be voting to have a mandatory limit on foot pounds of energy. Most likely 12 fpe. We decided that we would not fight the tide, we will agree to that limit. This will NOT affect the 2007 World Match in Tennessee.

Tony Belas, Daystate's representative, described for us the state of Hunter FT in England. The bulk of Hunter shooters have broken from the BFTA to form a separate organization, the United Kingdom Airgun Hunter Field Target organization. We will try to keep all U.S. airgunners within the AAFTA fold. See item #1 below.

AAFTA Business:

1) Hunter FT. We have collected rules from a dozen clubs. We will, by year's end, distill and propose a common set of rules and solicit feedback from clubs and shooters.

A proposal to create a Hunter Division was discussed. No clear decision was made, but discussion is ongoing.

2) We had received a suggestion to add criterion for KZ visibility. We find that already contained in the handbook under "Course Preparation."

3) Need to solicit volunteers for newsletter editor and web manager. Solicitation was made at the membership meeting and on the Delphi forum. Several people have stepped forward.

4) We feel it necessary to better define the 'offhand' position and the kneeling position. Jay will present definitions to the BOG. Upon OK they will be added to the rules.

5) Newsletter distribution. At the expiration of each associate membership, that person will have the option to renew with a hardcopy for \$25., or renew via email for \$10. We assume a majority will opt for email and we will change the printing method to something less expensive (eg. Kinkos). Older issues will be archived on the website.

6) Currently all full page ads/registrations cost a club \$25. Providing the ad/reg pertains to the National match, the hosting club for a National match will not be charged.

7) We received a proposal that AAFTA create its own FT forum. We feel the time and cost of such a venture is not practical.

8) A suggestion to add to the guidelines to test that all targets fall with at least 4 fpe at the paddle. And that a face plate hit of 18 fpe will NOT take the target down. We will add this guideline to the "Course Preparation" section of the handbook. We will continue to leave a maximum energy allowed (eg.20fpe) to the club's discretion.

9) Anthony Storey will write match setup guidelines to be followed by clubs hosting a National match.

AAFTA Members Meeting of Oct 7, 2006

By Cliff Smith

Although we have 27 AAFTA clubs in good standing, we received only 15 proxies and votes by mail and from those reps present.

There were two proposals for bylaw changes. 1)Defining the status of member clubs relative to payment of club dues. 2)Creating a more formal procedure to become a candidate for the Board of Governors.

Bylaw article VI C states "issues ...will be decided by 2/3 vote of those present, to include proxy votes. Both proposals passed. Only one club voted against proposal #1. Proposal # 2 was approved unanimously. The AAFTA handbook will reflect these changes shortly.

Please go to the following sight to see the incredible list of sponsors of this years National match. <http://www.wlopa.com/USFT.htm> There were at least 5 tables groaning under the weight of sponsors' donations to the AAFTA auction. David Day played auctioneer most professionally. By the end, more than forty lucky bidders had added \$2,795 to AAFTA's bank account. Thank you to the winning bidders and to those in the bidding. Special thanks go Airguns of Arizona who donated a BSA Ultra rifle for the auction. To Daystate who donated a MK3-S that was raffled to all competitors who stayed to the end of ceremonies on Sunday. And to Steyr who supplied an LG-100 HP at cost, and to Alan Zazadny who donated his magic to same Steyr.

Congratulations to Warren Williamson, National Champion in PCP Division. Warren has been real close for several years and has had a terrific year of wins in 2006. Congratulations to Roz Sumpter on his unprecedented fourth Piston National Championship trophy. Congratulations to the 97 airgunners who competed in this year's National match. I know I had a terrific time.

Reminder---Election of Governors

The terms of Governors Cliff Smith, Steve Schulz, and Jay Olson-Goude will expire at the end of 2007. Voting takes place at the annual meeting which is held during the National match, and 2007's National match will be in June. That means according to the newly revised bylaws we need to know who the candidates are 60 days prior to the annual meeting. This is in order to get proxies out to the member clubs and afford time for discussion by each clubs' members. Now is the time for AAFTA member clubs to start thinking if they want to nominate a candidate for a Governor's position.

Golly . . . where do I start? I sit here at my pc days after the Nationals still grinning like a child on Christmas morning. My body is aching, my mind wandering, and my face hurting from smiling soooo much! Why? Because I have not had that much fun in years.

It seems like yesterday I was bathing my toddler when the phone rang. I answered it and was greeted by a very polite gentleman, with a slight southern twang to his speech. He was returning my husband's call. His name was David Day. "Good Lord", I thought. "What has my husband gotten himself into now?" Never in a million years, would I guess I too would catch the air gunning "bug" or that my angelic daughter, happily splashing with "Barney" in the tub, would also fall victim.

That is probably where I should start . . . with David. Thank you David for making that phone call. Field target has united our family in a sport we enjoy immensely. Although we tease each other, and I try to "auction" Jacqueline off after each match, the bond we share through air gunning is indescribable.

Onto the Nationals! Thank yous go out to everyone:

Our teammates: Having never met the majority of you before, and having never attended the Nationals, I now consider you friends. Camaraderie is what I felt, not competition. Years ago, I competed in dance competitions where you did not even acknowledge your competition, none the less wish them luck. I still cannot believe this weekend. Competitors helping each other, joking around, high-fiving, and the list goes on and on. Amazing! Thank you for taking my eleven year-old daughter, Jacqueline under your wings and treating her as an equal. Your kindness to her was more than I could ever expect. Your generosity helped her through her first "big" competition. I guess that's why I called you teammates, not competitors.

WLOPA: Thank you Jack Sforza and the entire board for agreeing to close down your range for three days while the Nationals were hosted there. I don't believe the Nationals would have been the same without your help (Hans, David, Maggie, Dawn, etc. etc.) and your support for the love of our sport. Great job shooting Maggie & Dawn! I look forward to many years of shooting on the newly anointed "David Day Air Gunning Field."

Nationals Volunteers: Dday – Simply put: I admire you. Billy Lo - your tireless dedication to the sport and friendships is a model to everyone. There should be more people in this world like you. Oh goodness, I just know I'm going to forget someone! Sorry! Peter Morris, Mike Miller, Robb White, George Blass, Michael Flickman, Debby Day, Collin Day (great pictures!!!!), Robin Lempicki, etc. You guys are great!

Lewis & Clark: I really enjoyed your demonstration and history lesson on this rifle. I enjoyed watching the _expression (although I did not shoot it) on faces as they pulled the trigger. Your period garb added to the excitement! Thank you for being a part of our event.

And last . . .

AAFTA: Thank you for choosing our great State of Connecticut to host your 20th Anniversary. It was an honor to meet all of you and to be a participant.

Eve Sturdevant

Thank you to Don VanDewerker

As you may know, the field target venue in Dade City Florida is now defunct. I thought it might be a good addition to an AAFTA Newsletter to inform our shooting community and acknowledge Don VanDewerker's efforts over the past years.

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A Sad Day At These Lanes.

Pelican Airgunners

Dade City Gun Club

Pelican Airgunners, (Dade City, Florida) has been forced to close its airgun field target range. A real estate developer is building several homes right behind their field target lanes. Neither developer nor the directors of the Dade City Gun Club (on whose property Pelican Airgunners shoot) was willing to erect containment berms for the field target lanes.

For many years Don VanDewerker put in a tremendous effort building a fine club. He held regular field target shoots twice a month and grew his Pelican Airgunner facility to eventually co-host several major field target events including the Florida State Championships and the popular SuperBowl Airgun Matches. Those two day (weekend) matches were unique as competitors got to shoot two distinctive venues. On day one at Pelican's Dade City venue shooters were challenged with a dense wooded setting. Day two would be more open- field style shooting at the nearby Tampa Bay Airgunners venue in Odessa Florida.

Each year Don would design and build some of the most unique and witty targets this shooter has had the pleasure to aim for. A Tweety Bird perched in a real birdcage, several duel kill zone targets, many cartoon characters like Yosemite Sam, a 14 inch tall lifelike Tom Turkey, and a SuperBowl Football target where goal posts rose up with a bull's-eye hit; these were some of the more distinctive targets I remember shooting at Pelican Airgunners.

It's distressing to lose a great field target venue and we owe Don a hearty THANKS for all his efforts over the years building the Pelican Airgunners Club. He remains active and dedicated to the sport and several of his "signature" targets have migrated to the Tampa Bay Airgunners club and other field target ranges. As for those new houses, situated only 200 feet from an active rifle and shotgun range I'm sure they are (incessantly) getting a big bang for their real estate buck !

In mid-August fourteen people, airgunners and friends, met at the Macaroni Grill restaurant in Tampa to wish Don VanDewerker a fond farewell and safe trip. Don had been thinking about leaving Tampa for the last six months and his daughter in Texas convinced him the time was right. He will be staying with her while he looks for some property and a home about 40 miles south of Ft. Worth. Quail and a dog to hunt them with are on the agenda. Don was a major asset and good friend to the field target community in Tampa and all Florida. We miss him already. I won't be surprised if Scott and Leo hear a knock on the door one of these days.

Cliff Smith

2006 North West Field Target Regionals and Idaho State Championship

Pocatello, Idaho - September 23, 2006

By Ron Gill



Left to right, Standing George Gardner, Shorty Miller, Ron Gill, Craig Van Meter, Mike Edwards, John Mickel, Neal Christensen, Kneeling, Jim Poh, Louisa Shih, Jim Benson, and Ashley Covey

North West Field Target (NWFT) is based in the Puget Sound with clubs stretching from Puyallup almost to Portland. The newest member is Pocatello, where the Idaho Field Target Club hosted the NWFT Regionals and Idaho State Championship on September 23rd.

Idaho weather in September can be tricky, and after years of drought it is easy to forget that snow and rain are possible in September. On the day before the match the hills around Pocatello were snow capped just in time for six airgunners from Washington to arrive. The Oregon Trail Range afforded a view of the Snake River Plain and the Sawtooth Mountains 60 miles away as well as the snow capped peaks behind Pocatello.

The course was laid out between two small hills where two draws come together on a sagebrush flat. It was laid out like a horseshoe, open to the east with the toe where the draws meet. The "U" shaped layout allowed light and wind conditions to come from all sides as the shooters went through the course.

The match was divided into morning and afternoon 41 points rounds for a total of 82 points. Ron Roberts served a lunch of homemade soup and bread. During lunch, the targets were repainted and one firing point was moved. There were many memorable targets. Mythic creatures like Bigfoot and the two eyed monster as well as an extinct dinosaur roamed the sage brush hills of the Snake River Plain.

"BIGFOOT SIGHTING IN EASTERN IDAHO"

Not just a tabloid headline, the Sasquatch and tree targets are a traditional part of the NWFT Regionals. Many shooters will remember these as separate targets at the 2005 Nationals. For this year's Regionals, they were reunited in their proper order. The Sasquatch is behind the tree and cannot be seen until the tree is shot down. Four shots were allowed for these targets. Sasquatch was brought to Pocatello by his friend Jim Benson.

George Gardner brought his two eyed monster. The target has fangs and a lean and hungry look. The monster is a two part target that only falls when both the red eyes are hit. One eye is quite a bit smaller than the other. The intimidation factor for this target is high. It is even higher with the target almost 50 yards away on a high hill. The hill became even higher when the firing point was moved during lunch to the bottom of the draw. Did the monster fall? No. Several hit the big eye, but with two shots for this target, no one dropped it.

A 50 yard squirrel was across the draw on a high slope, and many targets hid under the sage brush. Besides the mythic creatures, a triceratops lumbered through the brush. "I never thought you could knock down a dinosaur with a pellet," said Mike Edwards.

There were several happy surprises. One was the weather that turned sunny and warm for match day. There were gentle breezes as opposed to the snow-up-your-sleeve winds. The group picture was taken at 1 P.M. under a bluebird sky and shirt sleeve temperatures.

The targets were great fun and there were shouts of victory as especially difficult targets fell. Victorious was Mike Edwards who "Cleaned the Bigfoot", metaphorically speaking, getting the tree and the Sasquatch twice each with 4 consecutive shots from his RWS-54.

Louisa Shih, shooting in her second match, had a good start and a very good afternoon round to shoot the fourth highest score!

The match was set up to get in a lot of shooting in one day. Five lanes had two targets per lane and three shots per target. The Sasquatch lane had a rat hiding in the draw bottom for 6 points and the monster was a half point for each eye. The 41 shot course was shot once in the morning and again in the afternoon for 82 points.

82 shots and a lunch in one day starting at 9:30 A.M. We were all picked up and heading for a restaurant by 4:30 P.M. Thanks to all who helped.

Thanks also to Steve at Pomona Airguns for his support of the match.

There were two RWS 54s at the match. The top piston score was shot with a '54 and the only person to clean the Sasquatch did it with a '54. These guys say they want a smooth shooting gun without lugging a tank around. It looks like they are on to something.

Individual Scores

	A.M.	P.M.	Total	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Ron Gill	29.5	37.5	67	AA S-400 ERB	BSA 6-24	CPH
Jim Poh	24	35	59	RWS-54	Bushnell 8-32	JSB
George Gardner	23	31	54	AA Pro Sport	Bushnell 6-18	CPL
Louisa Shih	22.5	29.9	52	Daystate Mirage	Bushnell 8-32	JSB
Craig Van Meter	25	21	46	B-51	Tasco 10-50	Kodiak
Mike Edwards	19	26.5	45.5	RWS-54	Weaver V-16	CPH
Jim Benson	24	18	42	FWB P-70	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Neal Christensen	17	17.5	34.5	R-9	Bushnell	CPH
Ashley Covey	18.5	13	31.5	Daystate X2	Simmons 6.5-20	Kodiak
John Mickel	11	13.5	24.5	R-11	Bushnell 6-24	JSB
Shorty Miller	8	2	10	Gamo 440	BSA 4	Gamo

Standings

North West Field Target Regional Champion	Ron Gill
Idaho State Champion	Jim Poh
High Idaho Shooter	George Gardner
High Lady	Louisa Shih
High Open	Craig Van Meter
High Piston	Mike Edwards



Republic Of Texas Field Target Roundup



Match Report – May 6-7, 2006

Location: Somerville Texas

Course of fire: 96 shots on a two 8-lane courses; 3 targets per lane; 2 shots per target

Weather Conditions: Slightly overcast skies; Light Winds; Temp: Mid 70s to Mid 80s

Course Difficulty: Longhorn Course: 33 Troyer Aggie Course: 33 Troyer

PCP Division

Name	Air Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Aggie Course	Longhorn Course	Total Score	Award
George Hamilton	Air Arms ProTarget	Nikko 10-50x60	CP Heavy	44	44	88	1st, *
Will Thibaut	USFT	Nikko 10-50x60	JSB Heavy	45	42	87	2nd
Bob Zimmerman	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold Comp 35	JSB Heavy	44	42	86	3rd, **
Chad Reno	RN10-Ti	NightForce 8-40	CP Heavy	41	44	85	4th
Robert Ray	USFT	Nikko 10-50x60	CP Heavy	42	41	83	5th
Bret Guidry	FX Tarantula	Nikko 6-24x56	JSB Heavy	43	38	81	
Raschel York	Steyr LG-100-ZM	BSA 10-50x60	CP Heavy	42	36	78	***
Scott York	Steyr LG-100-ZM	Nikko 10-50x60	CP Heavy	41	35	76	
Mike Damron	Daystate MkIII	BSA 10-50x60	JSB Heavy	35	36	71	
Ron Juneau	Huntsman	Tasco 8-40	JSB Heavy	33	36	69	
Brett Reno	Ripley Custom	BSA 10-50x60	CP Heavy	33	34	67	
Tim Black	FWB P70-FT	Nikko 10-50x60	Kodiak Match	29	37	66	
Carlos Garza	Air Arms S400	Elite 8-32x40	CP Heavy	31	35	66	
Eric Branch	Theoben MFR	BSA 8-32	CP Heavy	34	32	66	
Valerie Guidry	FX Tarantula	Nikko 6-24x56	JSB Heavy	32	32	64	
Linda Juneau	Air Arms NJR100	Leupold Comp 35	JSB Heavy	30	34	64	
John Lopez	Crosman 1710-FT	Swift 8-32x50	Kodiak	27	28	55	
Brian Lewis	Steyr LG-100-ZM	BSA 10-50x60	CP Heavy	36	DNF	36	
Chris Lewis	Steyr LG-100-ZM	BSA 10-50x60	CP Heavy	36	DNF	36	

*** = High Senior ** = High Texas *** = High Lady**



Republic Of Texas Field Target Roundup



Match Report – May 6-7, 2006

Piston Division

Name	Air Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Aggie Course	Longhorn Course	Total Score	Award
Joe Duboulay	TX-200	Elite 8-32x40	JSB Lite	36	39	75	1st
Roz Sumpter	JW-50	Elite 8-32x40	JSB Lite	41	34	75	2nd
Robert Fischer	HW-97	Elite 8-32x40	CP Lite	30	42	72	3rd
Leo Duran	JW-70	Leupold Comp 40	Kodiak Match	27	32	59	
John Dennington	Air Arms ProSport	Swift 8-32x50	JSB Lite	24	22	46	
David McMillan	B40	BSA 6-24	JSB Lite	11	3	14	

Hunter Class

Name	Air Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Aggie Course	Longhorn Course	Total Score	Award
Ron Robinson	Falcon FN19W	Elite 4-12x40	JSB Heavy	37	38	75	1st
Mary Phillips	Silver Shadow	Banner 3-12x40	Superdome	9	3	12	
Ricky Knight	RWS 94	Banner 6-24x40	JSB Lite	8	2	10	

2006 KTAC "Desert Heat" AAFTA Match

After a grueling 3 weeks of work to put this match on, we were finally ready for Saturday morning. A big thank you goes out to David McMillan, Ricky & Mary Knight, and David & Pandy Bare for all their hard work in getting this match organized and everything we needed for it. Also to Chris Haley and TK for the great food (BBQ Brisket, beans, and potato salad) & Pandy Bare for the great deserts (several cakes and cookies). And a special THANK YOU to our Lord Jesus Christ for the nice weather and keeping everyone safe!!

It was storming Friday evening, so we expected the worst for Saturday, but the weather couldn't have been better. It was around 90 degrees when the match started climbing to a bit over 100 during the match. The wind was gusty, but would calm down to a low 5-9 mph winds. Just enough to get some good FT shooting in. We had shooters for Louisiana, Somerville Texas, Lubbock Texas, Odessa Texas, Wink Texas, Andrews Texas, Kermit Texas, and more. Great turnout with 14 shooters for our first AAFTA event match. It was also nice to meet and shoot with Marco Alfaro from Lubbock Texas. This was his first Field Target match ever. He shot an amazing 35 for his first time. Congrats on a nice score Marco!

There were 11 lanes with 3 targets in each lane for a total of 66 shots. We had 2 tree targets and 3 standing lane targets. The furthest target for this match was at 50 yards. It came out at a *Troyer Factor of 29.73* with the wind we had, a standing lane, and a couple tall tree targets. I believe that our club has earned a new respect from shooters around the country after facing the wind here in West Texas. No one was able to shoot a perfect score, although a couple were very close.

There were a few cold lines called during the startup of the match, but some ingenuity by the Lane Managers kept everything in check and the match proceeded pretty smoothly. There was 1 target that had issues, so we gave a score to all shooters on that one, otherwise, all targets functioned properly.

We had several youth involved who shot very well. Some of them were shooting for the first time in a regular field target match this day. Most were used to shooting mini-field target. When they only received a face plate hit, it was still encouraging to them as they knew they would have taken down a mini field target on the shot. We let all youth shoot and eat for free for this match to get them involved. A big congrats to Bobby Custer who shot a 30 in PCP and also to Josh McMillan who shot a 10 in Hunter Class using a Crosman 180 in .22 caliber. David McMillan was awarded a certificate for "Most

Improved Shooter" as a result of his scoring a 22 in Springer Division with his new B40. Great job David!

We gave several awards away after the match. We had: High Senior, High Woman, High Youth, and High Texas Shooter. Also a 1st through 3rd place in PCP and Piston, and a 1st through 3rd in Hunter. The next day I would look back over the years scores and would find the candidate for "Most Improved Shooter" in our own local members and that award was given to David McMillan as he has shown the most improvement!

We finished up the match at around 2:30p.m. far later than I realized it would take, so we had a late lunch. Afterwards, everyone jumped in to help pick up targets and spinners and get everything put away. Thanks to all who stayed to help clean up and also make this an incredible match! Thanks to all those who drove many, many hours to get here to Kermit (ie: Ron & Linda Juneau and Scott & Raschel York)

After all the cleanup we left the range, and I took Scott York, Ron Juneau, and David Bare Jack Rabbit hunting. In a short time, they had taken 17 total rabbits. They were as giddy as a kid opening presents on Christmas morning. So it was a real pleasure watching the excitement on their faces.

Now for the scoring.....

NAME	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET	SCORE
PCP				
Scott York	Steyr LG 100	Nikko 10-50	CPH	60
Raschel York	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH	62 *
Linda Juneau	Daystate Huntsman	Tasco 8-40	JSBH	42
Marco Alfaro	Walther Dominator	Leapers 6-24		35
Bobby Custer	Steyr LG 100	Nikko 10-50	CPH	30
PISTON				
Ron Juneau	TX200	Bush 6-24	JSBL	36
Robert Fischer	HW97	Bush 8-32	CPL	43 *
David McMillan	B40	Swift 8-32	CPL	22
David Bare	HW97	Swift 6-24	CPL	38
HUNTER				
Ricky Knight	TX200	BSA 6-24	CPL	19 *
James Wright	Daisy 131	Daisy 3-9	Gamo Match	2
Josh McMillan	Crosman 180	Leapers 3-9	Beeman FTS	10
Justin Langston	Winchester	Daisy 3-9	CPL	6

	1000X			
Mary Knight	Gamo Shadow	Bush 4-12	RWS Superdomes	14
HIGH SENIOR	Linda Juneau			
HIGH YOUTH	Bobby Custer			
HIGH TEXAS SHOOTER	Raschel York			
HIGH WOMAN	Raschel York			

EFTCC at DCPA 11/13/2005 New York State Field Target Championship

Match High

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Gopal Jambavat	42	84%	73	Walther LG300	Walther 10-40	Baracuda	10.6	780	14.3

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Tom Watters	37	74%	41	Watters FT2	Swift 8-32	Kodiak Match	10.5	870	17.7
Dennis Verhagen	35	70%	39	USFT	NS 10-50X60	CPH	10.5	920	19.7
Laura Apelles	27	54%	31	Daystate Mirage	B&L 8-32 Elite	JSB	8.4	900	15.1
Bevin Watters	21	42%	26	Falcon FN19	BSA 8-32	CPH	10.5	870	17.7

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Paul Bishop	38	76%	42	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	JSB	8.4	795	11.8
Paul Cray	33	66%	37	TX200	NS 10-50X60	JSB	8.4	820	12.5
Dave Bingham	31	62%	35	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	FTS	8.6	825	13.0
Ray Apelles DNC	38	76%	42	TX200SR	Nightforce 36FT	JSB	8.4	795	11.8

Junior Class (2,1,0 scoring)

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Andrew McGee Watters	58	58%	19	Watters FT1	Simmons	CPL	7.9	800	11.2
Bridget Bowne	56	56%	18	Beeman R9	Trophy 6-18	FTS .20	11.2	650	10.5
Rich Lin	32	32%	16	Anshutz 335	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	7.9	700	8.6
Matt Kent	27	27%	13	Anshutz 335	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	7.9	700	8.6
Mike Duffy	15	15%	9	Anshutz 335	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	7.9	700	8.6

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Gopal Jambavat	42	84%	73	Walther LG300	Walther 10-40	Baracuda	10.6	780	14.3
John Way	26	52%	42	RN-10	Leupold 14.5x35	CPH	10.5	880	18.1
Joe Giunti	21	42%	37	Falcon FN12	Bushnell 6-24x40	Kodiak	10.5	840	16.5
Jim Wilcox	20	40%	35	Falcon RN19	NS 10-50X60	Kodiak	10.5	830	16.1
Larry Bowne	14	28%	31	HW77	Bushnell 6-24x40	Kodiak Match	10.5	760	13.5
James More	9	18%	25	QB78 PCP	Blazer 8-32x40	JSB	8.4	795	11.8
Krishna Gambavat	8	16%	23	Walther LG300	Walther 10-40	Baracuda	10.6	780	14.3
Hans Apelles DNC	20	40%	35	NJR100	B&L 8-32 Elite	CPH	10.5	910	19.3

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Jock Elliott	13	26%	20	Gamo CFX	Leapers Tact 4-12X	CPL	7.9	922	14.9
Brian Matteo	11	22%	18	TX200	Tech Force 12X	Crossman	14.3	700	15.6
Kyle Kammerer	10	20%	18	R7	Leapers 3-9X	Max Speed	8.4	629	7.4
Ron Obuch	3	6%	10	Anshutz 335	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	7.9	700	8.6

Pistol Class (2,1,0 scoring)

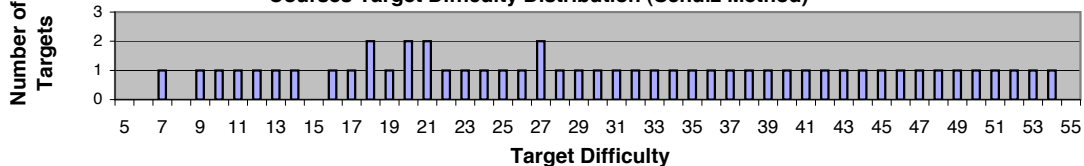
Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLBs
Tom Watters	48	48%	18	Watters P1	Tasco 6-24	Premiers.22	14.3	600	11.4
Joe Giunti	37	37%	10	Falcon FN8	Swift 4-12	Kodiak Match	10.5	700	11.4
Jim Wilcox	36	36%	11	IZH46	Open Sights	CPL	7.9	450	3.6
Steve Parker	25	25%	9	Walther CPM.1	Open Sights	CPL	7.9	500	4.4

Match Stats

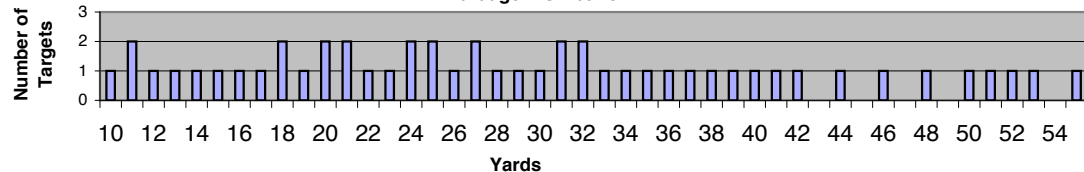
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Median Yards	28	Median Difficulty	30	Standing Median Diff	42
Minimum Yards	10	Minimum Difficulty	7	Standing Minimum Diff	12
Maximum Yards	55	Maximum Difficulty	54	Standing Maximum Diff	91
Stand Dev Yards	13	Standard Deviation Difficulty	14	Standing Stand Dev Diff	24

Weather: Wind was a steady 6 mph (via Paul Cray's wind guage) gusting to 10+ mph, trees totally void of leaves to break the wind, clear skies, overly bright conditions, temps varied between 32 and 60 degrees from start to end of match. An utterly Gorgeous day.

Courses Target Difficulty Distribution (Schulz Method)



Yardage Distribution



Canadian National Field Target Championship

August 5th & 6th, 2006

By Tim MacSweyn

Results Chart

Rank	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Red /60	White /60	Total /120 T-31
	PCP Class						
1	Don Irvine**	Steyr LG100FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	59	56	115
2	Tim MacSweyn**	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	58	54	112
3	Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leupold 16-40	Baracuda	56	54	110
4	Dennis Eden**	Ld/SS	Deben 10-50	CPH	56	53	109
5	Greg Sauve	Steyr ZM100	BSA 10-50	CPH	50	58	108*
6	Les Grable	Walther Dominator	Nikko	CPH	50	58	108*
7	Phil Herman	USFT	Hacko 8-32	JSBH	52	50	102
8	Bert Habicher	AAs300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	44	49	93
9	Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	36	51	87
10	Chris Nickolson	Logun Solo	Bushnell 6-24	JSBH	53	Abs	Sat 53
11	Hans Bormann**	HW100	Leupold 18-40	Baracuda			DNF
	Piston Class						
1	George Harde**	JW65	Hawke8.5-34	JSBH	55	45	100
2	Ken Reeves	TX200	Bussis 8-32	CPL	49	50	99
3	James Jackson**	HW97K	Hawke 8.5-34	JSB 8.4	43	36	79
4	James Sumpter	TX200SR	BSA 10-50	JSB 8.4	38	35	73
5	Zach Harde**	HW97	Hawke 6.5-26	FTS	29	34	63
6	Josh Jackson**	HW97K	Hawke 6-24	CPL	23	32	55
7	Ted Gibson	HW97K	Hawke 6-24	.22 CP	21	28	49

* Tie decided by shoot-off ** Set up targets for the match

Match Report

Another Canadian National match is in the books. The weather was as close to ideal as one can realistically hope for early in August. Temperatures were warm, but not uncomfortable and there was lots of sunshine on Saturday and Sunday. There was very little wind on Saturday and just enough to make things interesting, but not aggravating, on Sunday. We had a total of eighteen shooters, including five Americans that came up to join in the fun.

The twenty lanes were set up on Friday by a variety of club members, as shown on the chart, and the odd numbers were shot on Saturday, the even number shot on Sunday. Saturday's course was rated at 30 on the Troyer scale and Sunday's course came in at 32, to give an average for the match at 31. Difficulty of targets ranged from 10 to 60 to allow everyone to get a decent score, but there was definitely an element of challenge for any competitor.

On Saturday, with ten lanes to shoot and eighteen shooters, we put two shooters in each squad instead of three. The result was that even with a break after five lanes and an 11:00AM start, most squads were done by 2:30 in the afternoon. This allowed us to have a great lunch and complete our long range fun shoot all by about 5:00PM. Don Irvine checked in with a 59/60 in the PCP class and George Harde shot a sizzling 55/60 in the piston class to take a lead into day two in their respective divisions. Phil Herman was the long range champ, scoring a 47/50 and he received a multi paddle spinner for his achievement.

On Sunday, we started at 10:00AM and again used the two per squad set up. Competitors in each class were matched with the individual closest to their score. This resulted in some great competition right through the ranks. George Harde had a sizable lead, which evaporated very quickly on Sunday and he ended up scoring a one point victory over Ken Reeves, who made a great comeback on a difficult course. In the PCP division, Don Irvine and I were tied briefly, but Don's consistent shooting resulted in a three shot victory for him in the PCP division and I held on to second.

In PCP class only two points separated third through sixth and a shootout between Greg Sauve and Les Grable was needed to decide fifth and sixth. Mike Ferrara came third, followed by Dennis Eden and Greg won the shootout after the second round of shots. The piston division top five was rounded out by James Jackson, James Sumpter and Zach Harde.

Hans had a mishap with his gun early on day one and was unable to complete the match. Chris Nicholson finally got to meet the crew from Waterloo on Saturday and shot very well. He had obligations on Sunday and was unable to attend. After being somewhat disappointed on Saturday, Magdy had a great day on Sunday. Bert also had two solid days, with Sunday's score, on a difficult course, being five points higher. Josh Jackson was not real pleased with his score on day one, but came back and shot very well on day two. Ted was trying to get those .22 pellets through those tiny holes and did a great job, showing improvement as the match progressed.

On Sunday, most squads were finished by shortly after 1:00 PM and we had lunch at that time. The shootout came after lunch and then Lisa Harde handed out the class awards. Lisa then called out the names in order of finish for each competitor to choose a prize, with everyone receiving at least two prizes and some ended up with three.

The meals on both days consisted of make your own subs and a variety of salads, vegetables, fruits and dessert. Lisa was in charge of setting the meals up on both days and did a remarkable job. Trudy Sumpter helped Lisa with the meals and many thanks to both of them.

All in all it was a great weekend of making new friends and enjoying the company of old friends. The sportsmanship displayed through the whole match was something every competitor should be proud of. Thanks very much to George, our match director, Lisa, for taking care of the meals and awards, all the guys who set up the course and everyone who took part, making this a very successful event. I hope to see all of you again next year.

Tim MacSweyn

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