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From the Editor:

Quite a few match reports inside, include one from the new California club.

The MAFTA June Match was held in conditions nearly as perfect as last month's match conditions, and our scores were nearly as good. Sure hope the weather holds for the rest of our matches

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

### Notice

AAFTA is now accepting written bids for the 2004 AAFTA US Nationals.

Bids need to include possible dates, location, description of facilities, format of match, preliminary schedule of events, contact information, etc.

The bids can be emailed to:  
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# AAFTA Member Clubs

AA:	Airgunning Atlanta: Atlanta GA Ken Hughes 770-445-0789 mbmedic@techie.com http://www.airgunningatlanta.com	Tom Iterly 901-872-0488
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BAGA:	Badgerland Air Gun Association; Bristol, WI Alex Modic 262-895-7251 modic@execpc.com http://www.bagaclub.com	NMAC: Northern Mississippi Airgun Club; Hernando, MS Stylie Edwards 662-429-5794
BEC:	Bulls Eye Club; St. Martinsville, LA Roland Robichaux 318-394-3611	NOCASA: Northern California Airgun Shooters Association San Francisco, CA Mike McKeown 707-253-8029
BGAC:	Bluegrass Airgun Club; Lexington, KY Steve Cox 859-263-8378 coxclark@email.msn.com	OAFSTA: Ohio Airgun & Field Target Shooters Association; Vienna OH Rick Smelko 330-637-9442
CAC:	Carolina Airgun Club; Winston-Salem, NC Jeff Miller 336-764-4734	OASA: Ohio Airgun Shooters Association; Mansfield, OH Bruce Perathaner 419-756-7813
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CASA:	California Airgun Shooters Association; Los Angeles, CA George Gardner 559-528-4557 mkltrek@juno.com	PEL: Pelican Airgunners; Dade City, FL Don Vanderwerker 813-621-1509
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DAFTC:	Dominion Airgun Field Target Club; Harrisonburg, VA Claude Phillipy 540-434-2416 cphillip@planetcomm.net	PSC: Pearland Sportsman's Club; Pearland, TX Bob Zimmerman 713-436-1794
DIFTA:	Damascus Maryland Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America Steve Schultz 301-365-0291	RCA: River City Airgunners; Spokane, WA Tom Price 509-535-7993
DJMC:	Delran Junior Marksman; Delran, NJ John Quiter 732-269-3303	SSG: Single Shot Group; South Lyon, MI Bill Erwin 313-437-3132
EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray	TBA: Tampa Bay Airgunners; Odessa, FL Cliff Smith 813-884-0507
ENAFT:	Eastern Nebraska Airgunner Field Target; Springfield, NE Rick Kristof 402-253-8230	TRRFCTC: Tacoma Rifle & Revolver Field Target Club Tacoma, WA Kyle McCormack 253-905-1807
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# 2003 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
11: CASA Prado 19: WWCCA 25-26: TBA/PEL FL Superbowl 26 CASA Angeles, EFTCC	8: CASA Prado 16: WWCCA 22: WFTA 23: CASA Angeles	8: CASA Prado 15: ENAFT, TRRFTC 16: WWCCA 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT 29: DIFTA 29-30: Id Temecula FT match	5; ENAFT 12: CASA Prado, DIFTA 13: DAFTC, EFTCC 19: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 26: TVA 27: WWCCA, CASA Angeles	4: DAFTC 10: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT 17: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 17-18: DIFTA Mid-Atlantic Regionals 18: WWCCA 24: TVA 25: CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA	1: DAFTC, EFTCC 7: ENAFT 7-8: Tennessee 'Good Ole Boy' 14: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 21: MAFTA, TRRFTC 22: WWCCA, CASA Angeles, ENAFT, WFTA 28: TVA, MSTs
July	August	September	October	November	December
12: BAGA, CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 18-20: TRRFTC NW Regionals 19: ENAFT, MAFTA 19-20: DAFTC Western Virginia Regional 20: WWCCA, WFTA 26: TVA, MSTs 27: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1-3: World Championships, Northern Ireland 9: BAGA, CASA Prado, ENAFT, MSTs 9-10: EFTCC NE Regionals 10: DJMC 16: ENAFT, MAFTA, TRRFTC 16-17: DAFTC VA State Championships, WFTA Canadian Championships 17: WWCCA 22-23 BAGA Badgerland Regionals 23: TVA, MSTs 24: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: DIFTA, ENAFT, MSTs 7: DAFTC 13: BAGA, CASA Prado 14: DJMC, WFTA 19-21 AAFTA National Championships at WWCCA 20: ENAFT, TRRFTC 27: MAFTA MN State Championships, TVA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	4: MAFTA, MSTs 11: BAGA AZ Monster Match, CASA Prado, ENAFT 12: DJMC 18: DIFTA MD State Championships, ENAFT, TRRFTC, MSTs Mini FT 19: WWCCA, WFTA 25: TVA 26: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1: MSTs 8: CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 9: DJMC 15: ENAFT 16: EFTCC NY State Championships 22: TVA AL State Championships, MSTs 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: ENAFT 6-7: MSTs Nationals 13: CASA Prado, ENAFT 14: WFTA 28: CASA Angeles, ENAFT

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# Where to find it

## FT Air Rifles

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

## Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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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

## Cleaning Kits

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

## Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435
After Hours Target Company	<a href="mailto:AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net">AfterHoursTargetCo@att.net</a>

## Gas Rams

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

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

## Pellets

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

## Publications

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

## Regulators

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

## Repair & Tuning

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

## Scopes

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

## Scope Knobs and/or Levels

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

## Scope Mounts

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

## Silhouette Targets

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

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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## Wind Flags

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

## Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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## Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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# 2003 U.S. Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

<b>Date:</b>	September 20th-21 <sup>st</sup> , 2003.		
<b>Site:</b>	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth Michigan		
<b>Directions:</b>	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants		
<b>Rules &amp; Safety:</b>	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.		
<b>Practice Range:</b>	Open Sept. 19th from 9:00 am to 5:00pm, and 8:30 am on match days.		
<b>Course of Fire:</b>	120 shots on two courses, one 60 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 20 <sup>th</sup> and 10:00 AM on the 21 <sup>st</sup> . Shooters meeting prior to each match.		
<b>Club Teams:</b>	Five shooter club teams, top 4 four for score. Teams will be composed of of regular club members.		
<b>Awards/Classes:</b>  <i>Note: Any person qualifying, regardless of country of origin will be eligible for any WWCCA awards</i>	<b>AAFTA Awards:</b>	National Champion Open Division	
		National Champion Piston Division	
	<b>WWCCA awards:</b>	Open	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
		PCP	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
		Piston Unlimited	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
		Piston	(1 <sup>st</sup> thru 5 <sup>th</sup> place)
High Senior		(65 years or older)	
	High Junior	(16 years or younger)	
	1 <sup>st</sup> place Club Team		
<b>Other Classes:</b>	WWCCA will consider forming other classes, (chair, offhand, etc), with a minimum of five competitors. Information must be provided by the August 30th deadline in order to procure awards.		
<b>Tie Breakers:</b>	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.		
<b>Entry Fees:</b>	\$75 per shooter, \$90 for registrations postmarked after August 30 <sup>th</sup> . No guarantee of dinners if registration postmarked after August 30 <sup>th</sup> . Entries are limited to 90 competitors		
<b>Club Team Fees:</b>	\$25.00 per team fee due on September 20th during registration.		
<b>Meals:</b>	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$8.00.		
<b>Handicap Facilities:</b>	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.		
<b>Lodging/Camping:</b>	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.		
<b>Air Tanks:</b>	Air tanks will be provided at the match for \$20.00 each for the duration of the match.		
<b>Air Travel:</b>	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.		

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or [jimeverett@foxberry.net](mailto:jimeverett@foxberry.net)

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## Registration form for the 2003 U.S. National Field Target Championship

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

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**City:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Country** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email Registration Package: Yes** \_\_\_ **No** \_\_\_ ?  
**Air Rifle:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Scope:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Pellet:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Lube:** \_\_\_\_\_ Include me in **Senior** \_\_\_ **Junior** \_\_\_ Class

**\*\*Please note:** Any shooter using AAFTA approved supports will be in the Open Class/Piston Unlimited Class. The PCP class and Piston class do not allow the use of body straps, harness and/or shooting jackets. The use of gloves, knee/elbow/arm pads, and rifles slings is allowed in any class. Shooters not using artificial support, (shooting jacket, body straps, harness, etc.), may chose to be in any class in their division.

**Division** (circle one) **OPEN/ PCP / PISTON UNLIMITED/ Piston**

Individual Registration \$75 (\$90 after Aug 30 <sup>th</sup> )	\$
Air Tank Rental, \$20 for the weekend	\$
Non-Competitor Meals, \$8.00 per meal, <b>Saturday? Sunday?</b>	\$
Total Enclosed:	\$

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845

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

# 2003 North East Field Target Regionals

Run by EFTCC and Hosted at the Dutchess County Pistol Association

- Date: August 9th & 10th, 2003
- Site: Dutchess County Pistol Association
- Directions: [http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC\\_FT.htm](http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_FT.htm)
- Sight-in: The sight-in range will ONLY be open each day for sight-in prior to each match. Saturday August 9th, from 8:30 am to 11:30 am & Sunday August 10th, from 8:00 am to 9:30 am.
- Matches: Match #1: August 9th—50+ shots, Shooters Meeting 11:30am, Match to start promptly at 12 noon  
Match #2: August 10th—50+ shots, Shooters Meeting 9:45am, Match to start promptly at 10 am
- Classes: Open, Piston, Standing and Junior (16 and under)
- Awards: First, Second and Third in each class
- Team Events: 4 Shooter teams with the 6 highest single day scores being counted for the total team score. Teams will be made up via lottery with an even mix of Open, Piston and Standing class shooters per team.
- Rules: AAFTA guidelines will be followed. Standing and kneeling shots will be designated by signs
- Note: Timers will be used at the shooting lanes with adequate time limits allowed.
- Tie breaker: For all awards, ties will be broken by a sudden death shoot-off.
- Entry fee: \$20 per adult shooter, \$10 for Junior shooters (16 and under). Team Events - no fee.
- Safety: AAFTA safety rules and DCPA club safety rules will be strictly enforced. Airguns must chronograph at 20 FTLBs or less. Per DCPA Safety rules all airguns must remain cased except at the firing line. Club Safety Rules can be found at: [http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC\\_Match\\_Rules.htm](http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_Match_Rules.htm)
- Meals: No meals will be provided but refreshments are included. A list of 26 food sources within 3 miles of the range will be provided to the shooters and guests and can be found at: [http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/NE\\_Regionals.htm](http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/NE_Regionals.htm)
- Lodging: A list of 13 Motels/Hotels within 15 miles of the range will be provided upon request and can be found at: [http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/NE\\_Regionals.htm](http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/NE_Regionals.htm)

Please contact Ray Apelles (845-896-9792 or [ateamray@bestweb.net](mailto:ateamray@bestweb.net)) for more information. To register, fill out the form below and mail it with a check for the entry fee to:

Ray Apelles, 17 Barbara Lane, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590-5301

## Registration for the 2003 North-East Field Target Regionals

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Age (on August 9<sup>th</sup>) \_\_\_\_\_

Address & email: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_

Scope: \_\_\_\_\_

Pellet: \_\_\_\_\_ Pellet Weight: \_\_\_\_\_ Pellet Velocity: \_\_\_\_\_ FTLBs: \_\_\_\_\_

Class:    Open            Piston            Standing            Junior (16 and under)

Make \$20 or (\$10 for Junior (16 and under)) check for entry fee payable to: Ray Apelles

# 2003 BADGERLAND REGIONAL Field Target Match

- Date: August 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>, 2003  
Site: Bristol, Wisconsin  
Directions: A map and additional match information will be sent to all mail-in registrants. Also check our website <http://www.bagaclub.com>  
Practice Range: Friday August 22<sup>nd</sup> from 12:00 to 5:00 pm by special appointment only. 8 am on match days.  
Course of Fire: 116 shots on 2 courses, one match Saturday afternoon, one match Sunday morning.  
Classes: Open and Piston (Classes may be added as registration warrants)  
Teams: As attendance warrants. (\$Fee may be applicable to cover cost of award)  
Awards: 1<sup>st</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> in Open class, Piston class dependent per attendance, High Lady, High Junior, High Senior, 1<sup>st</sup> place team.  
Ties Breaker: All ties will be decided by a 5-shot shoot-off at sight-in range.  
Entry Fees: \$40 per shooter, \$55 after entry deadline. Entries limited to the first 50 shooters.  
Entry Deadline: Aug. 10, 2003.  
Rules: AAFTA rule guidelines (Forced standing and kneeling shots will be designated by lane markers). Both full faceplate fall-down and fall-down indicator targets will be utilized. Timers may also be used.  
Safety: AAFTA safety rules will be enforced, airguns must chronograph at 20 ft. lb. or less.  
Meals: Competitors will be responsible for their own pre-match food on Saturday (No food available at range). Post match dinner on Saturday evening will be provided and post match snacks and drinks on Sunday.  
Lodging: Country Inn/Suites (262) 857-3680, Baymont Inns (262) 857-7911, Quality Inn (262) 857-3450 – all within 6 miles. Primitive camping, tent or trailer, is available at the range (water & electricity are not available).  
Air Tanks: Air tanks will be shared at the match with those not able to bring them along for the weekend. Please indicate on the registration form if you need to share a tank.  
Airports: Milwaukee's Gen'l Mitchel (35 miles) or Chicago O'Hare (70 miles) Chicago Midway (85 miles)

For more information or questions, contact Alex Modic at 262-895-7251 / 262-210-1503 Match days

## Registration Form for the 2003 BADGERLAND Regional FT Match

(please print clearly and include all information)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Age on Match date: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Rifle: \_\_\_\_\_ Class: Open Piston (Circle)

Scope: \_\_\_\_\_ Pellet: \_\_\_\_\_

Will need air (3000 psi min): \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)      Camping at range: \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)

Individual Registration \$40 (\$55 after Aug. 10, 2003)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Competitor Meals, \$7 per meal, Num of meals: \_\_\_\_\_      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make Check Payable and send entries to: **Alex Modic**  
**28501 Arrow Rd.**  
**Waterford, WI 53185**  
**262-895-7251**

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## 2003 “GOOD OLE BOYS’ CHAMPIONSHIP

### Directors Comments

It is with great appreciation that I write to thank all of you who were able to attend this year’s TVA/Good Ole Boys match. I also thank those who had a desire to come but, for various reasons were kept away....we missed you!

Cliff Smith, Brad Troyer and I enjoyed doing our respective parts to ensure the enjoyment of our guests. It is truly rewarding to have one’s efforts culminate into something that meets or exceeds expectations. That, coupled with divine intervention makes for satisfaction all around.

The weather conditions offered respite from rain; the targets functioned nearly flawlessly; and the indigenous gnawing critters only chewed through a few of the reset cords. Only Brad Troyer’s creative and devious course layout brought on the occasional good natured grumble.

An unusual feature on one course of fire (white course) was the incorporation of a non-AAFTA lane. This had a simulated combat shooting position, complete with sandbags. It also contained a unique target that caught the attention of all. Descriptively dubbed the “sniper nest” lane, it was one most shooters will not soon forget.

The target in question was created by Don Vanderwerker. It simulates the side of a barn with a military target peering from a loft aperture. The opening itself was cut of generous proportion but, the soldier contained within did not completely fill it. In other words, a shot could pass through the “kill zone” yet still miss the objective; therefore, not triggering the target face to fall..... big fun, huh!!?

Anyone who has attended a match at this venue can testify that it is geared to have laid back fun approach. Our reasoning is that there are enough serious things in life that command our undivided attention. The ‘good Ole Boys’ however, allows one to ease off that high speed throttle. Slow that locomotion to a crawl....you will not experience Shock and Awe here!!

A diversion added to this year’s proceedings was a slow paced wagon ride around the immediate and adjacent properties. We were fortunate to conduct two of these. One took place on Friday afternoon and the other shortly after the proceedings concluded that Sunday. Both provided quality time for fellowship and, a brief period to smell the roses and cow manure.

Well, no need for me to ramble on with further details of the proceedings. I’m sure our newsletter editor will appreciate the brevity. Besides, you can obtain further insight from one of our unofficial entertainment officials: Dave Slade, Kevin Allen or Ken Hughes. Better yet, join us next time and get it first hand.

Again, I would like to thank others such as Bob Winer, Bill Issac, Rich Nowak and everyone else who contributed time, effort and material towards making this another memorable and fun affair. Each and everyone in attendance played a part and are sincerely appreciated. May the force continue to be with us!!

Roz Sumpter



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# WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION

June 22, 2003

Jim Everett

What a fine way to spend the first full day of summer, shooting field target with friends! The weather made for an exceptional shooting day! The friends are a bonus!! Or is it the other way around?

Steve Sibal, Chuck Martin and Bill Dodt assisted Rick Stoutenburg on Saturday. The practice range was set up and the airgun range was tidied up a bit. The club should have the practice range completed in a while we are told. The clubs maintenances man was unable to cut the grass/weeds in the firing lanes because of all the recent rain and standing water. The crew worked until noon or 12:30 or so and left for the day. In the meantime Rick went home and got his mower. He cut lanes from 2:30 to 4:30. The result was 10 usable lanes for today but none were set up.

We opened the practice range at 9:00 and shot until 10:00. We then had the shooters meeting. After, all of us went to the lanes and set up together. Considering that target/lane setting was done by basically, a committee, it didn't turn out too bad. The match got under way at 10:45 and was done around 1:30 PM or so. In lieu of awards the club bought lunch today.

We shot a 60 shot match rather than the scheduled 80 shot match. This was done because only ten lanes were available and we had but 13 shooters. So it was 10 lanes, with three targets per lane and two shots per target for a total of 60 shots. I sorta like three targets per lane. Some of the lanes were very, very easy while we a couple that were a bit challenging!!

We used the newly purchased timers for the first time and everyone seemed to take it all in stride. Seven minutes were allowed for 6 shots; most of us typically had 2-21/2 minutes left and nobody timed out! The rule followed was when your butt hit the bum bag the timer was started by the shooter. The off hand shot was started by the shooter when the lane was entered.

A couple things to note: Rick Broughton and Jim Stanis came to their first match in quite some time, while Rich Nowak was at his first for the season. We had a new shooter, Dan Del Proposota who shot as a non competitor. Dan brought his wife Kim who made great company for my wife, June. June is a bird watcher. Kim spotted a small blue bird in the bushes around lane 7 and June was able to add an Indigio Bunting to her life list. She has been looking for this bird for several years and while not uncommon, it always managed to elude her!!

When I finished the course I returned to the practice range to do my scoring duties. James Sumpter and Roger Ososki asked if they should take down the practice range to which I readily agreed without giving one thought to shoot offs! It is my fault we had to revert to another way to break ties. I apologize to all because we had made a decision to use shoot offs for tiebreakers rather than a coin flip or whatever.

The ties were decided by the longest string of hits. Jim Stanis had 23 while Ken Reeves had 17. Dan Mackay had 19 and Roger Ososki had 19; what to do? Lane 5, the off hand lane, Dan had 5 while Roger had three. Rick Broughton and Steve Sibal both tied at 46 but Rick had 15 in his string while Steve had 13. So, a lesson learned. Think before engaging mouth!!

## RESULTS

### MATCH WINNER

Jim Stanis\*                    54        90.00%   Steyr LG100    .177    CP

### A FLIGHT

Ken Reeves*	54	90.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Leupold 6.5x20
Dan Mackay*	51	85.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20
Roger Ososki*	51	85.00	ZM2002	.177	CPH	BSA 10x50
Rich Nowak	50	83.33	NJR100	.177	Barracuda	Nightforce 8x40
Rick Stoutenburg	47	78.33	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Leupold 6.5x20
Rick Broughton*	46	76.67	Steyr LG100	.177	CP	Burris 8x32
Steve Sibal*	46	76.67	NJR100	.177	CPH	Tasco 8x40

### B FLIGHT

James Sumpter	45	75.00	TX200SR	.177	CPL	Tasco 8x40
Jim Everett	38	63.33	TX200SR	.177	CPL	B & L 4200 6x24
Ben Wilson	35	60.00	TX200	.177	CPL	Simmons 6.5x20
Bill Dodt	11	18.33	RWS45	.177	CPL	Simmons 6x18

### NON COMPETITOR

Dan DelProposta            6        10.00    RWS34        .177    Winchester    BSA 4x7

\*Position was decided by the longest string of hits

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## DIFTA match, March 29, 2003

### OPEN CLASS

Steve Schulz	IdSimpleSimon #2	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	55	1
Dennis Verhagen	AA S200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	50	2
Sam Ventura	AA ProTarget	Tasco 8-40	JSW	42	3
Tom Watters	Watters FT2	Swift 8-32	Kodiak	38	
Joe McDaniel	Steyr LG100ZM	Swift 8-32	CP 10.5	37	
Mike Marino	Barnes Ranger	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak	32	
Claude Phillippy	FX2000	Simmons 6.5-20	Kodiak	27	
Gary Barnes	Barnes Ranger FTS	Tasco 8-40	CP 10.5	DNF	
Earl Brooks	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	DNF	
Thomas Jones	Steyr LG100ZM	B&L 8-32	Kodiak	DNF	

### PISTON CLASS

Guy Omictin	TX200	Hakko 10-50	JSB 8.4	46	1
Tim Berlett	TX200	Simmons 6-18	H&N Trophy	21	2

### STANDING CLASS

Dale Benson	RWS 94	BSA 6-24	CP 7.9	30	1
Jim Wilcox	Axsor	B&L 6-24	CP 7.9	28	2
Henry Canoles	R-9	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP 7.9	27	3
Ed Canoles	R-9	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP 7.9	26	

### JUNIOR CLASS

Michael Schulz	ZM2002	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	84	1
Bevin Watters	Falcon FN19	Simmons 6-18	CP 10.5	65	2
Andrew McGee	TF79	Bushnell 3-9	CP 7.9	44	3

This match had been postponed since on March 8—the snow was still so deep that the blocks we mount our targets on were too difficult to find. On match day, the snow was not a problem but we had overcast weather with occasional drizzling rain that turned into a heavy shower towards the end of the match, causing several shooters to flee under the roof at the sight-in range to keep somewhat dry. Because of the weather, we agreed to shorten this match to 60 shots. Average difficulty was 25 Troyers.

Steve Schulz

## DIFTA match, April 12, 2003

### OPEN CLASS

JC Brown	AA ProTarget	Weaver T-36	CP 10.5	65	1
Guy Omictin	FWB P70jrJK	Nikko 10-50	Kodiak	63	2
Jill Clelland	FWB P70jrZM	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	60	3
Werner Wicha	Falcon FN19	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	54	
Thomas Jones	Steyr LG100ZM	Nikko 10-50	Kodiak	54	
Dennis Verhagen	AA S200	Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	49	
Joe McDaniel	Steyr LG100ZM	Swift 8-32	CP 10.5	47	
Bill Weinreich	CR-X	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	43	

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### PISTON CLASS

Aurelius Gori	TX200	Leupold 6.5-20	CP 7.9	55	1
Phil Dean	TX200	Tasco 8-40	CP 7.9	38	2
Karl Krchma	TX200	Trophy 6-18	CP 7.9	34	3
Tim Berlett	TX200	Simmons 6-18	H&N Trophy	28	

### STANDING CLASS

Dale Benson	RWS 94	BSA 6-24	CP 7.9	27	1
Henry Canoles	R-9	Burris Compact 6	CP 7.9	23	2
Ed Canoles	R-9	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	CP 7.9	22	3

A nice, sunny spring day made a good contrast to the dreary weather of the previous match, just two weeks before. This 72 shot match had an average difficulty of 24.5 Troyers. Many thanks to Earl Brooks for holding this match on short notice, coming all the way from the Eastern Shore!

Steve Schulz

## Mid-Atlantic Regionals, May 17& 18, 2003

The first-ever Regionals at DIFTA, the Airgun Field Target club of the Wildlife Achievement Chapter of the Izaak Walton League, were held on May 17 and 18, 2003. This match consisted of three courses of fire with 40 shots each; two were shot on Saturday and one on Sunday for a total of 120 shots. Shooters came from MD, VA, WV, PA, NY, CT and Bob Winer even came all the way from California for this match!

In spite of the dim weather forecast for Saturday we had no rain, but it was very humid and cold with a light, variable wind. The thick cloud cover made some shots appear to be very dark. After the morning match, Bob Winer was in the lead in Open Class with a score of 37 of 40, and Ray Apelles and Paul Bishop were tied for first in Piston Class with a score of 31. In Junior Class, Bevin Watters took the lead with 52 points (scoring in junior class awards two points for a falling target and one point for a face plate hit) and I was first in Standing Class with 20 points.

After a nice grilled lunch was served by volunteers from the Junior Airgun program, the second match of the day was held. Unfortunately, due to health reasons Bob Winer was not able to continue shooting on the slope of the second course, which favors left-handers and makes a stable sitting position for right-handers difficult on most lanes. At the end of the day, both JC Brown and Abe Diaz were leading in Open Class with 73 points each, and Paul Bishop had a two point lead over Ray Apelles in Piston Class with a score of 64. In Junior Class, Bevin Watters was first again and in Standing Class Dale Benson and I were tied.

Since all far-traveled shooters had to stay overnight in Frederick, they formed a group with a few local FT addicts for dinner and some apres-match sampling of local microbrews. These evenings of swapping stories, experiences and advice are even better than shooting!

Sunday morning was as humid and cool as the day before, and then it began to rain lightly. A poll among the shooters who were willing to shoot was close to unanimous - they wanted to shoot the full 40 shot course, rain or not, rather than have an abbreviated match. Since quite a few shooters from the day before did not want to participate in this weather, we split the group into two-man squads to speed up the match. Ball-point pens do not write on wet scorecards and permanent markers are not much better, but pellets do fly straight in the rain, as the scores on Sunday proved.

Both shooters in Standing Class did not compete on Sunday. Since the scores were tied, we had a shoot-off for first place in this class at our club mascot target, Long Tom. This beautiful (especially when newly painted) turkey target by Ron Juneau rewards the successful shooter with a time-delayed and very satisfying "clonk". A one inch kill zone at close to 38 yards was a little too difficult for both off-hand shooters, so the distance was reduced after a few rounds. Dale Benson took first with a solid hit while I missed both my shots at the reduced distance.

After the match lunch was served again and the awards presented. Congratulations to the winners and special thanks to all the volunteers whose help made this match possible!

Steve Schulz

### OPEN CLASS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	1	2	Sat	Sun	Total	
JC Brown	AirArms ProTarget	Weaver T-36	CP 10.5	34	39	73	35	108	1
Rick McAllister	Steyr LG100ZM	BSA 10-50	Kodiak	35	36	71	36	107	2
Abe Diaz	Daystate CR-97	Weaver T-36	CP 10.5	36	37	73	33	106	3
Hans Apelles	NJR 100	Bushnell Elite 8-32	CP 10.5	35	30	65	35	100	
Dennis Verhagen	ldSimpleSimon #2	Nightforce 36	CP 10.5	30	29	59	33	92	
Sam Ventura	AirArms ProTarget	Swift 8-32	JSB 8.4	27	29	56	30	86	
Tom Watters	Watters FT2	Swift 8-32	Kodiak	26	27	53	23	76	
Bob Winer	Steyr LG100ZM	Bushnell Elite 8-32	CP 10.5	37					
Thomas Jones	Steyr LG100ZM	Nikko 10-50	Kodiak	33	32	65			
Werner Wicha	Falcon FN19	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	32	35	67			
Guy Omictin	FWB P70jrJK	Nikko 10-50	Kodiak	32	34	66			
Ron Sweet	CR-97		CP 10.5	31	34	65			
Earl Brooks	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 18-40	CP 10.5	27	27	54			
Claude Phillippy	FX2000	Simmons 6.5-20	Barracuda	25	26	51			
Denise McAllister	FWB P70FT	Burris 8-32	Kodiak	18	17	35			

### PISTON CLASS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	1	2	Sat	Sun	Total	
Paul Bishop	AirArms TX200	Bushnell Elite 8-32	FTS 8.6	31	33	64	33	97	1
Ray Apelles	AirArms TX200	Nightforce 36	JSB 8.4	31	31	62	31	93	2
Tim Berlett	AirArms TX200	Simmons 6-18	FTT 8.6	19	21	40	18	58	3
Franklin Turner	HW-77	BSA 36	CP 7.9	10	19	29	27	56	
Mike Cohen	Beeman R-9	Bushnell Elite 6-24	CP 7.9	14	7	21	16	37	
Aurelius Gori	AirArms TX200	Leupold 6.5-20 EFR	CP 7.9	30	30	60			
Michael McKain	HW-77	Bushnell Trophy 4-12	FTS	17	19	36			
Karl Krchma	AirArms TX200	Bushnell Trophy 6-18	CP 7.9	22					

### STANDING CLASS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	1	2	Sat	Sun	Total	
Dale Benson	RWS 94	Swift 8-32	CP 7.9	15	20	35			1*
Steve Schulz	AirArms TX200	Tasco CS 8-40	CP 7.9	20	15	35			2*

### JUNIOR CLASS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	1	2	Sat	Sun	Total	
Bevin Watters	Falcon FN19	Simmons 6-18	CP 10.5	52	52	104	54	158	1
Andrew McGee	TechForce 79	Bushnell 3-9	CP 7.9	32	35	67	43	110	2

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## Tennessee Valley Airgunners May 2003 FT Matches

By Brad Troyer

The third Tennessee Valley Airgunners field target matches took place on Saturday May 31 at the Ross Airgun Range on the east side of Huntsville. The day started off threatening rain but turned out to be a great day for shooting with overcast skies and warm muggy temperatures. We had eight shooters show up for the 9:00 am Hunter FT match while the Competition FT match had nine which wasn't a bad turn out for a new club.

We have two courses setup, one for Hunter and the other for Competition FT, both of which have five lanes and three targets per lane. The Hunter course consists of larger kill zones and shorter distances, averaging around 20 yards with a difficulty factor of around 16. This course was setup for sporter style airguns with no or low power scopes. Most of the shooters at the match were guys who have shot the Competition style matches for years and really enjoyed the Hunter style match. Hunter style allow the shooters to use trees, logs, stumps and whatever else they can find to help support the rifle for the shot. On our course, we had two lane where a tree and a large straw bail could be used during the shot. Having to estimate the distance just by eyeballing it was a real challenge too! Hunter FT also allows some of our local airgunners who aren't interested in shooting the competitive style a chance to bring their sporter plinking and hunting airguns out and have some fun with them. We shot the course in under 1 ½ hours and everyone had a great time. We offer both Piston and PCP classes but on this day no one shot PCP class. The top score in Piston class was shot by Bill Greene who managed to knock down 24 critters while Roz Sumpter was right on his heels with a 23. Special cudos goes to Ken Hughes who shot a TX200 for the first time and scored 19 kills.

The competition course was a bit more difficult and more on par to what the experienced FT shooters have come to expect. It rated a 34 on the difficulty scale and had several challenging and interesting shots. With a front going through the area we had some pretty tricky wind to deal with especially on lane five. In the end, Ken Hughes won the PCP class but the Piston class had to be decided by a shootoff after Bill Green and I tied at 26. There was some fine shooting going on and Bill was on fire all day. We shoot the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of every month so if you are in the area, come on by and shoot with us!

Hunter FT		Competition FT	
Piston Class		Piston Class	
Bill Greene	24	Brad Troyer	26
Roz Sumpter	23	Bill Greene	26
Brad Troyer	19	Rod Bradley	23
Ken Hughes	18	Roz Sumpter	22
Bob Crowder	17	Jim Geddes	14
Donnie Ross	17	Donnie Ross	11
Jim Geddes	14	Bob Crowder	8
Brett Whisenant	11	Rick Thompson	3
		PCP Class	
		Ken Hughes	19

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**BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association**  
**Field Target Match**  
**June 14, 2003**

We had thirteen shooters at today's match, including one new shooter and a returning junior shooter. It was great to see Jessica Carrol, daughter of Brandon, try her hand at FT. She has shot 10M with us before and we hope that she will return to do more FT next month. Also Dylan Frahm returned with Mike and tried his hand with sharing Mike's Steyr. We appreciate these guys driving all the way from Iowa to join us for our matches. Keep up the good work, Dylan.

The course of fire was the even course and due to last minute set-up, final Troyer ratings have not yet been established. Also, because of the last minute target set-up, we ended up with 2 kneeling and two standing targets. One of each in one lane, so both kneeling and standing had to be accomplished on the same lane. There was a bit of rumbling about the difficulty of this course, but it really was on par for our standard BAGA courses. Only difference was I tried to put most of the targets into the sunlight and that might have moved some targets back a few yards. Still I think others were moved in closer.

We still had a fairly tight race amongst the top shooters but no need for a shoot-off this week. Congrats to Vlad for his winning shooting and to Greg and Ron for coming in close behind him. And again congrats to Jessica on her maiden FT match. See you all next month and don't forget to send in your registration for the 2003 Badgerland Regionals.

Reported by Alex Modic - BAGA

<u>Pos.</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Total/48</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>
1	Vlad Berchanskiy	41	ZM 2002 Alu	BSA 10x50
2	Greg Sauve	38	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
3	Ron Weber	37	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
4	Frank Barreca	36	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
4	Bill Howarth	36	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
6	Mike Frahm	34	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
7	Dennis Taki	32	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
7	Don Carkhuff	32	ZM2002 Cane	BSA 10x50
9	Bill Slater	29	CRX	Nightforce 36
10	Alex Modic	25	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
11	Dylan Frahm (High Junior)	20	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
12	Brandon Carrol (Spring)	19	HW R-1	Simmons 6x18
13	Jessica Carrol (High Lady)	18	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50

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## CALIFORNIA ACCURATE RIFLE SHOOTERS

California Accurate Rifle Shooters (CARS) held its inaugural field target match on June 1, 2003 and by all accounts the match was a resounding success! Fourteen shooters came to Prado Olympic Shooting Park in Chino Hills, CA. There were many familiar faces, as well as two new field target shooters who "cut their teeth" on what proved to be a most challenging course. While their scores weren't at the top of the list, both enjoyed themselves and vowed to come back again.

This was a 20 target (2 off-hand), 40 shot match that even the best and most experienced shooters found to be a tough nut to crack. Unfortunately for many of us, the infamous Prado winds were a plague all morning. The wind speed was often up to or greater than 10 mph; but the worst aspect was their swirling and switching nature. Even if we had wind flags throughout the course, interpretation of patterns would have been most difficult indeed.

It wasn't surprising that **1st place** went to **Leo Hwong** who shot an impressive 31/40 (78%). To say that Leo is on a roll is an understatement. We had a truly exciting shoot-off for 2nd and 3d place between Lawrence Weisdorn and Doug Miller, both of whom shot a 28. After two successful rounds on a 1/2" rabbit at 30 yards, the combatants were given a 3/8" frog at 25 yards. Well, it took three rounds before **2nd place** went to **Lawrence** and **3d place** to **Doug**. Another highlight of the match was **Vipha Miller's** triumph for **4th place**. This match was the first in what we hope to be a long series of airgun field target events in Southern California. ... Bob Winer

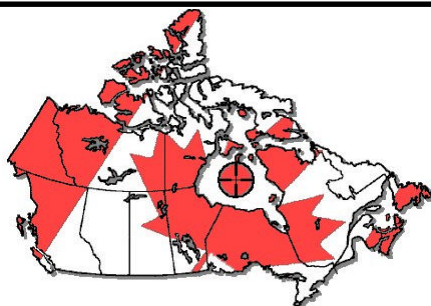
Place		<u>Score</u>		Gun	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>MV (fps)</u>
1	Leo Hwong	31/40	78%	Daystate CRXst	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
2	Lawrence Weisdorn *	28	70%	Steyr ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	850
3	Doug Miller *	28	70%	Daystate CRX	Leupold Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
4	Vipha Miller	24	60%	Steyr DM LG100	Leupold Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
	John Spencer	22	55%	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
	Bob Winer	22	55%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	910
	Tom Olivieri	20	50%	FWB P70 HP	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match	800
	Greg Fuller	19	48%	FWB P70 HP	Leupold 18-40	Kodiak Match	875
	Michael Marcelli	18	45%	Steyr ZM LG100	BSA 10-50	Accupell	850
	Kevin Hasegawa	15	38%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	855
	Daniel Moscaritolo	14	35%	Steyr ZM LG100	Leupold Comp 45	Premier 10.5	855
	Vince Pacheco	9	23%	TX200 MkI	Burris 8-32	JSB Exact	900
	Mike Sosenko **	7	18%	FWB P70jr-KM	Bushnell 8-32	FTS	850
	Scott Hyde **	6	15%	AA S410	Tasco 6-18	Kodiak Match	890

\* Shoot-Off

\*\* New Shooter

Target Size            0.94" (3/8 - 1 3/4")  
 Target Distance      35.9 yd (17 - 52.5)  
 Target Hits            47% (25 - 82%)  
 Difficulty Factor (Troyer) 53.1 (42 - 75)

Wind Conditions 5 - 10 mph  
 (swirling – switching)



## Waterloo Field Target Club      June 22, 2003

The first full day of summer lived up to its billing. It was warm, but humidity was low, which made it a comfortable day to shoot. The wind was blowing in gusts up to about 15 mph, making the longer shots in the wind quite a bit more interesting. It was a sixty shot course with a Troyer difficulty rating of 35.3, more difficult than we normally shoot. This was not by design; it just turned out that way. The top scores were down some, but overall scores were still good.

We were fortunate enough to have two first time field target shooters, Tarek and James, join us and they shot well. I remember shooting a 9/60 in my first match and I was still hooked from watching those nine targets fall. I am positive they will both improve rapidly.

A combination of small kill zones and a brisk cross wind effectively kept the scores down. At least three shooters, Mike, Dennis and Don, had problems with their scope settings, two caused from bumps to the scope. At the end of the day I managed to hang on to a 50/60 to take first and Bert shot a 45 to place second. Dennis edged out Mike by one shot to take third.

Scott Illingworth of Airguns Only donated a Hawke 4-12 scope to be a draw prize. Thanks to Scott and Mike Howse who will be the Ontario distributor for Hawke scopes and JSB pellets. Hans pulled the name out of a Hat and Mike was the lucky one who went home with a nice scope.

Our July match will be an important one as it is the warm-up for the Canadian Nationals in August. I look forward to a great turnout and another fun match

**Tim MacSweyn**

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Total /60 Diff 35.3
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS #4	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5 Wax	50
2) Bert Habitcher	AA 300s	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	45
3) Dennis Eden	ld/SS #5	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5 Wax	41
4) Mike Ferrara	NJR100	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	40
5) Danny Regi- nato	AA 300s	Bushnell 6-24	Air Arms	39
4) Hans Bormann	Pro Target	Leup. 18-40	Baracuda	38
7) George Harde	TX200	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	37
8) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 8.5-34	CP 10.5	24
9) Tarek Hassouna *	Daystate Hunts- man .22	Bushnell 4-20	Webley Mosquito	21
10) Magdy Has- souna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	CP 10.5	18
11) James Jackson*	HW97K	Bushnell 8-32	JSB Exact	15



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## MSTS Match

## June 28, 2003

In this match, Robert Ray decided to pull out all the stops, and simply cleaned the course. Marc Martin and Kevin Itterly were right on his heels. Veronica Knight finally took her turn shooting her dad's LG-300, finishing with a very nice 13/20 score. The smiles of all our young shooters is a real joy that other field target clubs should see. We are having real fun shooting with our kids. Robert, after his stellar performance with the mini class, finally took the plunge into real field target. He shot this match using June Curry's LG 300 Dominator, with her new Bushnell 8 x 32 scope. He really liked it and his shooting reflected this. I must say, his transition was very smooth, and he did really well. He did, however, make the comments that "this is much harder than the mini field target". Once again Robert, Marc, Kevin and all were within one point of each other, in that order. June Curry was really smoking the field target course with many a testing shot. She knocked down all the 3/8" and 1/2" targets before her with a sense of ease, but lane eight bit her good with a 3/4" and 1" set right at the maximum suggested range. She had an answer for those misses, and a good one too. Her new scope didn't have all the ranges, especially 50 yards and beyond. I must say, all our field targets looked great, with Marc Martin and Bob Ray working together to spruce them up. Marc is our new target master by keeping, painting, and getting the targets to and from the club range. Thanks so much! You did a fine job.

### Mini Field Target

#### Adult Class (scope)

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
20/20	Robert Ray	LG-300	BSA 8-32	10.5
18/20	Marc Martin	LG-300	TF 8-32	10.5

#### Junior Class (12 - 17 yrs.) Scope

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
17/20	Kevin Itterly	AA S400 E	TF 8-32	10.5

#### Youth Class (6 - 11 yrs.) Scope

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
13/20	Veronica Knight	LG-300	TF 8-32	10.5

#### Piston Class (open sight)

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
9/20	Cory Martin	TF 12	Open Sight	7.9
5/20	Brandon Martin	TF 12	Open Sight	7.9

### Field Target

#### Adult Class

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
28/32	Thomas Itterly	Ripley Custom TI	NF 36	10.5
23/32	June Curry	LG-300	Bushnell 8-32	10.5
19/32	Robert Ray	LG-300	Bushnell 8-32	10.5
18/32	Marc Martin	LG-300	TF 8-32	10.5

#### Junior Class (12 - 17 yrs.)

<u>Score</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>
17/32	Kevin Itterly	AA S400 E	TF 8-32	10.5

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## MAFTA Results June 21, 2003

### Conditions

Temp: 75F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 2-4 mph E

60X possible

### Open Division

Dale Montbriand	Anschutz ZM2002	NiteForce 36	Premier 10.5	57
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	49
Dave Ahrenholz	Air Arms NJR 100	Nikko-Sterling 10-50	Premier 10.5	47
Karen Skogen	Beeman Mako	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	47
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	44
Fran Hufnagel	Steyr ZM 100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	44

### Piston Division

Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Burris 8-32	Kodiak Match 10.6	36
Rod Skogen	Beeman HW-97	Burris 8-32	Premier 7.9	32
Doug West	Beeman R-10	Tasco 3-9	Beeman Silver Bear .20	19

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## Grand Island Field Target June 22, 2003

The Weather was near perfect with some clouds early on, and bright sun for the last half of the match. This course layout was what I had planned to use for the last match of the year in 2002. But that one got rained out. With a rating of 40 there was plenty of challenge to go round; Especially for some of us shooting our first match of the season.

Great job Richard, you did quite well for a first time FT shooter on such a tough course! Richard is Paul's father by the way.

I really appreciate every one making the effort to come and shoot. Those 4-6 hour drives are tough, I know!

Average distance was 26.1 yards. Average KZ size was .74"

### Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Brian S. Johnson	37	92.5	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	Barracuda
Hans Apelles	30	75	NJR 100	B&L 8-32x	CPH
Paul Schaefer	26	65	CRX	B&L 8-32x	CPH
Richard Bishop	17	42.5	Harrier SE	6-20x Scope Chief	CPH
Joe Dennis	16	40	Falcon	Swift 8-32x	CPH

### Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Ray Apelles	32	80	TX-200	Night Force 36x	JSB
Billy Lo	27	67.5	HW-97	Burris 8-32x	CPL
Paul Bishop	25	62.5	TX-200 III	B&L 6-24x	FTS

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