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### From the Editor:

Well, the 2003 AAFTA US National Championships have come and gone. They folks at WWCCA did a splendid job of hosting 89 shooters and really pulled out the stops to put on a great match. I know I speak for everyone there when I say, "Thanks WWCCA!" It was great seeing Field Target friends and acquaintances from around the country. Inside, you'll find complete coverage of the 2003 US Nationals and the AAFTA meeting that was held on Saturday.

We also have match reports from both sides of the country and some from right here in the middle.

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue!  
Jay

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# AAFTA Member Clubs

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EFTCC:	Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club Wappingers Falls, NY Ray Apelles 845-896-9792 <a href="http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray">http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray</a>	TRRFTC:	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: 1d 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 2-3: AOA AZ State Championships 3: MAFTA 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: Frost-Bite, MSTs 11: BAGA AZ Monster Match, CASA Prado, ENAFT 12: DJMC, WSC CT State Championships 18: DIFTA MD State Championships, ENAFT, TRRFTC, MAFTA, MSTs Mini FT 19: WWCCA, WFTA 25: TVA 26: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	1: MSTs 8: CASA Prado, DIFTA, ENAFT 9: DJMC, WSC MA State Championships 15: ENAFT 16: EFTCC NY State Championships 22: TVA AL State Championships, MSTs 23: CASA Angeles, ENAFT	6: ENAFT 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

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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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## US NATIONAL FIELD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP 2003

*From Ken Hughes:*

The 2003 AAFTA U.S. Nationals was a tremendous success, from good preparation and well thought out courses with faultless targets to good food. AAFTA would like to thank Western Wayne County Conservation Association for the great job of hosting this year's national event. AAFTA would also like to acknowledge the generosity of Bob Zimmerman who donated the two National Champion trophies, thank you Bob. Of course thank you to all who spent their time and money to attend this event, you people are what make this sport so great.

AAFTA congratulates the 2003 U.S. National Open Champion Greg Suave and the 2003 U.S. National Piston Champion Roz Sumpter. Both of these gentlemen shot very well on two demanding courses of fire – good shooting guys.

This year the AAFTA board of governors annual meeting had many topics to discuss. The members of the board had a chain of emails regarding these topics circulating for the better part of the year. Board members came to the meeting with thoughts in order but open minded and willing to listen.

The list of topics that were suggested by many AAFTA associate members include:

- 1) Change wording in bylaws article 5 to charge clubs a \$25 yearly dues to be a AAFTA member club – This will be up for vote in the next year.
- 2) Correct wording in bylaws article 6 (section C). Insert the word “Two Third” in front of “Majority Vote” for clarification purposes only – This will be up for vote in the next year.
- 3) Discuss whether or not a competitor has to be an AAFTA associate member to compete in the U.S. Nationals – Decided no at this time. Suggestion that non-AAFTA associate members be charged an additional fee to participate in the AAFTA U.S. Nationals event – still under discussion.
- 4) Discuss whether or not a competitor needs to be a U.S. citizen to win a U.S. Nationals trophy – Decided competitor needs to be a U.S. resident to be eligible.
- 5) Discuss when to make announcement in AAFTA newsletter regarding bids for hosting the following year's U.S. Nationals and a cut off date for the bids – Decided to put announcement in AAFTA newsletter in the March/April issue and have no cut off date at this time.
- 6) Revisited discussion of changing Rules wording from “class” to “division” – Decision by the governors to make the change to Rules from “class” to “division” where applies. (Final wording will be announced in the AAFTA newsletter when approved)
- 7) Revisited discussion of changing Rules wording from “Open” to “PCP” – Decision by the governors to make change to Rules from “Open” to “PCP”. (Final wording will be announced in the AAFTA newsletter when approved)
- 8) Attempt to eliminate confusion by defining what constitutes a “discharge” – Decision by the governors on preliminary wording for discharge rule. (Final wording will be announced in the AAFTA newsletter when approved)
- 9) Create AAFTA guidelines for timer procedures and use – Decision by the governors on preliminary wording for more specific guidelines for timer procedures and use. (Final wording will be announced in the AAFTA newsletter when approved)
- 10) How should AAFTA deal with the use of scopes with internal laser rangefinder? – Decided this issue did not need action at this time.

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- 11) Discuss if AAFTA will reserve the use of the word “National(s)” in match titles/match announcements – Decided that AAFTA now reserves the use of the word “National(s)” in match titles/match announcements for the yearly U.S. Nationals event
  - 12) Discuss World Field Target Federation (WFTF) rule #6 “No other form of bodily support” as it pertains to a Worlds match held in the U.S.A. – Charged Ron Carlson (our WFTF representative) to inquire about the intention of the rule, i.e.; as in no other form of bodily support from the ground or stationary object. Make sure they are not outlawing the use of jackets and straps at a Worlds match held in the U.S.A.
  - 13) Discuss if AAFTA should be paid a percentage of the profits of the U.S. Nationals – Decided this was not in the best interest of AAFTA at this time.
  - 14) Discuss only having two classes at the AAFTA U.S. Nationals (Open/Piston) and not allowing subclasses – Decided this was not in the best interest of AAFTA at this time.
  - 15) Discuss establishing a “sight in” or equipment malfunction lane on each course at a field target match - Decided this was not in the best interest of AAFTA at this time.
  - 16) Ongoing discussion and planning regarding having all AAFTA associate memberships due at the same date (June 1<sup>st</sup>) each year – still working towards this goal.

There were three items that were brought up at the AAFTA Annual Membership meeting that the board of governors will be discussing:

- 1) Suggestion that AAFTA require that all targets used in the U.S. Nationals to be tested to fall with a 3-ftlb pellet strike from a pellet pistol.
- 2) Suggestion that the use of a sign to force offhand, kneeling, or prone shots be allowed – this is already allowed as per AAFTA rules.
- 3) Suggestion that a rule be made that makes it illegal for anyone other than marshals to go in front of the lane markers and move any obstruction of the target on the lane.

The AAFTA annual auction was again a success thanks to the many generous donations and enthusiastic support of the auction. AAFTA raised \$1490 for next years budget.

The AAFTA board of governors would like to announce that the Tennessee Valley Airgun club will host the 2004 AAFTA U.S. Nationals event. The site is in Pulaski, TN (located between Huntsville, AL and Nashville, TN) with a tentative date sometime in October. The details will be announced as they are finalized. Please leave room on your calendar to attend what is sure to be a spectacular event.

Ken Hughes  
Chairman of AAFTA Board of Governors

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**US NATIONAL FIELD TARGET CHAMPIONSHIP 2003**  
**SEPTEMBER 20 AND 21, 2003**  
**HOSTED BY THE**  
**WESTERN WAYNE COUNTY CONSERVATION ASSOCIATION**

The US Nationals for 2003 are done and gone. As I sit and reflect on all that has happened since last October, when we were awarded the Nationals at Hernando, MS, the thought went through my head "what were you thinking?" when we made the bid.

The Planning Committee wishes to acknowledge, with gratitude, all the help we got from many, many people. I want to thank the Planning Committee members, Steve Sibal, Ken Reeves, Eric Sanders and Rick Stoutenburg, without whom the match would not have come off as well as it did!! Each person played a part in the planning of the match and did their assignments with in a professional. way. Thanks, guys! The club, WWCCA, at no cost, supplied the Range Marshals on the courses for the two days of the event and the Range Safety Officers on sight-in day as well. Don Hyfield, a very good shooter, recovering from a serious rotator cup operation, came up at his own expense to be part of the Nationals. You saw Don at the Airgun Practice range serving as a Range Safety Officer and assisting Ken and Rick with the course management. In addition all of the cooks and serving people for hospitality night and the two dinners were unpaid volunteers. I wish I had all their names!

The registration desk was ably manned by Jenn Remp, June Everett, Tina Rojo and Karen Petzold while Steve Sibal made the whole thing work with his scoreboards, handouts and the welcoming bag for each competitor.

The Daisy Outdoor Products Co. or Daisy to us made a significant contribution to the success of the match. Sue Gardner, Public Relations Manager was my contact person. What a great job she did for us!! When she called and offered an Avanti Valiant rifle as a donation I was really surprised as I expected a couple of tins of pellets as a donation. Later I asked for some thing for the competitors welcoming bag she gave us enough tins of pellets for each competitor, using our logo as a label for the tin thus making it a commemorative item!!! The rifle was raffled off in a 50/50 drawing late Sunday after raising \$890.00 (178 tickets sold). Half of the proceeds were given to AAFTA as a gift from the Western Wayne guys! Phil Herman of Coldwater, MI. won the rifle

Tim McMurray gave a number of cleaning kits, levels and the like for use as door prizes. Natchez Shooters Supply gave three \$25.00 gift certificates to be used as door prizes. (winners of these need to bear in mind the certificates must be used before December 21, 2003). Cabelas came through with a vest and two blaze orange hunter hats also used as door prizes. Bob Winer gave a gift to the High Senior, Hans Apelles, on behalf of his company. Bob Zimmerman generously donated the beautiful plaques awarded to the High Junior and the High Senior. In addition, he also donated the AAFTA Awards for OPEN and PISTON National Champs. Rick McAllister had arranged, earlier this year to have over a 100 pairs of top quality shooters safety glasses shipped to us as a donation from his former employer, Airgas, Inc. Each competitor got a pair in their welcoming bag.

The AAFTA auction raised \$1,490.00 for operating funds until the next auction in October 2004. The donors were Dick Otten, Warren Williamson, Brad Troyer, Tim Mc Sweeney, Ron Juneau, Hans and Ray Apelles, George Harde, Bill Slater and Greg Garner while the buyers were Eric Moe, Donnie Ross, Don Carkhuff, Anthony Storey, Robert Crocker, Warren Williamson, Dave Slade, Dennis Eden, Steve Schulz Ken Hughes, and Richard Shimizu. Many thanks to the donors and buyers!!!

The shirt vendor, Mike Ellis, is the son of Bob Ellis, an old time shooter from the Cleveland area who has graced our

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matches every now and then. This was Mike's first time at a field target event and we hope it proved a satisfactory experience for him. Mike designed the logo that was used on the shirts and lid of the tin of pellets given to us by Daisy!

There are a couple of things in planning an outdoor event that cannot be controlled no matter how well the planning is done. The weather, of course, is what I speak of....there is no way we could have planned on missing the both the bullets of Hurricane Isabel coming from the east and a cold front coming in from the west on Friday. Well, the rain stopped on Friday afternoon and Saturday and Sunday were perfect field target days!!! Monday, the rains came and the temps dropped!! Some body was watching out for us!!

I need to thank Dennis VerHagen for being the first person to register for the match in early June. It tends to be an important thing when the first registration comes in. Over 100 shooters eventually registered and 89 shooters competed. The cancellations offset the excess of registered competitors with only one no show!

This is a good place to tell you of the website developed for us by Dan Delproposto. The address is [www.wvcca.com/clubs/airgun/air-gun](http://www.wvcca.com/clubs/airgun/air-gun) or go to [www.wvcca.com](http://www.wvcca.com) and go to Airgun. This letter and all the stats will be published there soon. Be sure to check out the photo gallery under 2003 Nationals. You may see yourself or someone you know. All of the photos were taken by Dan. Busy guy, huh?

The shoot offs were sudden death as this method appears to be the most efficient when running up against the clock. Greg Sauve (So-Vee) and Eric Moe fought it out for Open Class Champion. The first shots were at a half inch at 30 yards, the second shots were at 39 yards with a ¾ inch KZ. That same target was moved to 45 yards and both shooters made their shots. The target was then moved to 51 yards where Greg made his shot and Eric dropped his.

A three way tie for 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Open Class occurred. On the first shot Steve Schulz was eliminated while Robb White outlasted Warren Williamson for, I believe , 4 more rounds.

In the PCP Class Don Carkhuff conceded the tie to Phil Herman as Don left for home right after the match, as he was under the weather. The 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> place was won by Jackie Damien over Eric Sanders on the first round.

In the Piston Class Ray Apelles took first place over Paul Bishop. There were no ties in the Piston Unlimited Class.

All the preceding was reported to me as I was unable to witness the shoot offs myself, as I was busy elsewhere at the time!

Course management and targets were a real plus for the event. Members of the AAFTA Board of Governors and WVCCA Course Managers made a walking tour of the two courses prior to the match and certified each course as ready for the US Nationals in every respect! There were few cold lines called and none called for target malfunction. We used the time tested Stoutenburg targets exclusively throughout both courses! Immediately following the last shot of the last group, Ken Hughes took it upon himself to measure the distance to each target and note the size of the KZ. This gave him the information required to determine the TDF (Troyer Difficulty Factor). The Red Course was determined to be 32.61 with an average KZ size of 1.00 inches, at an average distance of 28.83 yards while the Green Course was rated at 34.59, an average target size of .92 inches and an average distance of 28.53 yards. These numbers are meaningful but does not take into account the darkened lanes and a deceptively tricky breeze.

Our local shooters, Roz Sumpter (we still claim him as one of our own!), James Sumpter, Eric Moe, Jim Stanis, Phil Herman, Eric Sanders, Steve Sibal, and Ken Reeves Jr. all placing in the top five of their respective classes or just barely missing because of elimination in the shoot offs.



I don't know when and if we'll ever get a chance to host the Nationals again but while it was a lot of work, it was worth it. This is an experience I will keep in my memory for a long time. Thanks to the AAFTA Board of Governors for having faith in us!

October 19<sup>th</sup> is the last match of the season. I understand we'll be shooting it in the blackpowder range per Rick and Ken. Come out and enjoy a nice course of fire. It will probably be sometime before we can use that facility unless we have a major match soon.

Jim Everett

### 2003 US Field Target National Championship - September 20th & 21st - WWCCA

Open Division (40 Entries)									
	Name	Total	Pct.	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
1*	Greg Sauve	110	91.7	55	55	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	1 Lube
2*	Eric Moe	110	91.7	57	53	Steyr LM100	BSA	CP 10.5	LP-10
3*	Robb White	109	90.8	55	54	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold 35	CPH	FP-10
4*	Warren Williamson	109	90.8	54	55	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold 35X	CPH	One Lube
5*	Steve Schulz	109	90.8	51	58	LD Simple Simon#2	Nightforce 36X	CPH	Krytech
6t	Kevin Allen	106	88.3	53	53	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold Comp 35X	CP 10.5	One Lube
6t	Doug Miller	106	88.3	55	51	Steyr DM LG100	Leupold Comp 40X	CPH	Finish Line
8	Michael Frahm	105	87.5	51	54	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube 1
9t	Hans Apelles	104	86.7	53	51	AA NJR-100	B&L 8-32	CP 10.5	1 Lube
9t	Frank Barreca	104	86.7	54	50	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CP 10.5	FP-10
11t	Darin Brush	103	85.8	50	53	Anschutz 2025	Nikko 10-50X60	Kodiak	None
11t	Leo Hwong	103	85.8	48	55	CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	Lem. Pledge
13t	Vlad Berchanskiy	102	85.0	52	50	Anschutz ZM 2002	BSA 10-50	CPH	Lube One
13t	Ron Carlson	102	85.0	49	53	AA Custom 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	FP-10
15t	Brian S. Johnson	102	85.0	52	50	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	Barracuda	Lube 1
16	John Spencer	101	84.2	49	52	Anschutz 2002 ZM	Burris 8-32	CP 10.5	Prolong
17	Bill Howarth	100	83.3	51	49	ZM Steyr	Nikko Sterl. 10-50	CPH	Lube 1
18	Joe Whittaker	99	82.5	51	48	Falcon Fn19TRW	Burris 8-32X44	Barr. Match	1 Lube
19	Tim MacSweyn	98	81.7	52	46	SS/ld 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	Krytech
20t	David Ahrenholz	97	80.8	49	48	AA NJR-100	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	FP-10
20t	Ronald Weber	97	80.8	47	50	AZ LG100	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube 1
22t	Bob Winer	96	80.0	51	45	Steyr LG100 ZM	Bushnell 4200 8-32	CP 10.5	Krytech
23t	Robert Crocker	95	79.2	47	48	CRX	NF 36	CP 10.5	FP-10
23t	David Slade	95	79.2	48	47	NJR-100	Tasco 10-50	Kod. Match	FP-10
25t	Ken Hughes	94	78.3	49	45	DS Harrier SE	Leupold Comp 35X	JSB Exact	Lube 1
25t	Neil Younggren	94	78.3	45	49	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50	CPH	FP-10
27t	Guy Omictin	93	77.5	49	44	FWB P70 Jr	Nikko Sterl. 10-50	Barracuda	Lube One
27t	William J. Slater	93	77.5	47	46	CR 94 ZM	NF 36 X 56	CPH	FP-10
29t	Dennis Eden	92	76.7	44	48	LHD05-SS	BSA 10-50X56	CPH	Mac1 Wax
29t	Werner R. Wicha	92	76.7	45	47	Walther LG300 DM	BSA 10-50	CPH	None
31	Dennis Taki	90	75.0	43	47	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH	One Lube
32t	George R. Hamilton	88	73.3	40	48	NJR	Leupold 13-40	CPH	Air Tool
32t	Joe R. McDaniel	88	73.3	42	46	Steyr LG100 ZM	Tasco 8-40X56	Kod. Match	One Lube
34	Mark Catlin	87	72.5	42	45	Walther LG300	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	FP-10
35t	R. Thomas Jones	81	67.5	35	46	Steyr	Nikko	Kodiak	Lube 1
35t	Helge Krambeck	81	67.5	38	43	ZM 2002	BSA 10-50	CPH	Krytech
35t	Roy Smith	81	67.5	41	40	DS Huntsman Mk II	Leupold 6-20 EFR	CPH	FP-10
38	Michael Cohen	80	66.7	37	43	FWB P70 FT	B&L 4200 8-32	JSB Ex. 8.4	
39	Greg Garner	76	63.3	36	40	CRX	Leupold 35X	Kod. Match	FP-10

	Name	Total	Pct.	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube	
40	Gary Sanders	18	15.0	18	-	Daystate CRX		Burris 16-32	Crosman	Yes
<b>PCP Division (17 Entries)</b>										
1	Jim Stanis	104	86.7	53	51	AZ LG100		Nightforce 35X50	CP	Marvel Oil
2*	Philip Herman	100	83.3	49	51	Daystate CRX		Hakko 10-50X56	CP 10.5	Lube 1
3*	Don Carkhuff	100	83.3	51	49	ZM 2002		Nightforce 36X	CP 10.5	One Lube
4*	Jackie Damien	98	81.7	49	49	FWB P70		Bushnell 4200 Elite	CP 10.5	FP-10
5*	Eric Sanders	98	81.7	51	47	LG100 ZM		BSA 10-50X60	CPH	One Lube
6	Dennis Verhagen	96	80.0	46	50	AA S200		Burris 8-32X44	CPL	Slick 50
7t	Robert Duncan	94	78.3	42	52	AA Pro Target		Nightforce FT36	CPH	Air Tool
7t	Roger E. Ososki	94	78.3	48	46	ZM 2002 Anschutz		BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube 1
9	Richard Smelko	92	76.7	44	48	AA Pro Target		Tasco 10-50X56	CP 10.5	Custom Mix
10t	Steve Sibal	91	75.8	46	45	AA NJR-100		Tasco 8-40X56	CP 10.5	One Lube
10t	Tom Timon	91	75.8	48	43	AA Pro Target		Tasco Custom 8-40	CP 10.5	One Lube
12	Vipha Miller	89	74.2	43	46	DM LG100 Steyr		Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	Finish Line
13	Dyllan Frahm	80	66.7	37	43	FWB Jr. ZM		BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube One
14	Bob Hargis	74	61.7	32	42	Daystate 2000		Swift 8-32	CPL	
15	Rick Broughton	71	59.2	36	35	Steyr LG100		Burris 8-32	CPH 10.5	Gibbs
16	Rick Thompson	69	57.5	32	37	Walther Dominator		Bushell 4200 8-32	Barracuda	Slick 50
17	Joseph A. Jones	65	54.2	27	38	Harrier		4200 6-24	CPH	FP-10
<b>Piston Unlimited Division (12 Entries)</b>										
1	Roz Sumpter	97	80.8	51	46	Whiscombe JW50		Bushnell 6-24	JSB Ex. 8.4	Sheath
2	George Gardner	84	70.0	45	39	Beeman SLK-98		Leupold 30-50	FTS .22	
3	George Harde	83	69.2	39	44	TX-200		Bushnell 8-32	JSB Exact	Mac 1
4	James Sumpter	81	67.5	45	36	TX-200 SR		Tasco CS 8-40	CPL	
5	Paul Cray	80	66.7	32	48	TX-200		B&L 8-32X40	JSB	Finish Line
6	Anthony Storey	78	65.0	33	45	TX-200		B&L 4200 6-24	CP 7.9	
7	Albert L. Otter	69	57.5	34	35	TX-200 SR		Leupold 20-50X50	FTS	
8	Jim Everett	65	54.2	30	35	TX-200 SR		B&L 4200 6-24	CP 7.9	FP-10
9	Robert Frederick	64	53.3	29	35	JW-65		BSA 6.5-26	CPL	None
10	Craig Taylor	62	51.7	35	27	RX2		Weaver V16 16X	FTS 14.6	
11t	Paul Bokor	33	27.5	14	19	Beeman R9		Simmons 6-18X40	CP 7.9	None
11t	James Warhorse	33	27.5	19	14	HW 77		Bushnell 6-18X40	CPL	None
<b>Piston Division (20 Entries)</b>										
1*	Ray Apelles	90	75.0	45	45	AA TX-200		Nightforce 36FT	JSB Ex. 8.4	None
2*	Paul Bishop	90	75.0	45	45	TX-200 Custom		B&L Elite 8-32	FTS	
3	Brad Troyer	85	70.8	39	46	HW 97		B&L Elite 6-24X	CP 7.9	
4	Ken Reeves Jr.	83	69.2	43	40	TX-200 SR		Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	
5	William L. Greene	82	68.3	39	43	HW 97		B&L 4200 6-24	CP 7.9	
6	Bob Ellis	76	63.3	36	40	TX-200		Tasco 10-40	CP .177	
7t	Ken Reeves Sr.	75	62.5	35	40	TX-200		Burris 8-32X44	CP 7.9	
7t	Clifford Smith	75	62.5	38	37	TX-200		B&L 6-24X40	JSB	None
9	Ron L. Juneau	74	61.7	35	39	TX-200		Bushnell 6-24	JSB Exact	WD-40
10	Brandon Carroll	72	60.0	37	35	Beeman R1		Simmons 6-18X40	CPL	None
11	Lee McCormick	71	59.2	39	32	AA TX-200 SR		Simmons 6-20	CPL	Sheath
12	Jay Olson-Goude	70	58.3	39	31	AA TX-200		Leupold 6.5-20X40	CP 7.9	
13	Rick Stoutenburg	67	55.8	35	32	TX-200 SR		Leupold 6.5-20	CPH	
14	Donnie Ross	66	55.0	27	39	HW 97		Bushnell 4000 6-24	CPL	
15t	Dan Mackay	63	52.5	27	36	TX-200		Simmons 6.5-20	CP 7.9	Sheath
15t	Dave Matticks	63	52.5	30	33	AA TX-200		Burris 8-32	CP 7.9	
17	Rick Stewart	61	50.8	35	26	Beeman HW 97K		Simmons 6.5-20X44	CPL	
18	Richard Shimizu	51	42.5	18	33	Marksman 61		Leupold 18-40	JSB	
19	Jim Geddes	50	41.7	26	24	TX-200 Mk III		Swift 6-24X50	JSB Exact	Whis. Honey
20	Stan Lipinski	33	27.5	10	23	TX-200 SR		Leupold 6.5-20	CPL	
<b>Junior Class</b>										
1	Dyllan Frahm	80	66.7	37	43	FWB Jr. ZM		BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube One
<b>Senior Class (7 Entries)</b>										
1	Hans Apelles	104	86.7	53	51	AA NJR-100		B&L 8-32 CP 10.5	1 Lube	
2	Ron Carlson	102	85.0	49	53	AA Custom 100		BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	FP-10
3	George R. Hamilton	88	73.3	40	48	NJR		Leupold 13-40	CPH	Air Tool
4	George Gardner	84	70.0	45	39	Beeman SLK-98		Leupold 30-50	FTS .22	
5	Bob Ellis	76	63.3	36	40	TX-200		Tasco 10-40	CP .177	

	Name	Total	Pct.	Day 1	Day 2	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Lube
6	Jim Everett	65	54.2	30	35	TX-200 SR	B&L 4200 6-24	CP 7.9	FP-10
7	Joseph A. Jones	65	54.2	27	38	Harrier	4200 6-24	CPH	FP-10
<b>Club Teams (7 Entries)</b>									
1	<b>BAGA 1</b>	<b>412</b>							
	Greg Sauve	110	91.7	55	55	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	1 Lube
	Vlad Berchanskiy	102	85.0	52	50	Anschutz ZM 2002	BSA 10-50	CPH	Lube One
	Don Carkhuff	100	83.3	51	49	ZM 2002	Nightforce 36X	CP 10.5	One Lube
	Bill Howarth	100	83.3	51	49	ZM Steyr	Nikko Sterl. 10-50	CPH	Lube 1
	Ronald Weber	97	80.8	47	50	AZ LG100	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube 1
2	<b>CASA - California</b>	<b>393</b>							
	Doug Miller	106	88.3	55	51	Steyr DM LG100	Leupold Comp 40X	CPH	Finish Line
	Leo Hwong	103	85.8	48	55	CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	CP 10.5	Lem. Pledge
	David Slade	95	79.2	48	47	NJR-100	Tasco 10-50	Kod. Match	FP-10
	Vipha Miller	89	74.2	43	46	DM LG100 Steyr	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	Finish Line
	George Gardner	84	70.0	45	39	Beeman SLK-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS .22	
3	<b>BAGA 2</b>	<b>392</b>							
	Michael Frahm	105	87.5	51	54	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CPH	Lube 1
	Frank Barreca	104	86.7	54	50	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	CP 10.5	FP-10
	William J. Slater	93	77.5	47	46	CR 94 ZM	NF 36X56 CPH	FP-10	
	Dennis Taki	90	75.0	43	47	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50	CPH	One Lube
	Brandon Carroll	72	60.0	37	35	Beeman R1	Simmons 6-18X40	CPL	None
4t	<b>EFTCC</b>	<b>380</b>							
	Hans Apelles	104	86.7	53	51	AA NJR-100	B&L 8-32 CP 10.5	1 Lube	
	Dennis Verhagen	96	80.0	46	50	AA S200	Burris 8-32X44	CPL	Slick 50
	Ray Apelles	90	75.0	45	45	AA TX-200	Nightforce 36FT	JSB Ex. 8.4	None
	Paul Bishop	90	75.0	45	45	TX-200 Custom	B&L Elite 8-32	FTS	
	Paul Cray	80	66.7	32	48	TX-200	B&L 8-32X40	JSB	Finish Line
4t	<b>MAFTA</b>	<b>380</b>							
	Ron Carlson	102	85.0	49	53	AA Custom 100	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	FP-10
	David Ahrenholz	97	80.8	49	48	AA NJR-100	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	FP-10
	Neil Younggren	94	78.3	45	49	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50	CPH	FP-10
	Mark Catlin	87	72.5	42	45	Walther LG300	BSA 10-50	CP 10.5	FP-10
	Jay Olson-Goude	70	58.3	39	31	AA TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20X40	CP 7.9	
6	<b>Airgunning Atlanta</b>	<b>371</b>							
	Kevin Allen	106	88.3	53	53	Steyr LG100 ZM	Leupold Comp 35X	CP 10.5	One Lube
	Robert Crocker	95	79.2	47	48	CRX	NF 36	CP 10.5	FP-10
	Ken Hughes	94	78.3	49	45	DS Harrier SE	Leupold Comp 35X	JSB Exact	Lube 1
	Greg Garner	76	63.3	36	40	CRX	Leupold 35X	Kod. Match	FP-10
7	<b>DIFTA</b>	<b>370</b>							
	Steve Schulz	109	90.8	51	58	LD Simple Simon#2	Nightforce 36X	CPH	Krytech
	Werner R. Wicha	92	76.7	45	47	Walther LG300 DM	BSA 10-50	CPH	None
	Joe R. McDaniel	88	73.3	42	46	Steyr LG100 ZM	Tasco 8-40X56	Kod. Match	One Lube
	Helge Krambeck	81	67.5	38	43	ZM 2002	BSA 10-50	CPH	Krytech
	Michael Cohen	80	66.7	37	43	FWB P70 FT	B&L 4200 8-32	JSB Ex. 8.4	

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## CASA Field Target Match @ Angles July 27, 2003 Results

### Match Winner

Michael Marcelli	46/52	Steyr ZMLG100	Nikko 10-50	CPH
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### Open class

Tom Olivieri**	45	P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Dan Moscaritolo**	45	Steyr ZMLG100	Leupold 45x	CPH
Lawrence Weisdorn	44	Steyr ZMLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Leo Hwong	42	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Doug Miller	40	Daystate CRX-ST	Leupold 40x	CPH
Bob Winer	39	Steyr ZMLG100	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Robert D.Mijares	39	Walther Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak Match
Tim McMurray	37	Steyr 1PFT	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Brent Bennett	37	Falcon		
Vipha Miller	35	Steyr FT LG100	Leupold 35	CPH
Paul Brotea	29	Steyr ZMLG100	Nikko 10-50	CPH
Larry Bartowski	29	Steyr ZMLG100	Leupold 45	CPH
Ray Tschudy	28	Webley Raider	BSA 8-32	CPH
David Frederick	13	No data		

\*\* Coin toss

### Spring gun, A.K.A. manly men class

Joe Haddad	37/52	Venom 97	B&L 6-24	CPL
George Gardner	33	SLR-98	Leupold 30-50	FTS
Ron Jobbes	23	TX 200	Tasco	JSB
Richard Shimizu	14	Marksman 61	Bushnell 6-18	CPL
Kyle Parks	14	RWS 54	Simmons 4-12	FTS
Ed Curry	18	RX-1	B & L 6-24	Kodiak Match
Paul Stubbs	10	TX 200	Bushnell 6-18	FTS

On a blistering hot day Michael Marcelli posted a 46 to take the open class. Laurence Weisdorn brought a whole herd of visiting shooters. You'll have to forgive my typically incoherent writing style; it has been awhile since I have put pen to paper. As always Joe Haddad worked his magic. I think the wheels are already spinning for the California State Championships. This Saturday and Sunday event at the Angeles Ranges should prove to be challenging. October 25-26,2003 are the dates.

*Richard Shimizu*

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## CASA Field Target Match @ Prado August 9

### Open Class

Larry Durham	34/36	SS Id	Hakko 10-50	Premier 10.5
Ron Marcoe	33	Mako	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Leo Hwong	32	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Tom Olivieri	28	P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5
Peter Maxfield	26	AA Pro Target	Burris 8-32	FTS
Ray Tschudy	19	Webley Raider	BSA 8-32	???
Dave Frederick	10	QB-78	Simmons ?	Premier 14.3

### Spring Piston Class

Don Johnston	22/36	HW97K	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 7.9
Ed Curry	16	RX-1	B&L 6-24	Premier 7.9
Ron Jobbes*	14	TX200 MkII	Tasco 5-20	Premier 7.9
Richard Shimizu*	14	Marksman 61	Bushnell 6-18	Premier 7.9
Kyle Marks	10	RWS 54	Simmons 4-12	FTS
Paul Stubb	4	TX200	Bushnell 4-16	FTS

Last month at Prado we had 19 shooters and we were a little crowded in the running game building. So we moved to the larger 50-meter range this month and set out all of our targets. So this month the field dropped to 13. On the other hand, we had quite a few new shooters, and that's always encouraging. One of those new shooters, Don Johnston, ran away with the spring gun class. Don hit 22 of 36 shots, 6 more than the closest competitor.

Meanwhile, old shooter Larry Durham won the open class. If he hadn't missed both shots on one of the two off-hand targets, Larry would have cleaned the course.

The match was marred by a mishap, an accidental discharge into the ceiling of the building. Fortunately, the muzzle of the gun was pointed in safe direction at the time and the result was nothing more serious than a loud noise. However, let's all be reminded that we are playing with guns and safety is of primary importance. In particular, let's maintain "muzzle discipline" at all times.

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# CASA Field Target Match @ Angles August 24, 2003 Results

## Open Class

Leo Hwong	50/52	Daystate CRX-ST	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Vipha Miller*	44	Steyr FT LG100	Leupold 14-35	CPH
Daniel Moscaritolo*	44	Steyr ZMLG100	Leupold 45	CPH
John Spencer	44	Anschutz ZM 2002	Burriss 8-32	CPH
Robert Mijares	43	Walther Dominator	Tasco 8-40	Kodiak Match
Vince Pacheco	42	Steyr LD-LG100	Hakko 10-40	CPH
Lawrence Weisdorn	40	Steyr ZMLG100	BSA 10-50	CPH
Michael Marcelli	40	Steyr ZMLG100	Nikko 10-50	CPH
Tom Olivieri	40	P70 FT	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
Ron Marco	39	Mako	B&L 8-32	CPH
Larry Durham	37	SSLD	Hakko 10-50	CPH
Tim McMurray	29	LD7		CPH

\*Coin toss

## SPRING GUN: REAL MEN EAT QUICHE OR WHATEVER THEY WANT

Joe Haddad	35/52	Venom HW97	B&L 6-24	CPL
Ron Jobbes	32	AA Prosport	Tasco 5-20	CPL
Richard Shimizu	20	Marksman 61	Bushnell 6-18	CPL
David Frederick	8	Gamo 440	Bushnell 6-18	CPL

It was a beautiful day but it was a tad warm. The breezes and thermometer may have said otherwise, however it felt hot. Leo Hwong only dropped two for the victory. Vipha Miller was in second in spite of executing a tree twice. Hopefully the greens won't hear about this. Daniel Moscaritolo survived the heat this time. Last months heat exhaustion gave us a scare. In the manly man spring class Joe Haddad took first place with his usual 3-sighter shots. It's always humbling to try to make a spring gun behave. David Fredrick was able to tune his Gamo's trigger to make it more manageable. As always small steps.

**R. Shimizu**

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## Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) - EFTCC @ DCPA 8/9&10/2003 - North East Field Target Regionals

### Open Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Ford, Robert	44	43	87	84%	CRX	Hakko 5-20x56	10.5 Premiers	859	17.2	1
White, Robb	44	41	85	82%	ZM Steyr LG100	Leupold 35X	10.5 Premiers	920	19.7	1
Verhagen, Dennis	37	39	76	73%	AA S200	Burris 8-32x44	7.9 Premiers	870	13.3	2
Cohen, Mike	37	32	69	66%	FWB P70FT	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	1
Apelles, Hans	49	37	86DNC	83%	NJR100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premiers	911	19.4	2

### Spring Gun Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Bishop, Paul	43	30	73	70%	TX200	Bushnell Elite 8-32	FTS 8.6 GR	870	14.5	1
Paulsen, Bob	23	30	53	51%	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers	940	15.5	
Owen, Tom	20	13	33	32%	TX200 MKIII	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 4.52	888	14.7	
Apelles, Ray	41	43	84DNC	81%	TX200	Nightforce 36FT	JSB 4.52	885	14.6	2

### Junior Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Diorio, Danielle	72	49	121	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	
Proscher, Michael	56	58	114	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9 Premiers	710	8.8	1

### Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Diorio, Tom	21	7	28	27%	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	
Proscher, Steve	9	13	22	21%	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9 Premiers	710	8.8	

## North East Field Target Regional Championship Match Review - EFTCC @ DCPA 8/9&10/2003

Well, after a lot of work, the day finally came. 13 shooters showed up for the Regional Championship match which was 1/3<sup>rd</sup> of what was expected and very shy of the 60 shooters we could have accommodated. With reports of 50% probability of thunderstorms, the weather was keeping away a lot of the shooters. 50% chance of good weather is not a big percentage for most but we look at the glass as half full; since it is a better feeling than half empty.

Saturday (day one) the sight-in range opened at 8:00 AM as planned, and closed at 11:30. The shooter's meeting was held in the Club House where it was nice and cool. I ran the shooter's meeting while Ray finalized the Squad assignments with Paul and drew the names for the team events. (The teams were drawn strictly by Lottery based on Shooting Classes. Each team had an even number of shooters from each class so that no team was lop sided in attendance.) At 12:00 noon, we started to go up to the range. There were 2 - 20'X10' canopies set up in preparation for the potential occasional shower. The weather was calm for most of the day in near 80 degree temperature. Since most of our course is under tree cover, it was quite bearable. As refreshments, coolers with water and lemonade were available along with Dunkin Donuts treats.

The match went off without a hitch. Everything went smoothly and there were no cold lines. At 4:00PM or so, we were all done shooting. While Ray tabulated the scores and posted them on the score boards, the rest of us tore down the targets and brought them up to the firing line, but left the strings out in the lanes. Ray and I planned a completely new set of targets for the 2<sup>nd</sup> day match. We had already placed a second set of target stands at different positions in each lane for this. That meant for day 2 there was a completely different match set up than day one. The 2<sup>nd</sup> day layout was a longer course than the 1<sup>st</sup> day. (See above for the match difficulties and match notables table). At 6:00 o'clock we all met at the Outback Steak House for dinner. Many Field Target related subjects were discussed. It was a good chat session.

Sunday (day two) the sight-in range was open from 8:00 to 9:30, with the shooter's meeting starting at 9:45. After the meeting we gave out the Door prizes which were awarded by lottery. We had 13 Prizes and 13 shooters, so everyone got a prize. **Thank You** to all of the Sponsors for donating these great prizes and supporting our event. (Please see the list of Sponsors in the table below which also shows who won which prize.) Please frequent these sponsors when considering your next purchases. Supporting them is supporting us in the long run.

At 10:00 off we went to the range to start the Day 2 match. Once there we had a downpour. With a vote of 2 to 11 we decided to stay under cover until it passed. 10 minutes later it had stopped, and we started the second leg of the Regional Championship. The targets were further out, the wind had picked up to about 5 miles per hour and the sun came out. Now this was a different game than the day before. Some of the targets were harder to see, (due to lighting changes), and therefore harder to rangefind. But the scores, as you can see above, did not change all that much. Again the match went clean without any cold lines being called. We all cleaned up, put the targets away and went back to the club house for the awards.

We had awards for Champion, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in the following classes: Junior, Off-hand, Piston and Open along with 4 - 1<sup>st</sup> place team awards. Since Ray and I did not count our scores, everyone that was shooting received an award. **Alfa Company** won the team event as noted in the team scores table below. There were 8 shooters that won awards for knocking over our 75 yard Bonus shot. This is not an easy task with an airgun during match conditions but our shooters have learned to expect the shot at our matches and are prepared for it. They have been entered into our 75 yard club which is posted on our website.

We had one special award, which no one expected, and it was a close race as to who was to receive it. The InConSisTenCy award was given to the shooter with the highest difference between his first days score and his second days score. Paul Bishop, the North East Regional Piston Champion, stood up expecting to receive the award since he had so much trouble on the second day which yielded him a 13 point differential. He was extremely surprised when Tom Diorio's name was called who had a 14 point differential with his problems for the second day. Sorry Paul maybe next time.

We had \$400 in door prizes that was awarded to the competitors. With Tom and Danielle Diorio each winning there respective classes, Tom being on the winning team and winning the inconsistency award, and Danielle winning the Chrony Chronograph and Tom winning the Winchester scope they easily brought home over \$160 worth of prizes and along with there 4 awards. Not bad for their meager entry fees.

We had a great time even with the weather calling for 50% sunshine / thunderstorms. No one got wet from rain, but I know I was wet from the sweat.

Thank you all for helping us on both days with the quick change in courses and the match tear down. It makes it so much easier than when we do everything alone.

Hans Apelles

**Team Scores**

**Alfa Company - 1st Place**

Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Cohen, Mike	37	32
Ford, Robert	44	43
Apelles, Ray	41	43
Diorio, Tom	21	7

Team Total(6 best single day scores) **240**

**Charlie Company - 2nd Place**

Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Apelles, Hans	49	37
Bishop, Paul	43	30
Paulsen, Bob	23	30

Team Total (6 best single day scores) **212**

**Bravo Company- 3rd Place**

Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Verhagen, Dennis	37	39
White, Robb	44	41
Owen, Tom	20	13
Proscher, Steve	9	13

Team Total (6 best single day scores) **194**

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)	Day 1	Day 2
Easy	0 to 19	19%
Moderate	20 to 29	46%
Hard	30 to 39	23%
Expert	40 +	19%
Total	100%	100%

Match Notables:  
 Day 1 TDF = 28 Hardest target on 1st day was a 50 TDF  
 Day 2 TDF = 31 Hardest target on 2nd day was a 61 TDF  
 Longest target on first day was 45.3 yards  
 Longest target on second day was 54 yards. There were 5 targets beyond 52 yards including the 54 yard kneeler that was seldom hit.

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 Diorio, Tom  
 Proscher, Michael  
 Proscher, Steve  
 Bishop, Paul  
 Apelles, Hans  
 Owen, Tom  
 White, Robb  
 Verhagen, Dennis  
 Paulsen, Bob  
 Diorio, Danielle





# CARS



## CALIFORNIA ACCURATE RIFLE SHOOTERS

August 31, 2003      Field Target Match

Labor Day Weekend but some inveterate airgunners were still in town for our CARS field target match at Prado Olympic Shooting Park. Steve Gibbons, who is a well-known airgun writer and airgun collector - as well as one of the founders of organized airgun shooting in Southern California, came to the match "just to observe". Cajoling on our part didn't get him to shoot the match, but he promised that we'd be seeing him in formal competition in the near future. John Spencer's fabled Anschutz decided not to cooperate so Vince and Tom let him borrow their guns for the match. John's score suggested that he and "old faithful" truly are a working team. The conditions at Prado were predictable --- hot with swirly/switchy wind and a bunch of tough targets. Mirage made accurate focusing difficult. Ron Jobbes, a well-known spring gun shooter in the area, was new to our matches. His score with that Whiscombe was respectable for our course, but I'm sure he'll do even better next time. Overall, most folks didn't do as well as at our last two matches. While there was no clear-cut explanation, the proximity of Mars may indeed have been a factor. I'll use that and a bit of luck to account for my performance as well.

After the match, we held a modified "Quigley Match" --- a very small Turner Bucket Target placed at 60 yards and shot from any field target position. The best of five shots took home a bundle of cash. The wind was merciless. Vipha and Ron hit the target twice, while Tom and I hit it 3 times. Well, Doug and Leo scored 4 hits each, requiring 2 additional 5-shot rounds, with Leo finally hitting the bucket all 5 times --- great shooting. We had scheduled an IFP event, but timing didn't allow this. Perhaps we'll be able to shoot IFP at the next match.

<u>Place</u>		<u>Score</u>		<u>Gun</u>	<u>Scope</u>	<u>Pellet</u>	<u>Velocity (fps)</u>
1	Bob Winer	36/40	90%	Steyr ZM LG100	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	910
2	Greg Fuller	25	63	FWB P70 HP	Leupold 18-40	Kodiak Match	875
3	Leo Hwong	24	60	Daystate CRXst	Bushnell 8-32	Premier 10.5	900
4	Doug Miller	20	50	Daystate CRXst	Leupold Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
	Tom Olivieri	17	43	FWB P70 HP	Bushnell 8-32	Kodiak Match	800
	Vipha Miller	15	38	Steyr DM LG100	Leupold Comp 35	Premier 10.5	900
	Ron Jobbes	12	30	Whiscombe 60	Tasco 5-20	Premier 7.9	900
	Vince Pacheco	12	30	Air Arms SM100	Nightforce 8-36	Premier 10.5	860
	John Spencer	10	25	Air Arms SM100	Nightforce 8-36	Premier 10.5	860
<u>Target Size</u>		<u>0.90"</u> (0.375 - 1.57")		<u>Wind Conditions</u> 5 - 10 mph			
<u>Target Distance</u>		<u>34.6 yd</u> (18 - 55)		(swirling & switching)			
<u>Target Hits</u>		<u>46.6%</u> (33 - 89%)					
<u>Difficulty Factor (Troyer)</u>		<u>46.0</u> (30 - 60)					

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## Waterloo Field Target Club      Sept 14, 2003

The fall matches always tend to have the possibility of great weather right on down to darn right miserable. The forecast was for a chance of rain later in the match and then to progressively get worse. Well it rained for the first seven or eight lanes and then it was fine. Go figure. Shooting in the rain is not so bad if you just shoot as if it is sunny and enjoy the day. Having your gun well oiled is also important.

The sixty shot course was fairly tough, sporting a Troyer rating of 34.2, with one particular target having an 80 rating. The kill zone will not have to be repainted on that one. The scores were still quite good as there was a nice blend of difficulty throughout the course.

At the break, Dennis and I were in a dead heat, having dropped 5 each. Bert, Magdy and Don were all very close. Danny and George were also close. After the break, Don and I both shot well. Dennis met one lane that dropped his score and others had some late match missed shots that pulled them down. When the dust (or rain) settled, I had managed to shoot clean in the afternoon and record a 55/60 for first. Dennis placed second with a 52/60 and Don's strong showing in the last half landed him third, scoring a 47/50. James is improving and hitting more and more targets, a trend I am sure will continue. Joshua did very well for himself on this, his first full match. Once he gets his own scope back and gets to practice with his gun, more and more targets will fall.

Hans was not feeling well and was unable to attend the match, a first since I have been shooting at Waterloo. We missed you Hans and all hope you will be fine for the next one. He is without a doubt the driving force behind field target at Waterloo.

We are looking forward to the October match now, hoping for good weather and lots of shooters to show up for the last full match of the season. There should be full fall colour by then, which for me always makes this match a treat for the eyes as well as all the great fun of any match. We may have enough shooters for a spring gun class, so if you are interested, dust off your springer and we'll be going down some targets.

See you on October 19. Keep shooting.

Tim M<sup>ac</sup>Sweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 34.2
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS 04	Deben 10-50	CPH	55
2) Dennis Eden	ld/SS 05	BSA 10-50	CPH	52
3) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 8.5-34	CPH	47
4) Bert Habitcher	AA s300	Simmons 6.5-20	Baracuda	44
5) Magdy Hassouna	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	CPH	*43
5) George Harde	HW 97	Pro-Target 5-20	CPL	*43
7) Danny Reginato	AA s300	Bushnell 8-32	Air Arms	41
8) Will Kwan	TX200 HC	Burris 8-32	CPL	25
9) James Jackson	HW 97K	Bushnell 8-32	JSB Exact	23
10) Joshua Jackson	Diana 46	Bushnell 3-9	CPL	14

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# BAGA - Badgerland AirGun Association

## Field Target Match September 13, 2003

Pos.	Name	Total/60	Gun	Scope
1	Vlad Berchanskiy	56	ZM 2002 Alu	BSA 10x50
2	Allen Zasadny	55	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
3	Mike Frahm	49	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
4	Aaron Zasadny (High Jr.)	45	CRX Custom	BSA 10x50
5	Don Carkhuff	43	ZM2002 Cane	Nightfoce 36
5	Frank Barreca	43	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
5	Ron Weber	43	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
8	Bill Howarth	39	ZM Steyr LG-100	Nikko 10-50x60
9	Dyllam Frahm (Jr.)	36	FWB P-70Jr. ZM	BSA 10x50
10	Alex Modic	35	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50
11	Brandon Carroll (High Spring)	19	HW R-1	Simmons 6x18
12	Dennis Taki	18	ZM Steyr LG-100	BSA 10x50

Notes: Course Difficulty = 45.3      Avg. Yardage = 37.7      Avg. KZ = .96

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# 2003 Minnesota State Championship

September 27, 2003

Conditions

Temp: 45F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 10-20 mph W

60X possible

Open Division

Neil Younggren	Steyr ZMLG100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	51
Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	51
Ben Fok	Daystate PH6	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	45
Karen Skogen	NJR-100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	44
Rod Skogen	RWS Cutlas	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 14.3 . 22	39
Andy Keogan	FWB P70	Tasco 10-40	Kodiak 10.6	36

Piston Division

Jay Olson-Goude	Air Arms TX-200	Leupold 6.5-20	Premier 7.9	35
Dan Burt	Beeman R-9	Bushnell 4-12	Kodiak 10.6	21

We had a cold and windy day for the 2003 Minnesota State Championship match, but ten die-hards showed up to shoot and a couple more showed up to eat. The strong winds were blowing pellets every which way. Since it was too dang cold for a shoot-off, Neil was declared the Open Division winner by virtue of his two long strings of 22.

The club provided brats and dogs and the standard picnic fare accompaniment, but the cooler full of ice-cold sodas didn't see much demand. The phrase I heard most was, "Where's the coffee?"

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# 2003 Frost-Bite Open

October 4, 2003

Conditions

**Perfect!**

Temp: 70F

Precipitation: None

Wind: gentle breeze

70X possible

<u>Open Division</u>				<b>Total 70X</b>
Ron Carlson	Air Arms Custom 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	56
Mike Frahm	Steyr LG-100ZM	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	54
Neil Younggren	Steyr LG-100ZM	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	47
Alex Modic	Steyr LG-100ZM	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	42
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	42
Mark Catlin	Walther LG-300	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	39
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB P70FT	Burris 8-32	JSB 8.4	34
Andy Keogan	FWB P70	Tasco CS 10-40	Kodiak 10.6	30
Rodney Skogen	RWS Cutlas	Burris 8-32	Premier 14.3 (.22)	28
<u>High Woman</u>				
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	42
<u>High Junior</u>				
Andy Keogan	FWB P70	Tasco CS 10-40	Kodiak 10.6	30
<u>Piston Division</u>				
Dan Burt Beeman	Beeman R9	Bushnell 4-12	Kodiak 10.6	14

We had an absolutely beautiful day for the Frost-Bite. The turnout was a little disappointing, and we did have some last-minute cancellations (don't you just hate when life interrupts your FT schedule?) but the ten of us who did show up were treated to a heck of a field target match.

Our hosts Mark Catlin and Ron Carlson wanted to try a few different things this year. The courses were similar to last year, and in the same locations, but this year the courses were shot with only one shot per target. This was done in hopes of speeding up the match and enabling a 60 shot match plus extras in one day. The next difference was that the ranges for each target were listed on the scorecards. No rangefinding necessary, but it seemed that most shooters were checking anyway. I found it to be a good test of my rangefinding ability.

The morning course was designed by Ron Carlson and was fairly a fairly typical FT layout. It featured

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twelve lanes, and each lane had two targets. There was one lane out in an open field, and two more that were fairly substantial down hill shots. The remaining lanes were in the woods and featured a wide variety of target placements and shooting positions

The afternoon course of eighteen lanes was designed by Mark Catlin, and featured the third new feature - optional targets. Ten of the lanes had, in addition to the normal near and far targets, an additional 'optional' target. In most cases, this target was the farthest target, and it was always the smallest target. A shooter could chose to shoot the optional target instead of the near target, and a kill would be worth two points instead of one. The lanes themselves were extremely varied. There were tiny close shots and larger long shots, some uphill shot and some downhill shots, and some practically-stand-on-your-head-to-see-down-the-hill shots.

The courses themselves were just over 40 on the Troyer Difficulty scale, and the optional targets were all over 50. There wasn't a single target failure, nor a single cold line—a sure sign of the care and work put in by Mark and Ron in preparation for the match.

The food was great - sandwiches and stuff at lunch and an Italian dinner after the match. The conversation around the dinner table centered around what was good about the match, what was bad, and how should next year's match be configured to draw in more participants. Everyone seemed to enjoy the optional targets, and most liked the given ranges, but most seemed to prefer a second chance at targets. Next year's match will most likely be held a little earlier in the year—we really lucked out weather-wise, and the date for the match will be determined and publicized much earlier to enable people to plan for the trip to Wabasha. Of course the terrific courses will be back. If you've not shot at Mark's farm, I will tell you that these courses are the most interesting courses I've ever shot in terms of terrain , target placement, etc. The optional targets will also be back, and will possibly be combined with multiple shots per target.

If you've been to a Frost-Bite shoot in the past, you know they are run as well as any match in the country; that the courses will be a real challenge; that the food will be great and that the experience will be absolutely worthwhile. Join us for next year's shoot!

Thanks again to Mark and Ron for a great match, Carolyn and Muriel for all their work in the kitchen, and to Alex and Mike who drove all the way from Wisconsin and Iowa respectively.

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## \$ State of the Finances \$

by Secretary/Treasurer Cliff Smith

As of 9/30/03 The balance of AAFTA's bank account is \$3997.03 This reflects the income from the auction and raffle held at the U.S. Nationals in Michigan. Daisy donated an Avanti Valiant rifle which brought in \$890.00 in tickets sold. AAFTA shared in half of this (\$445.00). The auction, which is always a highlight of the National match, brought in \$1490.00. Jim Everett, in his match write-up, forgot to mention a couple of auctioned items that have become classic collectibles. The "A Team's" jumpsuit and nether garment. And a "special" box of Crosman pellets. The value of these classics is bound to increase over time. A big thank you to all who participated in the auction and raffle. Special thanks to Bob Zimmerman for donating the U.S. National trophies.

The major cost to AAFTA is the printing and mailing costs of this newsletter. Over the year this averages around \$500 per issue. So although our account balance looks good at the moment, it shrinks pretty rapidly. At present there are some 40 associate members whose membership has expired in the last two months, or is about to expire. Take a look at the top line of the label on your newsletter. That is your renewal date. Don't be shy. Fill out the form and keep those checks coming.

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