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From the Editor...

Hey all,

I've finally received enough "stuff" to create this issue. Please, please, send me more so I can get the next issue out closer to "on time!"

Inside, we've got complete 2006 Cajun results plus a few local matches.

The match calendar is filling up; if your club's schedule isn't in yet, please get it to me soon.

Thanks go out to Don VanDewerker for his piece found on page 9. Keep it up Don, a few more pieces like that would go a long way toward filling the void left by Rodney Boyce's (temporary, I'm sure) absence.

My apologies to the Kermit TX club whose match date arrived before I could get their announcement in an issue.

Jay

NEW SECRETARY / TREASURER

As of the end of April, Steve Schulz has officially taken over as Secretary/Treasurer of AAFTA. All renewals, match announcement fees and club dues should be sent to AAFTA c/o Steve Schulz at the address listed at left.

REMINDER

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

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AAFTA Member Clubs

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2006 Match Schedule

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

Where To Find It

FT Air Rifles

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

Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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Ballistic Programs

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Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

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

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www.FieldTargets.com

239-772-3588

Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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Pellets

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

Publications

AAFTA News	813-884-0507
and AAFTA Club & Shooters Handbook	
<u>Airgun Odyssey</u> by Steve Hanson	860-645-8776
Airgun Hobby Magazine	864-388-7943

Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
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Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	931-565-4841
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Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
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Scope Mounts

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

Scope Wheels

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Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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Direct Wind Flags/Style Edwards	662-429-5794
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20th Anniversary AAFTA Field Target Nationals Raffle

1st Place - Steyr LG-100 HP Zasadny Modified Rifle



2nd Place - Simmons 44 mag 6.5-20X Mil-Dot scope



3rd place - Pounded Paddle Coke Can Field Target



Steyr, Pilkguns, and Alan Zasadny and the WLOPA Nationals Team have joined forces to bring every air gunner the chance to own a Steyr LG-100 HP ZM rifle. This rifle is a high power compressed air .177 cal and features a thumbhole synthetic stock ZM air cylinder-filling adapter, ZM Mod, tools and mammal. It shoots Kodiaks at 850 fps adjustable up to 900 fps . After the tune up by the legendary Alan Zasadny, this gun is easily valued at over \$2500.

Only 200 tickets @ \$25 each will be sold for the raffle that will take place during dinner on Saturday after the first half of the match is completed.

Register and pay your entry fee for the AAFTA Nationals **BEFORE July 1, 2006** and receive a **FREE** ticket for your first ticket purchased.

Register at <http://www.wlopa.com/wlopaair.htm>

Here are some pics of the completed rifle. Alan Z has outdone himself with the now world famous ZM mods on this rifle making it into one uber-consistent shooter! Alan has a way of making great things even better! Collectible shooting team hat goes with it.



FOR TICKETS - email Billy Lo at steyrraffle@yahoo.com
Or call 845-492-1023

Note: Be sure to include your shipping address and daytime phone number. **If you are registered for the nationals before July 1, 2006, please indicate so in your e-mail for verification against the registration list to receive your complimentary ticket with your first raffle ticket purchased.** Upon receipt of your ticket request, you will be sent a Pay-Pal request for payment. If you do not wish to use Pay Pal - please indicate such in your ticket request so you can be supplied with an address to which you can send a US Postal MONEY ORDER (no personal checks)*. Upon receipt of your payment, you will be sent your tickets. **ALL** proceeds from the auction go to the shooter's blanket awards so everyone goes home with something. They are selling quickly so act fast!

Any remaining tickets (not advance sales) will be available for purchase at the match. **Winners need not be present at the match or registered in the USFT nationals to win.**

Good luck and thank you for your support!

Team WLOPA

20th Anniversary US Field Target Nationals



Numbered Limited Edition Commemorative Belt Buckle and Key Tag



Dear fellow FT shooters, we are asking for your support in making the 2006 US FT Nationals one to be remembered with smiles for years to come. With the purchase of one or both of the above items your contributions over our costs will go towards putting prizes on the awards table so that every shooter that attends will leave with a prize to show off to his or her family. Running an event of this magnitude and caliber while keeping the costs to the shooter down is not easy and it's certainly not cheap. We are counting on the FT community as a whole to lend a helping hand. We have commissioned an American company to make a solid brass, with an AAFTA green enamel filled background, hand buffed bright brass belt buckle that will be numbered and dated "2006" on the back to commemorate this special event. This edition will be limited to 100 pieces so don't delay in getting your order in ASAP. We will do our best to honor special number requests so please give us a few choices when placing your order. Also available is the high quality pewter finished matching solid back metal key tag, which is also ready to be engraved.

Solid Brass/Inlayed AAFTA Buckle only \$25.00 + 5 s/h/ins

AAFTA Key Tag only \$6.00 + 2 s/h

Contact: Billy Lo at medbill411@gmail.com

845-492-1023 EST

Thank you for your support and hold center!

Billy Lo

One More Time

Well, it seems to be that time of year again. The air rifle field target saviors start to bloom.

I got involved in this "game" when a couple of the locals were still shooting from beach chairs, and though I thought that was a bit odd, it certainly wasn't up to me to change them. I decided to shoot PCP after seeing what a gorgeous Daystate Huntsman Rodney Boyce had set up for a local gun shop owner would do. I bought a Daystate CR-94 and put a Tasco Custom on it. Shot in bright sunlight until the 98 Nationals, then I bought a Nightforce scope. I have since bought a Ripley Ar5, with Hakko 30; CRX, with Nightforce 36; and a USEFT, with Nikko Sterling 50; I'll sell anyone or all of them by the way.

I taught part of the hunter safety courses for a long time to introduce a gun oriented, captive crowd to the joys of air rifle shooting. Got a lot of interesting comments but no one came out to shoot any one of the above guns or the Harrier and Huntsman 22 (the only one not for sale).

I was told by a couple of the really old timers that this is a good ole boys game, and I am now convinced that is true. I find that I really like it that way, so don't try to recruit me to take AAFTA to the Olympics, or recognition from the NRA, for that matter.

If you follow the forums, you will get the idea that a large portion of the airgunning crowd should be placed under constant supervision. If you are trying to cater to this group, you are more disturbed then they are.

AAFTA was founded by and sustained by a group of individuals that had some money to play with, not someone that was worried about the next electric bill, or some one that had to save for a year to buy a gun.

Every year someone floats to the top, that doesn't understand this, and they are always one with some money. This year's savior has arrived.



Dan VanDewerker
Formerly the Pelican Club

2006 Cajun Spring Classic

We were very fortunate to have balmy weather and a great group of shooters for our annual match. The temperatures ranged from the mid sixties to the mid eighties on both days. The woods of Belle Terre (Beautiful Land) and Lagniappe (A Little Extra) were full of the spring foliage of south Louisiana. The food was great, pork and sausage Jambalaya on Saturday and Shrimp Etoufee on Sunday. Dessert was the original creations of our resident gourmet chef, Linda Juneau. Our friends at BREC as always had the facilities in great shape. Thank you, Jason, Mike, Bill Palmer and all of the great BREC staff. You are appreciated all over the country.

Fifty Five shooters participated in the match. We had 33 in PCP, 18 in Piston, and 4 in Hunter. The difficulty factor was Troyer 31.5.

We were really glad to see a number of first time Cajun shooters, and we hope you will all come back. Hans and Ray Apelles drove all the way from New York to shoot with us. They both shot excellent scores too. Dottie Berry came all the way from Washington, and in addition to being a great shooter wins the longest distance award. Judging from conversations and laughter, I think it is safe to say that we had a great time. I was paired with James Sumpter and Doug Singer on Sunday, and we laughed so hard that we had belly aches and tears in our eyes. We had so much fun, we didn't care if we missed or not. Speaking on behalf of the Bayou Airgun Club, we were happy to have all of you spend time with us, and we look forward to having you all back again.

Barry Daste

Merci Beaucoup Baton Rouge

Thank you to all the hard working Bayou Airgun Club folks for another excellent Cajun Classic match. Not only was the weather perfect, but I knocked down more targets than I missed, which is always a plus.

On behalf of AAFTA, I want to thank everyone who participated in the raffle for the Cajun Spices and Seasonings, and the auction for that goood fudge contributed by Will Thibaut's wife. The proceeds from these, plus generous donations from a sandaled California lad and a South Carolina gentleman increased AAFTA's bank balance by \$280. AAFTA now has a balance of \$3034.11 with which to meet the rest of the year's requirements.

Cliff Smith

Cajun Spring Classic

April 1-2, 2006

PCP Division Champion

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	50 47 97	Williamson, Warren	OH	Sleyr LG100 ZM	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5

PCP Division Awards

* = determined by tie breaker

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
2nd	48 48 96	Kelley, Bob *		Mac1 USFT	BSA 10-60x	Premier 10.5
3rd	48 48 96	Ray, Robert *	TN	Mac1 USFT	Nikon Stirling 10-60x	Premier 10.5
4th	47.5 47 94.5	Orridin, Guy *	FL	FWB P70 FT OM	Nikon Stirling 10-60x	JSB Exact 10.2
5th	46.5 48 94.5	Stade, David *	CA	Theoben MFR	Bushnell 4200 B-24x	Premier 10.5

Piston Division Champion

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	48 46.5 94.5	Apeles, Ray	NY	Air Arms TX 200SR	Nightforce FT 30x	JSB Exact 8.4

Piston Division Awards

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
2nd	44 46 90	Games, Greg	GA	Whiscombe JW 70	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 10.2
3rd	44 44 88	Smith, Cliff	FL	Air Arms TX 200	Bushnell 4200 B-24x	JSB Exact 8.4
4th	43.5 41.5 85	Hughes, Ken	GA	Air Arms TX 200	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 8.4
5th	39.5 44 83.5	Sutherland, Wade	MS	Air Arms TX 200	Simmons 6.5-20x	Dayslate 8.4

Hunter Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	41 39 80	Bradley, Rod	AL	Beaman HW-07	Bushnell 4-12x	FTS 11.2

High State Team Award

Team Mississippi - 365.5 points

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	48 48 96	Ray, Robert	TN	Mac1 USFT	Nikon Stirling 10-60x	Premier 10.5
1st	47.5 47 94.5	Orridin, Guy	FL	FWB P70 FT OM	Nikon Stirling 10-60x	JSB Exact 10.2
1st	42.5 40 91.5	Damien, Jackie	TN	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 4200 B-32x	Premier 10.5
1st	39.5 44 83.5	Sutherland, Wade	MS	Air Arms TX 200	Simmons 6.5-20x	Dayslate 8.4

High Veteran Award

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	48.5 45 93.5	Apeles, Hans	NY	Air Arms NJR-100	Bushnell 4200 B-32x	Premier 10.5

High Lady Award

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	42.5 40 91.5	Damien, Jackie	TN	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 4200 B-32x	Premier 10.5

High Junior Award

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	41 36 77	Itzky, Kevin	TN	Air Arms 400E	Bushnell 4200 B-32x	Premier 10.5

High Louisiana Shooter Award

Place	Score	Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	43.5 46 89.5	Jumeau, Ron	LA	Dayslate Huntsman	Tasco B-40x	JSB Exact 10.2

Cajun Spring Classic

April 1-2, 2006

				Airgunshooters			* = determined by tie breaker	
Place	Score			Name	State	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	50	47	97	Williamson, Warren	OH	Sleyr LG100 ZM	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5
2nd	48	48	96	Kelley, Bob *		Mac1 USFT	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
3rd	48	48	96	Ray, Robert *	TN	Mac1 USFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
4th	48	46.5	94.5	Apelles, Ray	NY	Air Arms TX 200SR	Nightforce FT 30x	JSB Exact 8.4
5th	46.5	48	94.5	Stade, David *	CA	Theoben MFR	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	Premier 10.5
6th	47.5	47	94.5	Omicin, Guy *	FL	FWB P70 FT OM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	JSB Exact 10.2
7th	47.5	47	94.5	Allen, Kevin *	GA	Mac1 USFT	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5
8th	48.5	45	93.5	Apelles, Hans	NY	Air Arms NJR-100	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Premier 10.5
8th	47.5	46	93.5	Crocker, Robert	SC	Daystate MK3	Nightforce FT 30x	Premier 10.5
10th	48	45	93	Hamilton, George	FL	Air Arms Pro Target	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
10th	48	45	93	Hery, Tom	TN	Ripley Custom Ti	Nightforce FT 30x	Premier 10.5
12th	48	44	92	York, Scott	TX	Sleyr LG100 ZM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
13th	42.5	49	91.5	Damien, Jackie	TN	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Premier 10.5
14th	44	46	90	Gamec, Greg	GA	Whiscombe JW 70	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 10.2
14th	45	45	90	Duncan, Bob	USA	Sleyr LG100 HP	Nightforce FT 30x	Premier 10.5
16th	43.5	46	89.5	Junesau, Ron	LA	Daystate Huntsman	Tasco 8-40x	JSB Exact 10.2
17th	44.5	44.5	89	Guidry, Erel		FX Taranbula	Nikko Stirling 8-24x	JSB Exact 10.2
17th	46	43	89	Zimmerman, Bob	TX	Air Arms NJR-100	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
19th	44	44	88	Smith, Cliff	FL	Air Arms TX 200	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	JSB Exact 8.4
20th	41.5	45	86.5	Winslow, Scott	CA	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
21st	43.5	41.5	85	Hughes, Ken	GA	Air Arms TX 200	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 8.4
21st	40	45	85	Thibaut, Will	LA	Mac1 USFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	JSB Exact 10.2
23rd	39.5	44	83.5	Sulherland, Wade	MS	Air Arms TX 200	Simmons 6.5-20x	Daystate 8.4
23rd	42	41.5	83.5	Sanders, Gary	UK	Daystate CR-X	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Daystate 10.2
25th	47.5	35.5	83	Jones, Thomas	MD	FWB P70 FT OM	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
26th	42.5	39.5	82	DuBoulay, Joe	LA	Air Arms TX 200	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	JSB Exact 8.4
26th	42.5	39.5	82	York, Raschel	TX	Sleyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
28th	40	40.5	80.5	Fisher, Robert	TX	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Premier 7.9
29th	41	39	80	Bradley, Rod	AL	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 4-12x	FTS 11.2
30th	36.5	42	78.5	Bare, David	TX	Daystate CR-X	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
30th	43.5	35	78.5	Sumpter, Roz	TN	Whiscombe JW 50	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	JSB Exact 8.4
32nd	40.5	37	77.5	Singer, Doug	LA	FX Taranbula	Simmons 6-18x	JSB Jumbo 16.0
33rd	41	36	77	Hery, Kevin	TN	Air Arms 400E	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Premier 10.5
34th	37.5	37	74.5	Otsuka, Alan	CA	Sportsmatch G02	Nightforce FT 30x	Premier 10.5
35th	45.5	28.5	74	Thompson, Rick	WV	FWB P70 FT OM	Haldex 8-34x	Premier 10.5
36th	39.5	34	73.5	Duran, Leo	TX	Whiscombe JW 70	Leupold Competition 35x	Kodiak 11.2
36th	35.5	38	73.5	Sumpter, James	MI	Air Arms TX 200SR	BSA 10-50x	JSB Exact 8.4
38th	30	40	70	Timon, Tom	OH	Air Arms Pro Target	Nikko Stirling 10-50x	Premier 10.5
39th	33	36.5	69.5	Dasle, Barry	LA	Daystate CR-97	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	JSB Exact 10.2
40th	32	37	69	Troyer, Brad	AL	Air Arms Pro Sport	Bushnell 4-12x	Premier 7.9
41st	35.5	33	68.5	Frederick, Robert	KY	Air Arms TX 200	Wesover 8-24x	Premier 7.9
41st	35	33.5	68.5	Dixon, David	LA	Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	JSB Exact 8.4
43rd	33.5	34	67.5	Shimizu, Richard	CA	Marksmen 81	Leupold 18-40x	Premier 7.9
44th	38	29	67	Cox, Steve	KY	Whiscombe JW 85	Barris 8-32x	JSB Exact 10.2
45th	36.5	29	65.5	Harris, John		B-50	Saritt 6.5-20x	JSB Exact 8.4
46th	28.5	36	64.5	Guidry, Valerie		FX Taranbula	Nikko Stirling 8-24x	JSB Exact 10.2
47th	34.5	28.5	63	Rushton, Harold		Beeman HW-97	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	Premier 7.9
48th	32.5	29	61.5	Berry, Dottie	WA	FWB P70 FT	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	Premier 10.5
49th	32.5	24.5	57	Ross, Donnie	AL	Whiscombe JW 80	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	JSB Exact 8.4
50th	29.5	24	53.5	Kirkendall, Jack	LA	Daystate Harrier X	Bushnell 3-6x	JSB Exact 8.4
51st	22.5	26.5	49	Dixon, Joseph	LA	FX Cyclone	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	JSB Exact 10.2
52nd	20.5	27	47.5	Aiton, Robert	CA	Air Arms Pro Target	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5
53rd	19	25.5	44.5	Vessel, Carl	LA	Whiscombe JW 70	Bushnell 4200 8-32x	JSB Exact 8.4
54th	DNF	DNF	DNF	Watts, Jimmy	TN	Beeman R7	Mosconi 2-7x	JSB Exact 8.4
55th	DNF	DNF	DNF	Watts, Paul	TN	Air Arms Pro Sport	Bushnell 4200 8-24x	Premier 7.9

Cajun Spring Classic

April 1-2, 2006

The Average Target Distance was 27.06 yards with an Average Target Killzone Size of 0.94". The Match Difficulty was 32.03 Troyers.

Belle Terre

Line #	Target #	Distance to Target (yards)	Target Name	Killzone Size (inches)	Difficulty Modifiers							Target Difficulty in Troyers	Target Difficulty Level
					Stand	Kneel	Up or Down	Exit Up or Down	Dark or Light	Windy	Exit Windy		
1	1	13	Squirrel	0.625			x					26.00	Moderate
	2	32	Armadillo	0.750								42.67	Expert
2	3	12	Bird	0.375								32.00	Hard
	4	27	Rabbit	0.625								43.20	Expert
3	5	14	Bird	0.625								22.40	Moderate
	6	33	Magpie	1.500								22.00	Moderate
4	7	19	Skunk	1.000								19.00	Easy
	8	32	Turkey	1.000								32.00	Hard
5	9	10	Crawfish	0.500								20.00	Moderate
	9	52	Raccoon	1.500								39.00	Hard
6	10	44	Cobra	1.000								44.00	Expert
	11	44	Cobra	1.500								29.33	Moderate
7	12	19	Fat Rat	1.500	x							22.17	Moderate
	13	22	Squirrel	1.000	x							38.50	Hard
8	14	18	Coral Snake	0.500								36.00	Hard
	15	54	Alligator	1.000								60.75	Expert
9	16	24	Bird	1.000								24.00	Moderate
	17	30	Mouse	1.000								30.00	Hard
10	18	16	Woodpecker	0.500								32.00	Hard
	19	24	Bird	1.000			x					30.00	Hard
11	20	16	Fox	0.750								21.33	Moderate
	21	39	Rabbit	1.500								26.00	Moderate
12	22	24	Rat	0.625								38.40	Hard
	23	36	Red Bug	1.000								36.00	Hard
13	24	19	Turtle	1.000								19.00	Easy
	25	41	Turkey	1.500								27.33	Moderate
		Average Yards	Average Killzone Size		Course Difficulty								
		27.46	0.96		31.27							Hard	

Using the Troyer Difficulty Scale, this is rated as a HARD Course.

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Lagniappe

Lagniappe #	Target #	Distance to Target (yards)	Target Name	Killzone Size (inches)	Difficulty Modifiers							Target Difficulty in Troysers	Target Difficulty Level
					Stand	Kneel	Up or Down	Exit Up or Down	Dark or Light	Windy	Exit Windy		
1	1	10	Bird	0.500								20.00	Moderate
	2	27	Rabbit	0.625								43.20	Expert
2	3	11	Mosquito	0.750								14.67	Easy
	4	34	Armadillo	1.000								34.00	Hard
3	5	20	Prarie Dog	0.625								32.00	Hard
	6	24	Rabbit	1.000								24.00	Moderate
4	7	24	Frog	1.000								24.00	Moderate
	8	30	Bird	1.500								20.00	Moderate
5	9	23	Squirrel	0.750								30.67	Hard
	10	25	Bird	1.000								25.00	Moderate
6	11	32	Bird	1.000								32.00	Hard
	12	52	Fox	1.000					x	x		84.50	Expert
7	13	42	Alligator	0.750						x		70.00	Expert
	13	42	Alligator	1.000						x		52.50	Expert
8	14	22	Woodpecker	1.500								14.67	Easy
	15	25	Bird	0.750								33.33	Hard
9	16	33	Rat	1.000								33.00	Hard
	17	40	Rabbit	1.500								26.67	Moderate
10	18	23	Turtle	1.000								23.00	Moderate
	19	29	Mouse	0.750								38.67	Hard
11	20	12	Rattlesnake	0.750								16.00	Easy
	21	28	Bird	1.000								28.00	Moderate
12	22	18	Bird	1.000	x							31.50	Hard
	23	20	Crow	1.250	x							28.00	Moderate
13	24	16	Turtle	0.500								32.00	Hard
	25	31	Turkey	0.750								41.33	Expert
		Average Yards		Average Killzone Size								Course Difficulty	
		26.65		0.93								32.80	Hard

Using the Troyer Difficulty Scale, this is rated as a HARD Course.

I wish to thank Brad Troyer and Ray Apollas for their work, on which, this spreadsheet was based. I have liberally used their formulas and basic guidelines while adding my own features and changes. - Kevin Allen

WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB US-UK HUNTER FT MATCH MARCH 12th 2006

After three months of Mother Nature canceling FT matches at Westfield, on March 12th. she relented and we held a match. It was our 'Hunter Class' only which we had announced as a US-UK Rules Match. We ran it with many elements from the UK rulebook. No scope focusing, in addition to no windage or elevation adjustments. Targets at 8 - 45 yards. No two consecutive shots at the same target. Must drink beer after the match. (Maybe that was this limey's rule). Seventeen shooters competed in two subclasses, Piston and Open. The latter included semi-recoilless rifles.

Our experience with this match and the comments heard from the visitors has resulted in important changes to our regular Hunter rules, details of which can be reviewed on our web page at: http://members.cox.net/wsc.field_target/page7.html

These rules now include the optional use of a small stool and no simultaneous shots at a single target. Few airgun quarry hang around for the hunter to take a second shot! Our scoring has been revised to one point for a face hit and two for a kill.

It is important to recognize that we do not view Hunter Class as a step to 'suck in' regular FT Class shooters. If that happens, great. It is clearly an important class in its own right. However, as a competitor who shoots several classes, I find Hunter Class to be as enjoyable as Open FT and the prospect of winning comes with a much lower price tag.

For Westfield Sportsman's Club Joe Dennis.

RESULTS for the US-UK RULES HUNTER CLASS FT MATCH @ WESTFIELD, MA. MARCH 12 2006

NAME	SCORE	GUN	SCOPE	PELLET/VEL.
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OPEN CLASS:

RICH TYNDALL	77/80	AA S400	LEAPERS 4-16X	JSB(H)/830
HANS APELLES	71	AA S300 CUSTOM	STOREY 6-24X	JSB(L)/?
RAY APELLES	63	CAREER 80 CARBINE	TROPHY 6-18X	CPH/850
ANDREW LUKBAN	62	RAPID MkII	LEUP. 9X	CPH/810
MIKE MILLER	62	DAYSTATE MERLIN	ELITE 6-24X	JSB/930
BRIAN WILLIAMS	61	BSA HORNET	NIKKO	?/875
BOB FORD	61	HARRIER SE	LEUP. 3-9X	?/875
SEV PRATT	53	B-50	MAG 44	CPL/995
BILL PRATT	50	B-50	MAG 44	CPL/995
MATT BINGHAM	50	RWS-54	SCOPECHIEF 6-20X	CPH/900
JOHN MORRISON (Jr.)	42	TALON	?	?

PISTON CLASS:

DAVE BINGHAM	57	HW-77	TROPHY 6-18X	FTS/760
KYLE KAMMERER	56	GAMO CFX	BUSHNELL	CPL/917
JOE DENNIS	51	CZ 630	FAMOUS MAKER 6-12X	JSB(L)/580
JOCK ELLIOTT	49	R-7	LEAPERS 3-9X	CPL/629
FRED BINGHAM	47	BSA LIGHTNING	LEAPERS 3-12X	CPL/900
CHRIS MORRISON	34	R-7	?	?

WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB RESULTS for APRIL 9th.

Mother Nature has interfered with most of our planned indoor/outdoor events this year and this was no exception. Instead of the seasonal swamp conditions at our summer range all was dry and sunny and we were obliged to cancel the planned 40 shot indoor event and replace it with the first 50 shot match of the summer season. Temperatures rose to the high 50s and we all enjoyed shooting in the bug-free woods where the faintly emerging leaves did little to prevent the sun from warming our hearts and bodies. The course was a challenging variety of shots with one Pheasant at a 63 Troyer and a course average of 29. This not counting the effects of a variable breeze at times of significance.

However, the most significant event of the day was George tying with the National Champ. This so unnerved Billy that he lost the shoot-off.

Note of interest: George was not 'clicking'. Did it all with mil-dots!

Jock Elliott gave another demo of what he can do without a scope and DDay found his 'wimp' gun too puny for killing animals in Massachusetts.

NAME	SCORE	GUN	SCOPE	PELLET	VELOCITY
OPEN CLASS					
GEORGE BLASS	45	DAYSTATE MkIII	NIKKO 10-50X	?	925
BILLY LO	45	US-FT	NIKKO 10-50X	CPH	905
MATT BINGHAM	41	CRX	NIKKO 10-50X	?	880
RICH TYNDALL	40	S400 ERB	ELITE 8-32X	?	930
JOE DENNIS	36	FALCON 19W	TASCO 10-40X	CPH	905
BOB FORD	33	P70 FT	LEUP. 6.5-20X	?	895
MIKE MILLER	30	FALCON FN19	ELITE 8-32X	?	850
FRED BINGHAM	11	FALCON FN19	ELITE ?	CPL	850
PISTON CLASS					
DAVE BINGHAM	28	TX-200	ELITE 6-24X	FTS	850
DAVID DAY	22	R-7	FM 3-12X	LEAD	SLOW !
HUNTER CLASS					
PETER MORRIS	73	R-7	BURRIS 12X	?	620
JOCK ELLIOTT	68	R-1	PEEP SIGHT	CPL	920
KYLE KAMMERER	58	CFX	LEAPERS 3-12X	CPL	917

(Scoring: 2 for Kill; 1 for Face hit.)

Idaho Airgun Field Target Club

Pocatello, Idaho

04-15-06

After taking a bye last month due to Idaho snow, our first 2006 field target match went off with like we had been having field target matches for years and years instead of only one. The first match of our second season started with the Gang of Three (George, Ron and Ron), but we were soon joined by David Read. David is our first new shooter of the year and we hope he is joined by many more. New for 2006, we moved the match location to a new site west of where we shot last year. George and Ron Roberts set out 10 shooting points where two draws converge. This layout allows both uphill and downhill shots, something we did not have last year.

Storm clouds threatened rain. However, after 45 minutes the sky cleared up and we set out 5 lanes with three targets each and 1 lane with two, for a match total of 51 shots.

Here are the results:

Piston Class

George Gardner	AA Pro Sport	39/51	First Piston Class
Ron Roberts	Gamo	15/51	
David Read	RWS 34	7/51	

Open Class

Ron Gill	AA S400	41/51	First Open Class
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MAFTA April 2006

April 16, 2006

Conditions

Temp: 76F

Precipitation: None

Wind: 4-6

60X possible

Difficulty 31.3

PCP Division

John Jiracek	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	56
Ron Carlson	AA Custom 100	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	52
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	48
Neil Younggren	Steyr ZM 100	BSA 10-50	Premier 10.5	47
Joel WasDyke	USFT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	44
Rod Skogen	RWS Cutlas	Burriss 8-32	Premier 14.3	44
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	42
Karen Skogen	Air Arms NJR100	Burriss 8-32	Premier 10.5	35

International Class

Dave Wolf	Air Arms S200B	Leapers 4-16	JSB 8.4	17
Gary Barnett	Air Arms S200	Leapers 4-16	JSB 8.4	6

A beautiful day to start the field target season in Minnesota - a far cry from last year's inch-plus rain! John repaired and painted all the targets over the winter. They all looked so nice that we hated to shoot them - but we did anyway. I instituted a no-miss policy, but that didn't quite work out! Pete and Dale also showed up, but neither could shoot the match. Dave and Gary made the long drive from Wausau again, and we were glad to see them. John showed us how it's supposed to be done. Again.

MAFTA May 2006

May 20, 2006

Conditions

Temp: 72F
Precipitation: None
Wind: 2-8

60X possible
Difficulty 32.2

PCP Division

John Jiracek	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	55
Dale Montbriand	FWB P70 AZ	Niteforce 36	Premier 10.5	55
Ron Carlson	AA Custom 100	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	54
Neil Youggren	Steyr ZM 100	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	52
Joel WasDyke	USFT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	43
Jay Olson-Goude	FWB OM P70FT	Burris 8-32	Premier 10.5	41
Cheng Lo	FWB OM P70FT	NS 10-50	Premier 10.5	35

International Class

Mark Catlin	Steyr ZM 100	DH 10-50	JSB 8.4	52
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Piston Division

Pete Adams	Air Arms TX-200	Bushnell 9-18	Premier 7.9	30
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Another beautiful day to shoot field targets in Minnesota - the rain that was hinted at in the forecast never showed up, but the wind did. The forecast called for wind speeds as high as 10-15, but the highest reading I got on Mark's Kestrel was about 8. It was still enough to blow the pellets way off course on the long, high shots on the west end of our range - we were aiming off the face plates to get the targets to fall. John beat Dale with a longer string of hits, and Mark beat out Neil for fourth the same way - using a 12 ft. lb. gun, even! Mark's dedication to 12 is paying off with some real skill in reading and compensating for wind. Pete had a pretty good day in the piston division, shooting a good 50%. The Skogens were no-shows while Rod was recovering from surgery - we all wish him well and expect to see him back at the range next month. The annual meeting was held at the Bierstube after the match. We decided to buy a picnic table for the range, the current officers are stuck in their positions for another year, and we're adding a unique match on September 30.

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