

2010 Nationals Match Report

The weather could not have been better! We had probably two of the best days for shooting (if you like shooting in the wind, at least) that we could have wished for! Saturday was very windy with gusts (reported) to be 30mph. Sitting on the ground in the forest, one would think that wind would not be horribly important, but once you hold off 2" to windward of the kill zone to watch a pellet land about 2" on the opposite side of the kill zone (or miss the target completely), you quickly realize that this is not something that most of us experience very often even if you go out and shoot in the wind.

Thursday before the match was very rainy with a nor'easter (North Easter to non-east coast residents) swirling up the Atlantic coast. By afternoon on Thursday, conditions were getting better and one could begin to hope for the forecast "good days" for Friday, Saturday, and Sunday. The rain slowed down preparations for the match somewhat, but we did the "inside" stuff while waiting for better weather.

Sunday's weather was far less windy but still had enough that at least the International shooters had to be careful. Interestingly, after the extreme winds of Saturday, the problem was not holding off enough but holding off too much. Sort of a negative wind effect.

Course

The course difficulties were (approximately) 32 for lanes 1-15 and 34 for lanes 16-30. These difficulty ratings do not include any wind or dark target factors, so the actual difficulty was obviously far harder on Saturday with the high winds and it was always shady.

There was a MD error on lane 16 -- I had intended to put a 1" reducer in the University of Maryland mascot and mistakenly put in a 1/2" reducer. Even with the exceptional difficulty, several people got it twice! 13 hits were made by the 37 Hunter, Offhand, and Piston shooters Saturday in extremely windy conditions. 32 hits were made by the 44 PCP and International PCP shooters on Sunday (far less wind). The far target on lane 30 (crow/raven) failed to operate properly with 12fpe guns and was "given" to everyone. The near target (7-Up can) on lane 19 had a flag in front of the kill zone on Saturday -- that target was removed from the match on Saturday. Robert Ray was doing the adjustments while I was furiously entering scores, so I am not sure exactly what happened but assume Robert "did the math" correctly. My apologies for these targets - we should have tested them better but ran out of time.

Kudos To:

Many thanks to those who helped make this a successful Nationals. They include our sponsors: [Pyramyd Air](#), [Crosman](#), [Mac1 Airguns](#), [Sightron](#), [Yegua Target Company](#), and [Airguns of Arizona](#). Pyramyd Air donated an [EV2](#), Crosman a [Marauder](#), Mac1 donated a [USFT](#) and two [LD pistols](#), [Yegua Target Company](#) \$100 and two targets (a Maryland Crab and the U of MD Mascot Terrapin), Airguns of Arizona a [Daystate Buckmaster](#), and Sightron a [SIII 10-50X60 MilDot](#) scope. Rick McAllister loaned us 30 Stoutenburg targets that were used on lanes 16-30.

In addition, we had many volunteers: Phil Dean, Bill Gazdik, Jan Vandenberg, Steve LeFebvre, Carole Poth, Don Hunt, Karl Krchma, Nick Green, Mary Hunt, Steve Schulz, Robert Ray, and Laura Apelles. Without their help and guidance, we could not have been able to have this match.

AAFTA News

The balloting for the change in the bylaws to change the voting pattern to two Board of Governors (BOG) per year instead of the current 3-3-0 pattern was passed with 11 "Yes" votes and 2 "No" votes. For this and next year, the voting will continue to elect three BOG members but the person with the lowest vote count will serve for two years and the other two for three years. After two years of this pattern, every year will have two BOG members elected for three-year terms for a 2-2-2 pattern.

The BOG election resulted in Robert Crocker receiving 13 votes, Brad Troyer 11, Joe McDaniel 11, Joe Korick 5, and Wayne Burns 4. Joe McDaniel volunteered to be the 3rd place winner. Thus, Robert Crocker and Brad Troyer will serve for 3 years (just about said "term") and Joe McDaniel for 2 years.

The 2011 Nationals will be hosted by the Good Ole Boys in Pulaski, TN. The date has not been set, but will be either the first or second weekend in October of 2011 according to Roz Sumpter.

Match Results

Rifle Division	2-Day Total	Shooter	Saturday Score	Sunday Score
Hunter				
1	89	Day, Bill	41	48
2	87	Garvey, Charles	38	49
3	83	Brown, JC	44	39
4	79	Canoles, Ed	36	43
	76	Shirhall, Greg	33	43
	72	Sheffield, Jim	32	40
	68	Stack, Edward	32	36
	64	Felton, Robert W	28	36
	60	Price, Bill	25	35
	58	Erler, Joseph	23	35
	54	LaRocca, Jerry	26	28
	54	Vess, C Steven	26	28
	53	Neumaster, Terry	25	28
	51	Stephens, Andrew	18	33
	39	Quinn, John G	16	23
	28	Cass, Greg	12	16
	13	Galyen, David K	10	3
		Mizell, David		
International PCP				
1	99	Omictin, Guy Edsel	51	48
2	95	Harford, Ian	47	48
3	95	Paddock, Jeff	41	54
4	94	Knowles, Rick	46	48
	94	Apelles, Ray	45	49
	91	Rushton, Matthew	40	51
	89	Vinson, Doug	46	43
	89	McAllister, Rick	39	50
	89	MacSweyn, Tim	41	48
	84	McDaniel, Joe	37	47
	81	Mathisen, Donald	42	39
	68	Holland, Tom	33	35
	64	Jordan, Chuck	28	36
	49	Vandenberg, Jan	26	23
International Piston				
1	90	Reyes, Jonathan	39	51
2	79	Peretti, Tom	32	47
3	78	Brackett, Matt	30	48
4	76	Harde, George	33	43
	70	Smith, Clifford	29	41
	66	Carkhuff, Don	31	35
	65	Duran, Leo	31	34

Rifle Division	2-Day Total	Shooter	Saturday Score	Sunday Score
	63	Knoblauch, Keith	27	36
Offhand				
1	46	Wilcox, Jim	19	27
	45	Bowne, Larry	18	27
	43	Martin, Mark C	20	23
	36	Benson, William L (Dale)	20	16
PCP				
1	111	Rushton, Harold	54	57
2	109	Ingram, Johnny	54	55
3	105	Miller, Doug	51	54
4	104	Schilsky, Reinder	54	50
	104	Plauche, Paul	53	51
	102	Malinconico, Michael	52	50
	100	Miller, Vipha	50	50
	100	Irvine, Don	50	50
	98	Manarte, John	50	48
	97	Ray, Robert S	46	51
	91	Eden, Dennis	42	49
	91	Dziedzic, Bartek	43	48
	90	Liu, Keng-Hao	42	48
	89	Alsop, David	41	48
	88	Lipsmire, Brian	45	43
	86	McMurray, Tim	46	40
	85	Taylor, Donovan W	41	44
	85	Apelles, Hans	41	44
	85	Grable, Les	39	46
	83	Jones, R. Thomas	39	44
	83	Guilmette, Roger J	44	39
	83	Palminteri, Anthony	42	41
	80	O'Brien, Pat	37	43
	79	Clelland, Jill	37	42
	76	Schultz, Ed	41	35
	65	Reno, Brett	37	28
	64	Otten, Dick	27	37
	50	Martin, Crystal	28	22
	47	Martin, Jim	20	27
	39	Lipinski, Stan	31	8
	39	Otter, Al	39	0
Piston				
1	96	Hughes, Ken	52	44
2	87	Bishop, Paul	44	43
3	80	Medina Gomez, Hector Jose	41	39
4	80	Sumpter, Roz	36	44
	78	Zeman, Ron	31	47
	75	Yee, Kevin	27	48
	73	Diaz, Abe	27	46

Rifle Division	2-Day Total	Shooter	Saturday Score	Sunday Score
	71	Gori, Aurelius (Rex)	25	46
	53	Ruf, Veronica	20	33
	53	Amedeo, Paolo	25	28

High woman was Vipha Miller and High Senior was Les Grable.

In Pistol FT, the results were:

PFT Iron/Red Dot

Shooter	
LaRocca, Jerry	18
Irvine, Don	14
Apelles, Ray	14
Day, Bill	12
MacSweyn, Tim	10
Hunt, Donald	7
Holland, Tom	5
Amedeo, Paolo	3
Eden, Dennis	3
Shirhall, Greg	3
Jordan, Chuck	1

Scoped PFT Scores

Shooter	
Apelles, Hans	18
Apelles, Ray	22
Bowne, Larry	17
Lipsmire, Brian	21
Schultz, Ed	18

Team Results

Team	Member	Score
California	Doug Miller	105
	Vipha Miller	100
	Guy Omictin	99
	Jonathan Reys	90
	Total	394
Canada	Don Irvine	100
	Dennis Eden	91
	Tim MacSweyn	89
	Tom Peretti	79
	Total	359

Good Ole Boys	Harold Rushton	111
	Robert Ray	97
	Matthew Rushton	91
	Charles Garvey	87
	Total	386

Coconuts	Mike Malinconico	102
	John Manarte	98
	Bartek Dziedzic	91
	Anthony Palminteri	83
	Total	374

Canada	Don Irvine	100
	Dennis Eden	91
	Tim MacSweyn	89
	Tom Peretti	79
	Total	359

Texas	Johnny Ingram	109
	David Alsop	89
	Jim Sheffield	72
	Leo Duran	65
	Total	335

Crosman	Ray Apelles	94
	Hans Apelles	85
	Ed Schultz	76
	Crystal Martin	50
	Total	305

For those that want the equipment, here is the table (some information may be incorrect as shooters were allowed to change divisions up until the first shot):

Shooter	State	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Senior
Alsop, David	TX	DA110			
Amedeo, Paolo	MD	TX200 MK III	Tasco 10-40X50	CPL	
Apelles, Hans	NY	Marauder Match	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	*
Apelles, Ray	NY	Marauder Match	Leupold Comp 35X	CPL	
Bishop, Paul	CT	HW98	Leupold Comp 35	FTS	
Bishop, Trudy	CT	Benjamin Marauder	Night Hunter Elite 10-40X56	CPL	
Bowne, Larry	PA	AA Prosport	Bushnell Elite 4200 6-24	JSB	
Brackett, Matt	MA	TX200 Mark III	Bushnell 8-32	JSBE	
Brown, JC	WV	Falcon FN19	Optisan Viper 3-12X	JSBEH	
Burns, Wayne	OR	USFT #6	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	

Shooter	State	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Senior
Canoles, Ed	NC	Beeman R9	Bushnell Elite 4200 4-16	CPL	*
Carkhuff, Don	IL	TX200	Nightforce 36X FT	CPL	
Cass, Greg	MD	RWS 460	Hawke 4-12 Airmax	CP .22	
Clelland, Jill	PA	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 10-50X60	Kodiak Match	
Day, Bill	ME	HW100	Bushnell Elite 6500 4.5-16X56	JSBEH	
Diaz, Abe	VA	TX200	Bushnell 6-24	JSB	
Duran, Leo	TX	TX200SR	Leupold Comp 40X	FTS	
Dziedzic, Bartek	CT	Steyr LG110 FT	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	
Eden, Dennis	ON	theoben MFR	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	
Erler, Joseph	WV	USFT Hunter	Hawke 4-14	JSBEH	
Felton, Robert W	WV	USFT Hunter	Hawke 8-32	JSBEH	
Galyen, David K	IL	BAM XSB51	XD Optics	CP	
Garvey, Charles	TN	FWB P70 AZ	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBEH	
Gori, Aurelius (Rex)	MD	Pro Sport	Leupold 6.5-20 EFR	JSB	
Grable, Les	MI	Steyr LG100 ZM	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	*
Guilmette, Roger J	FL	Steyr LG100	Nightforce 36X FT	CPH	
Harde, George	ON	AA TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSB	
Harford, Ian	UK	Air Arms EV2			
Holland, Tom	NY	Steyr LG110 GT	Sightmark 10-40X56	Air Arms Field	
Hughes, Ken	GA	Whiscombe JW65 MKII	Leupold 35X	JSBEH	
Ingram, Johnny	TX	Steyr LG110 ZM	Nikko 10-50X60	JSHEH	
Irvine, Don	On	Steyr LG100 FT	Schmidt & BendeFT 12.5-50r	JSBEH	
Jones, R. Thomas	MD	P70	Nikko	JSB	
Jordan, Chuck	VA	AA EV2	BSA 6-24X44	JSBE	
Knoblauch, Keith	MD	TX200HC	Bushnell 4200 8-32	JSBE	
Knowles, Rick	WA	AA EV2	Nikko	JSB	
LaRocca, Jerry	NY	Beeman R9	Bushnell Legend	JSB	
Lipinski, Stan		CRX	Bushnell 5-24X	JSBE	
Lipsmire, Brian	IL	ZM Rapid MKII	BSA 10-50X	CPH	
Liu, Keng-Hao	MD	Weihrauch HW100	Leupold 14.5-35X	JSBE	
MacSweyn, Tim	ON	AA S410	Hawke 8-32	JSB	
Malinconico, Michael	NY	Steyr LG110FT	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	
Manarte, John	NY	Theoben MFR AZ	Nikko 10-50	CPH	
Martin, Crystal	NY	Challenger	4-16X56	CPH	
Martin, Jim	NY	Challenger	Center Point 8-32X56	CPH	
Martin, Mark C	MD	FX Logun Solo	BSA 4-16	CPH	
Mathisen, Donald	PA	Air Arms EV2	Bushnell Elite 8-32X	Air Arms 4.52mm	
McAllister, Rick	VA	AA NJR	Storey 36X	AA 8.44	
McDaniel, Joe	MD	Steyr LG100ZM	Leupold 35X	CPL	*
McMurray, Tim	CA	Simple Simon #7	Nikko 10-50X60	CPH	
Medina Gomez, Hector Jose	CT	Diana 54	Vortex Optics Diamondback 4-12X	JSB .20	
Miller, Doug	CA	FWB P70 DM	Nikko 10-50	CPH	
Miller, Vipha	CA	FWB P70 DM	Leupold 30X	CPH	
Mizell, David	IL	Logun Solo	Leaper 4X16	JSB	
Neumaster, Terry	NY	Marauder Prototype	Centerpoint 3-12X44	CPH	

Shooter	State	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Senior
O'Brien, Pat	TN	USFT Carbine	Nikko 10-50	JSBEH	
Omictin, Guy Edsel	CA	Steyr LG110	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBE	
Otten, Dick	FL	USFT	Leupold 35X	JSBEH	
Otter, Al	MD	USFT	Schmidt & Bender	CPH	
Paddock, Jeff	OH	Air Arms EV2	Leupold Comp 35X	JSB 8.4	
Palminteri, Anthony	NY	Theoben MFR	Nikko 10-50		
Peretti, Tom	ON	TX200SR	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBE	
Plauche, Paul	LA	USFT	Nikko 10-50X	CPH	
Price, Bill	VA	B26	Centerpoint 4-16	CPL	
Quinn, John G	MD	Daystate Air Wolf	Hawke	Diabolo	
Ray, Robert S	TN	USFT	Nikko 10-50X60	JSB	
Reno, Brett	TX	Ripley Custom	BSA 10-50	CPH	
Reyes, Jonathan	CA	TX200 Mark III	Nikko 10-50X	JSBE	
Ruf, Veronica	CT	HW95	Leapers 3-12X40	JSBE	
Rushton, Harold	AL	USFT #19	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	
Rushton, Matthew	AL	USFT #19	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	
Sauve, Greg	WI	Steyr LG100 ZM	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBEH	
Schilsky, Reinder	IL	Steyr LG110 ZM	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBEH	
Schultz, Ed	NY	Maruader Prototype	Bushnell 4200	CPH	
Sheffield, Jim	TX	FWB P70	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBEH	
Shirhall, Greg	NY	Benjamin Marauder	Leapers 8-32	CPH	
Smith, Clifford	FL	TX200	Bushnell Elite 4200 8-32	JSB	*
Stack, Edward	IL	USFT	Nikko 10-50X60	H&N Barracuda Match	
Stephens, Andrew	VA	Gamo Silver Shadow	Hawke 4-16X50	JSB	
Sumpter, Roz	TN	Park RH93	Hawke 8.5-25X	JSBEH	*
Taylor, Donovan W	FL	Steyr LG110AZ	Leupold Comp 35X	CPH	
Vandenberg, Jan	MD	Marauder	Leapers 4-16	JSBE	
Vess, C Steven	OR	Marauder	Hawke	CPH	
Vinson, Doug	GA	Ripley	Leupold 35X	JSBEH	
Wilcox, Jim	PA	Falcon FN19	Nikko 10-50X60	JSBEH	
Yee, Kevin	CA	TX200	Tasco Custom Shop	JSB	
Zeman, Ron	FL	TX200SR	Burris 8-32	Beeman FTS	