

Airguns of Arizona Field Target Report

September 20, 2008 Flagstaff, AZ



13 shooters descended on the Quarter Circle R3 ranch.....somewhere east of Flagstaff, AZ for a wonderful day of airgunning, camaraderie, a shoot-off, and great food!

Gracious hosts, Ron and Bonni Drye invited us to invade their ranch and shoot to our hearts content, eat them out of house and home (well.....almost), and partake in some great fellowship amongst like-minded folks, and for that we are extremely grateful. Thank you so much for opening up your home to our motley crew. The area around the ranch is flat and made up of volcanic soil from the ancient volcano which is now the San Francisco Peaks, of which, Mt. Humphries is the highest peak in Arizona (12,663 feet above sea level). I have hiked that before and can testify to the view being breathtaking from the top.

Lunch on the patio



Other than being a looooooong drive from Phoenix for some of us, it was shorter for Greg, coming from New Mexico, and some of the locals, including a new shooter, shooting a borrowed and shared gun, and proceeding to show us how to shoot it! Scott is hereby relegated to shooting his scoped Benji 397.....and nothing else!

With high, puffy, cumulus clouds in a beautiful blue Arizona sky, and temperatures hovering in the mid 70's, it was a perfect day.....even with the wind! Blustery, gusting and unpredictable, it was coming from the west, then southwest and back and forth from there. This made the 40 shot match challenging to say the least. The last lane had 2 targets, and was designated off-hand only. Three shooters managed to hit 3 of the 4 shots.....somehow.

Greg attempting to shoot the offhand lane



Debbie on the line



Once again, Debbie Keiser showed us all how it is supposed to be done, shooting a score of 31 out of 40 shots to take Match winner, and well deserved at that! There was a 3 way tie for 1st place, which was decided by shoot-off, with Scott Jones shooting in his very first match, and using brother-in-law Steve Montgomery's USFT, and besting Steve (2nd place), and me (3rd place). Needless to say, a very humbling experience for us and sheer ecstasy for him. Like I said earlier, he can only shoot his Benji pumper from here on in....LOL!

[View on the firing line](#)



Here are the scores:

Place	Shooter	Score/40	Class	Gun	Scope	Pellet
1	Debbie Keiser	31	PCP	Daystate CR97	Burriss 8-32	CPH
2	Scott Jones	29	PCP	USFT	Bushnell 8-32	JSB
3	Steve Montgomery	29	PCP	Daystate MK3	Centerpoint 20	JSB
4	Mark Kauffman	29	PCP	Daystate X2	Bushnell 6-24	JSB
5	Jim Russell	28	PCP	Daystate Air Ranger	Bushnell 6-24	JSB
6	Bobby Corcoran	28	PCP	USFT	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
7	Klayton Kidd	27	PCP	Daystate X2	Bushnell 6-24	CPH
8	Dale Keiser	27	PCP	Daystate CRX	Burriss 8-32	CPH
9	Larry Nelson	27	PCP	Daystate Timberwolf	Bushnell 8-32	JSBEH
10	Sandy Corcoran	24	PCP	AA Pro Target	Bushnell 8-32	CPH
11	Robin Montgomery	23	PCP	USFT	Bushnell 8-32	JSB
12	Greg Frostad	21	PCP	FX Tarantula	Tasco 36	JSBEH
13	Ron Drye	17	PCP	Daystate Huntsman	Centerpoint 8-32	JSB

The next match is in Camp Verde, AZ and hosted by Bobby and Sandy Corcoran on October 18, and our state championships will be held in Prescott, AZ on November 15 and 16. Please refer the club website for more information and directions. www.airgunsofizona.com/Airgunners

Thanks again to Ron and Bonni for their hospitality and to Ron and Steve Montgomery for setting up a challenging course.

Respectfully submitted,
 Mark Kauffman
 Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona

