

Saturday September 8

BCSA 9/8/2012 Field Target Match Report

Well, seems like September is not a pleasant time in the southern tier of NY!! Last year on this date, our area was still waiting for the waters to subside do to the remnants of tropical storm Lee which caused severe flooding in the area. This year for match day we had a forecast of 90 percent chance of severe thunderstorms, hail and damaging winds! Oh what a great day for a field target match! The week started off with the forecast for match day showing only a 20 percent chance of rain. As the week progressed the chance went up to 70 percent and things were starting to lean more towards the 90 percent chance after noon. Match on!

The targets and canopies were set up Friday afternoon. A doe and her fawn greeted us when my wife and I arrived to pull the strings and set up the sight in targets. Hmmmmmmmmm..... live field targets! The pair actually returned to check things out just before our sight in started. Once they were off to the side, the first shot at the targets sent them back into the woods.

Despite the weather, 13 shooters were on hand to take on mother nature! The shooters were from Central NY, Central and North Eastern PA, CT, Downstate NY and 3 of us locals thrown into the mix. Tim and his daughter, our lone junior shooter, Lydia D. were on hand for their second ever field target match. They have both been shooting hunter style, but next time we'll get Lydia to try either open or WTF! We'll keep giving them different options and let them decide which positions they like the best before they purchase new equipment.

The weather turned out to be pretty decent throughout the rifle match with decent temperatures, lower than expected humidity and quite a lot of wind to contend with! You can see in some of the pictures (link below) that the wind was going every which way. Sometimes you would take your first shot with the wind flag straight left, then by the time you took your second shot the wind flag would be straight right. This doesn't include our ever changing wind that happens between the muzzle and the target. Oh did that add to the difficulty! The course was set a little on the hard side (32T) due to the fact that there were 5 shooters on hand that are going to the Nationals in Oregon at the end of the month and I wanted to give them 1 more good practice match. If you take the winds in to account the course actually turned out to be a 40T. Hopefully this practice helped!

During the rifle match, I was constantly checking the weather maps to see how close the storms were. I had previously determined that there would probably be no pistol match. Turned out to be the right call! After the rifle match, awards were handed out and we starting tearing the course down. Everyone pitched in with the cleanup and things moved along rather quickly. Everyone packed up and headed home dry! About 15 minutes up the road I ran into the rain. I know the east bounders should have stayed dry, and hope everyone else did too!

Again, thank you all for coming out and helping with the tear down, it is greatly appreciated! Hope to see you all and the ones that couldn't make it to this match come out for our last match for the year on October 13th. Now on to the pictures and the results! [See a Few Pictures Here](#)

## Course Layout

Lane	Brand	Target	KZ	Yds.	Diff. Factor	T. Diff.	Adv. T Diff	
1	AH/Gamo	Vulture #2	1 1/4	32	1.25	32	33	Dark
	PP	Tree Squirrel	1/2	13	1.25	32.5	28	
	AH/Gamo	Warthog	1	25	1	25	25	
2	AH/Gamo	Skunk	1	18	1	18	16	
	AH/Gamo	Crow #2	1	14	1	14	11	
	AH/Gamo	Rat #2	1 1/4	27	1	21.6	21	
3	AH/Gamo	Bison	1 1/2	46	1.6875	51.8	52	
	Gamo	Black Squirrel	1	25	1.5	37.5	37	
	AH/Gamo	Raccoon	1 1/4	32	1.5	38.4	40	
4	AH/Gamo	Armadillo	1 1/2	51	1.125	38.3	40	
	AH/Gamo	Toad	1	19	1	19	17	
	AH/Gamo	Rabbit #6	1 1/4	36	1	28.8	31	
5	Gamo	Red Squirrel	1 1/2	54	1.125	40.5	43	Kneeling
	PP	Bat	1 1/4	33	1	26.4	28	Kneeling
	AH/Gamo	Rabbit #9	1 1/4	28	1	22.4	22	Kneeling
6	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1	21	1	21	20	
	PP	Crow	1 1/4	39	1	31.2	34	
	AH/Gamo	Opossum	1 1/2	52	1.125	39	41	
7	AH/Gamo	Frog #2	1 1/2	36	1	24	26	
	AH/Gamo	Wild Pig	1 1/4	42	1	33.6	38	
	Gamo	Spade	1/2	19	1	38	38	
8	Gamo	Turkey	1 1/2	26	1.75	30.3	29	Standing
	Gamo	Pig	1 1/2	40	1.75	46.7	51	Standing
	Gamo	Chicken	1 1/2	30	1.75	35	35	Standing
9	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	3/4	25	1	33.3	34	
	Gamo	Red Squirrel	1 1/2	51	1.125	38.3	40	
	Gamo	Rat	1 1/2	46	1.125	34.5	35	
10	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	3/4	24	1	32	32	
	Gamo	Black Squirrel	1 1/2	55	1.40625	51.6	55	Dark
	AH/Gamo	Black Bear	1 1/2	29	1	19.3	19	

Ave KZ      Ave Yrd

1.2      32.9

Ave Diff

31.8

Ave Adv T

32.4

## Shooter – Class – Equipment - Score

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score	
Ray A.	WFTF - PCP	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL	44	1st
Hector M.	WFTF - Piston	Diana 54	Horus Vision 4-16x50	JSB Express 7.9	32	1st
Veronika R.	WFTF - Piston	HW 95	Hawke 6-24x50	H&N Green	28	2nd
Art D.	Piston - Hunter	HW 98	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPL	26	1st
Jerry L.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder	Leapers 4-16x56	CPH	45	1st
Greg S.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder	Bushnell Elite 6-24	JSB 10.34	39	DNC
Kevin K.	PCP - Hunter	RAW TM1000	Hawke 4-12x44	AA 10.3	38	2nd
Hans A.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder Hybrid	Hawke 10x	CPH	37	3rd
Harold S	PCP - Hunter	Gamo Dynamax	Hawke 4-12	Baracuda Match 10.5	36	
Lydia D.	PCP - Hunter Jr.	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	JSB 10.34	34	
Bill C.	PCP - Hunter	MA 2260 Hunter	?? 4-12	CP .22 Cal	25	
Dave L.	PCP - Hunter	Webly Axor	Bushnell 6-24	AA 10.3	25	
Tim D.	PCP - Hunter	Webly Raider	Airforce 4-16	JSB 8.4	22	