

BCSA 4/20/13 Field Target Match Results

What a Fantastic day for our first match of the season.....not!!!

The weather forecast for the match was a high of 47 degrees with winds between 15-20mph with higher gusts! It didn't disappoint! What should have been a rifle match difficulty of 27T was bumped up to more of a 34T while the 17T pistol match increased to a 21T. If I could find the multipliers for body chills and numb fingers, pretty sure it would have been a little higher!

We had 9 brave souls in attendance for the rifle match, which Included a first time Jr. shooter, Nicolas G. He was on hand to have a go at his first FT match. He was squadded with Dave L. Dave met Nicolas at the clubs JR. rifle program and started to dangle the bait. I think after today the hook may be set!

It felt more like an early winter day rather than a mid spring day! The wind was as forecast if not slightly higher. It was suprising that there were no tangled strings! It was rather challenging to think you were holding off enough when just as you squeezed the trigger a big gust would come and blow your pellet out of the KZ. If it wasn't for the temperatures in the low 30's due to the windchill it would have been an awesome time. Kind of hard to stand or hold still with your teeth chattering the way they were! You can definitely tell by the pictures that it wasn't your normal Spring day!

The rifle scores were pretty close given the brutal conditions. One thing to note is that Hans A. who was shooting Open PCP (and also was match high!) and Tom W. who was shooting Hunter PCP were both shooting at sub 12 ft-lbs. Definitely challenging to determine the correct hold off at that power level and with the winds the way they were.

After the rifle match, we took a short break to re-arrange a few targets before shooting the pistol match. And in case you were wondering, no the wind definitely didn't let up for that! We had 4 pistol shooters and 2 standing rifle shooters for the pistol match. Even though the targets were a lot closer, the scores didn't improve much from the rifle match due to.....yes.....the wind!

Thanks to everyone for helping with the rifle to pistol switch and especially for helping with the teardown! Many hands make fast work! Our next match will be on May 11th.

photos here <http://s153.photobucket.com/user/isledweller/slideshow/BCSA%20April%202013>

Club webpage report with course layout here <http://www.bcsportsmen.org/ft/scores.html#April20>

Rifle Match Results (60 shot total):

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Art D.	WFTF - Piston	HW-97	Leupold EFR 6.5-20	CPL	34
Ray A.	WFTF - PCP	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL	43
Tom H..	WFTF - PCP	TM 1000	Nikko 10-50	JSB	41
Greg S.	Hunter - PCP	Marauder	Weaver Kaspa 3-12x44	JSB 10.33	42
Kevin K.	Hunter - PCP	TM 1000	Clearidge	AA 10.3	41
Tom W.	Hunter - PCP	Marauder	Bushnell 6-24	H&N 8.64	28
Dave L.	Hunter - PCP	Webley Axsor	Bushnell 6-24	CPH	27
Hans A.	Open - PCP	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL	44
Nicolas G.	Jr. Hunter - Piston	Hatsan 125	Optima 3-9x32	CPH	8

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Pistol Match Results (40 Shot total):

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Greg S.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman CXP 1720	UTG 3-12X44	JSB 10.34	25
Kevin K.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman 1720T	UTG 3-12X44	AA 10.3	24
Art D.	Open Pistol	Crosman CXP 1720	UTG 3-12X44	CPL	18
Tom W.	Open Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Unmagnified Red Dot	H&N 8.6	3
Ray A.	Rifle - Standing	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL	26
Hans A.	Rifle - Standing	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL	15