

## BCSA 8/11/2012 Field Target Match Report

Well, what was supposed to be an iffy day turned out to be a very decent one! The weather forecast for our area was calling for a good chance of rain for both Friday and Saturday. We got the course setup Friday after the rain had slowed down, but left the rest of the setup for early Saturday morning. The canopies were put up, the sight in targets were set and the strings were pulled prior to our normal sight in time. As shooters arrived, they pitched in and things went pretty quickly. Due to all the moisture, it was quite sticky during the final setup preparations. Hans A. brought along a few of his novelty targets so that shooters had something else besides paper to shoot at during sight in. Thanks Hans!!

We had a very good turnout with 18 shooters on hand for the match. Of the 18, there were 2 newer shooters to the sport! Tim D. (first timer) and Lydia D. were there to give FT a try. Lydia and Tim were at the Baldwinsville show and shoot a few weeks back where BCSA hosted a field target event. Lydia did participate in the field target match as part of her 4 event rotation. She was only shooting targets out to 30 yards there, this time it was the full FT experience. Tim enjoyed watching Lydia shoot at Baldwinsville, so thought he'd bring his daughter down and also give it a try himself. The hook has been set, now we just need to reel him in!!! Next we'll work on her mother and her cousin!! Also on hand were Kevin K. and Art D. (both from PA.) fresh off their East Coast Benchrest Regional shoot last weekend! The rest of the shooters were from PA, CT, the NYC area, the central/upstate NY region as well as us locals from the southern tier of NY. Boy do we love to travel to shoot our air rifles!

We had our usual high attendance in hunter class along with a handful of others that shot open and WFTF. As I did last year at this time, I made the rifle course a little more difficult than usual but not too bad (31.3T). Hector and Veronika were on hand for one last practice round before they head off to Norway so I setup 1 more good practice session for them, I hope! I ran our usual 10 lanes with 3 targets/ 6 minutes per lane with 2 forced position lanes, 1 standing and 1 kneeling for a 60 shot match. The shooting order format we use is 1 shot on the left target, 1 shot on the middle target, 1 shot on the right target then repeat. This forces the shooter to rangefind 6 times per lane. So far it's been working out with no complaints. There were however quite a few grumblings about the amount of reducers that were used, but it was pretty much decided that the hole sizes were not to blame for the misses.

The weather starting clearing up and becoming a little less humid throughout the match. The only thing missing were the wind gusts that didn't appear until the pistol match.

12 shooters shot the pistol portion of the match, again with most opting for hunter class. Hector and Veronika also shot it through with their rifles for additional practice. They alternated between standing, kneeling and sitting shots. The closer rifle targets are used for the pistol match, but the long targets were left out so that they also had those to shoot. The format for the pistol match is 2 targets / 4 minutes per lane for a 40 shot match. The targets are shot in L, R, L, R order similar to the rifle portion. Again, this adds just a little bit of thinking and slight twist to the usual format we shoot.

Thanks to all that came out and also a thank you for all the help with the setup and teardown! We would like to also wish the best of luck to Hector, Veronika and the rest of the shooters going to the Worlds to represent the USA! Now on to the results.

**Rifle Match Layout:**

Rifle Match								
Lane	Brand	Target	KZ	Yds.	Diff. Factor	T. Diff.	Adv. T Diff	
1	Gamo	Black Squirrel	1 1/2	30	1.25	25.0	25.0	Dark
	PP	Tree Squirrel	1/2	13	1.25	32.5	28.0	
	AH/Gamo	Warthog	1	25	1	25.0	25.0	
2	Turner	Frog	3/4	18	1	24.0	22.0	
	Turner	Dove-T	1/2	14	1	28.0	25.0	
	AH/Gamo	Black Bear	1 1/2	27	1	18.0	18.0	
3	Turner	Prarie Dog	1 1/4	25	1.5	30.0	29.0	
	Turner	Crow -T	1 3/4	46	1.6875	44.4	45.0	
	AH/Gamo	Vulture #2	1 1/4	30	1.5	36.0	37.0	
4	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1 1/2	50	1.125	37.5	39.0	
	AH	Crow #1	1	19	1	19.0	17.0	
	AH/Gamo	Rabbit #6	1 1/4	30	1	24.0	25.0	
5	Gamo	Red Squirrel	1 1/2	52	1.125	39.0	41.0	Kneeling Kneeling Kneeling
	PP	Bat	1 1/4	33	1	26.4	28.0	
	AH/Gamo	Rabbit #9	1 1/4	30	1	24.0	25.0	
6	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1	21	1.75	36.8	34.0	
	Gamo	Pig	1 1/2	30	1.75	35.0	35.0	
	AH/Gamo	Opossum	1 1/2	28	1.75	32.7	32.0	
7	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1/2	19	1	38.0	38.0	
	Turner	Beaver I	1	42	1	42.0	48.0	
	AH/Gamo	Toad	1	30	1	30.0	31.0	
8	Gamo	Rat	1	26	1	26.0	26.0	Standing Standing Standing
	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1 1/2	45	1.125	33.8	34.0	
	AH/Gamo	Skunk	1	30	1	30.0	31.0	
9	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	3/4	25	1	33.3	34.0	
	Gamo	Red Squirrel	1 1/2	51	1.125	38.3	40.0	
	AH/Gamo	Rat #2	1 1/4	30	1	24.0	25.0	
10	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	3/4	24	1	32.0	32.0	Dark
	Gamo	Black Squirrel	1 1/2	55	1.40625	51.6	55.0	
	AH/Gamo	Raccoon	1 1/4	29	1	23.2	24.0	

**Ave KZ**      **Ave Yrd**  
**1.2**      **30.9**  
**Ave Diff**      **Ave Adv T**  
**31.3**      **31.6**

**Rifle Match Shooter – Class – Equipment:**

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
Jerry L.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder	Leapers 4-16x56	CPH
Harold S.	PCP - Hunter	Gamo Dynamax	Hawke 4-12	Baracuda Match 10.5
Jim W.	PCP - Hunter	AZ Steyr LG 100	Hawke 3-12x50	JSB 10.34
Kevin K.	PCP - Hunter	Daystate Huntsman	Clearridge	AA 10.3
Hans A.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder Hybrid	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH
Lydia D.	PCP - Hunter Jr.	QB 78	Simmons Blazer	JSB 8.4
George F.	PCP - Hunter	Rapid MK II	Hawke 4-12x44	JSB .20 Cal
Tom W.	PCP - Hunter	Discovery	Bushnell 6-24	AA 10.3
John M.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH
Tim D.	PCP - Hunter	Webly Raider	Airforce 4-16	AA 8.4
Art D.	Piston - Hunter	HW 98	Hawke 8-32x56	CPL
Bill C.	Piston - Hunter	MA 2260 Hunter	?? 4-12	CP .22 Cal
Rich B.	PCP	Air Arms Pro Target	Leupold 40x	CPH
Tom H.	WFTF - PCP	Marauder	Nikko 10-50	JSB Express 7.9
Hector M.	WFTF - Piston	Diana 54	Horus Vision 4-16x50	JSB Express 7.9
Veronika R.	WFTF - Piston	HW 95	Hawke 6-24x50	H&N Green
Greg S.	PCP - Hunter	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	JSB 10.34
Dave L.	PCP - Hunter	Webly Axom	Bushnell 6-24	AA 10.3

**Rifle Match Shooter – Class – Total / 60 shots:**

Name	Class	Score	
Jerry L.	PCP - Hunter	47	
Harold S.	PCP - Hunter	41	
Jim W.	PCP - Hunter	41	
Kevin K.	PCP - Hunter	39	
Hans A.	PCP - Hunter	37	
Lydia D.	PCP - Hunter Jr.	36	
George F.	PCP - Hunter	33	
Tom W.	PCP - Hunter	30	
John M.	PCP - Hunter	28	
Tim D.	PCP - Hunter	27	
Art D.	Piston - Hunter	26	
Bill C.	Piston - Hunter	3	
Rich B.	PCP	25	
Tom H.	WFTF - PCP	28	
Hector M.	WFTF - Piston	46	
Veronika R.	WFTF - Piston	31	
Greg S.	PCP - Hunter	49	DNC
Dave L.	PCP - Hunter	34	DNC

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	AH/Gamo	Toad	1	30	1.125	33.8	31.0
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**Pistol Match Shooter – Class – Equipment:**

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet
Hans A.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Hawke 10x	CPH
Harold S.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman Hybrid	Hawke 4-12	AA 10.3
George F.	Hunter Pistol	CZ200 PRB	Aeron 4-10x56	JSB 8.4
Jerry L.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Simmons 2-6	CPH
Lydia D.	Hunter Pistol Jr.	Crosman 1720T	Hawke 10x	CPH
Tim D.	Hunter Pistol	Falcon FN8	Simmons 6.5-20	H&N Baracuda 10.6
Jim W.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Leapers 3-12X44	CPL
Bill C.	Hunter Pistol	Sheridan EB 22	Red Dot	CP .22
Rich B.	Open Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Leapers 3-12X44	CPL
Art D.	Open Pistol	Crosman 1701	Open Sights	CPL
Greg S.	Hunter Pistol	Crosman GPS 1721	Hawke Varmint SF 3- 12x44	JSB 10.34
Dave L	Hunter Pistol	Falcon FN8	Simmons 6.5-20	H&N Baracuda 10.6

**Pistol Match Shooter – Class – Total / 40 shots:**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Class</b>	<b>Score</b>	
Hans A.	Hunter Pistol	22	
Harold S.	Hunter Pistol	19	
George F.	Hunter Pistol	18	
Jerry L.	Hunter Pistol	16	
Lydia D.	Hunter Pistol Jr.	11	
Tim D.	Hunter Pistol	10	
Jim W.	Hunter Pistol	6	
Bill C.	Hunter Pistol	0	<b>DNF – Equip. Failure</b>
Rich B.	Open Pistol	9	
Art D.	Open Pistol	2	<b>Open Sights</b>
Greg S.	Hunter Pistol	23	<b>DNC</b>
Dave L.	Hunter Pistol	15	<b>DNC</b>