

2017 Cajun Spring Classic Match Report

Appreciation

Shooters – Without you, there is no match. We Love seeing you, we Love having you, and we appreciate the investment and commitment you make to make this a great event!

Club Members and Spouses – We could not do this match without you and everyone appreciates the time and energy you put into it.

Pyramyd Air – I struggle with calling them a sponsor as they are more of a partner and supporter of our Sport. Thank you for assistance with Gunslynger Gift cards and assisting with the design of the shirts.

BREC – For blessing us with a phenomenal facility to share with FT shooters.

OVERALL MATCH SCORES AND EQUIPMENT LIST AT THE END

The Match

We watched the weather in anticipation of storms on Sunday. In an effort to ensure we wouldn't have to cancel shooting Sunday, consequently throwing away GP points, we decided to move to a 13 lane format on each course and shoot both on Saturday.

The course was redesigned to maintain the originally intended Troyer rating without losing the "character" of the signature shots. Friday morning the course was set and zero range prepped as people started trickling in.

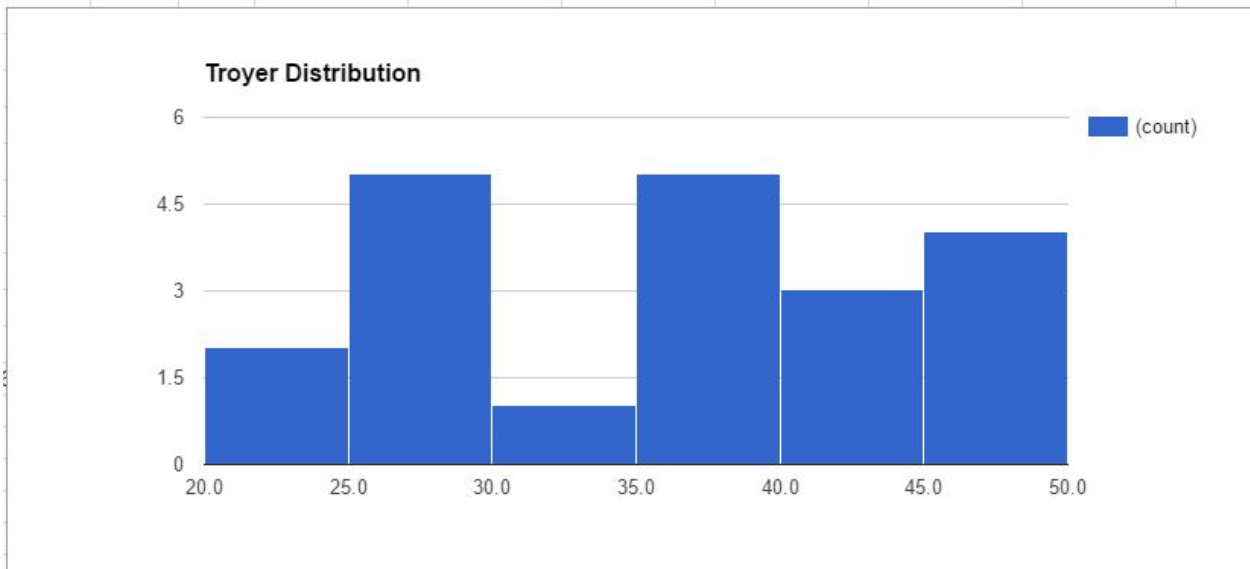
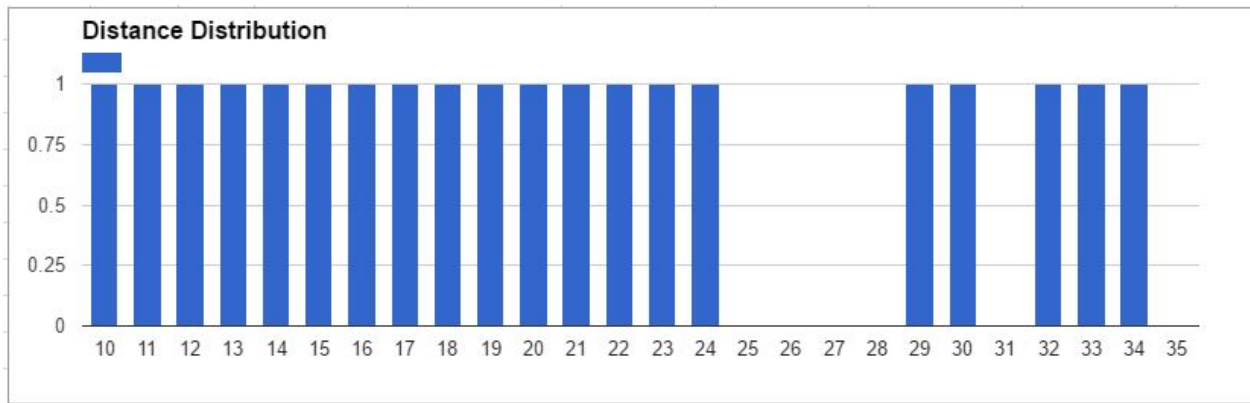
We couldn't have asked for better weather as it hovered below 80 for the high through the weekend with low 60's in the morning which kept everyone comfortable, but had enough swing to add some temperature shift.

My wife rolled in a little past noon with a tray of Boudin (Boo-dahn) balls which went over real well. We had 100 balls and I think there was only 13 left by the end of the afternoon!

Shortly after we paired up pistol shooters and headed over the Pistol Course. It was set with 10 lanes, 2 targets per lane and a Troyer difficulty of 35.9 ;-) with a standard deviation of 8.9. We tried to force some position changes and work with the topography to make it a little interesting.

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The charts below give you some idea of the distribution of targets.



The Pistol shoot went well with minimal cold lines. All in all it

It was very successful PFT and peaked interest in some BAC members that are now itching to buy something.:-)

In my limited experience if you have a lot of high scores near the top that tells me your course is too easy and/or doesn't have a wide distribution of target difficulties. While we didn't have anyone tied, we did have a lot of scores at the top for a course that was set at MAX difficulty with a wide STD Dev. I had a conversation with Leo about it as I thought the BoG should consider changing the PFT factor from 1.75 to 1.5. He saw merit in the logic and said he would take it under advisement. Please note that I am not petitioning to make a harder course. I am suggesting the factor be changed so you can set the same course as I did, but it show up as a lower difficulty. This would allow course planners more flexibility in course design for PFT

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Since Tyler Patner wasn't here to borrow my gun and beat like he usually does, I was able to make some headway. Chris Corey had his pistol back from the Puerto Rican gunsmith guru and was shooting lights out with a very nice rig.

Saturday - Rifle match

Needing to shoot both courses on day 1, we wanted to get the ball rolling early while still allowing enough time for people to get comfortable with how their rigs were shooting that morning. Our goal was to start at 900 and hopefully wrap up around 1215. We had 2 -13 lane courses which shook out to 26 lanes handling 52 people with 2 man squads.

Things were looking great. Until we passed out score cards and realized we somehow missed 2 people as we had some late registrants and missed them when making scorecards. What a mess!!

We handed out all the scorecards and had to figure out where to put 2 more people (making 1-3 man squad on each course.... effectively slowing everyone down) we tried to pair the 3 man squads with faster shooters so it would move things along and it worked out pretty well but was tough because everyone was waiting around while we sorted that out. Not good.

Lesson learned: make sure you have registrations and score cards down perfectly before handing out.

After that fiasco, we had the shooters meeting thanking everyone for coming and supporting the club as we were recovering from the flood and had to replace just about everything but targets.

We probably started shooting around 915-920 and things were off to a good start. Until I heard the first "cold line". Grrrr!!!!

We had about 5-6 cold lines called on belle Terre but almost all of them were string related. Good news: We only had 1 target failure(spring came off keeper tab). Bad news: we still had more cold lines I was hoping for due to string(knots coming undone, whipping around targets, pellet splatter cutting line etc...)

Note: I've learned one of the most important components of an FT match is a well designed course with properly functioning targets. Knowing the flooded targets were underwater for 2 weeks, we put in a lot of time rehabilitating the targets and testing to ensure they worked. We repaired about 15-16 of the total 80 that had been set for the weekend.

Additionally, we had to buy new line. This was a learning experience as we miscalculated and had to buy line 3 different times lead into 3 different line purchases. 1 purchase... 50# Dacron worked ok, but. A little stretchy. Ran out, 2nd purchase 100# Dacron ... worked great... but we ran out again. 3rd purchase the Tues. before the match - 90 # braided fishing line that just so happened to be green.

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Note to anyone out there buying line: **DO NOT BUY BRAIDED FISHING LINE.** It works great as it isn't stretchy, however it is so thin you can barely see it So you can't use it to read wind or pickup to find the targets. Especially dark green line :-/ will be addressed for next year.

Besides the hiccup of score cards and the few cold lines, the match ran well. Most shooters were done around 1215 which left minimal wait for lunch. We all got to stuff our bellies with Mr. Jerry's homemade gumbo and rice which made some of the elevated shots a little interesting for the 2nd half of the day. LOL

A few shooters had equipment issues and asked to have the zero range open between shoots to check. We originally didn't want to do that, but opened it for 15 minutes for those who were having issues as it is no fun figuring out your equipment on the course.

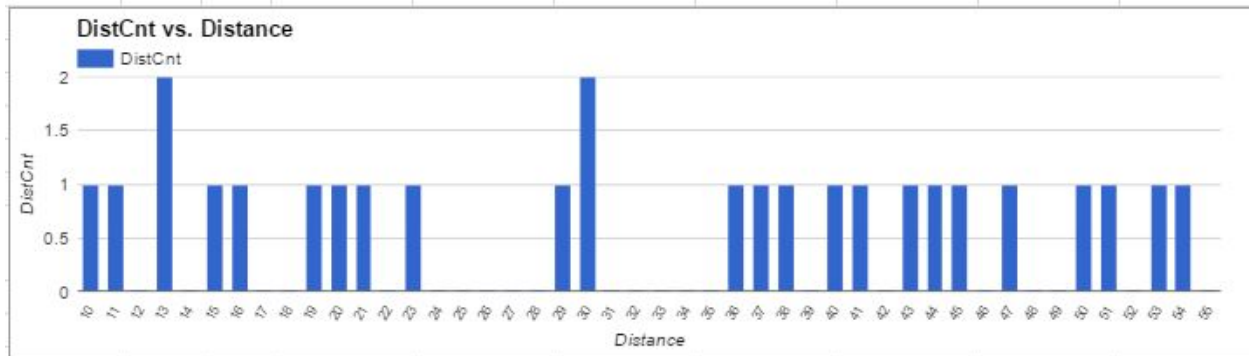
All said, we turned it back around and had everyone out right around 200 for the second match. This worked incredibly well. We had minimal cold lines (string issues again) and had most shooters wrapped up by 530. The wind picked up in the afternoon and gave many of the WFTF guys a run for their money on the 2nd course which catches more wind. I wonder if the match director planned it that way ;-)

Fortunately, we had no shoot offs and rounded which allowed time for the award ceremony without car headlights!

Some pics from the match: <https://goo.gl/photos/53jjgyRzcTseMwn77>

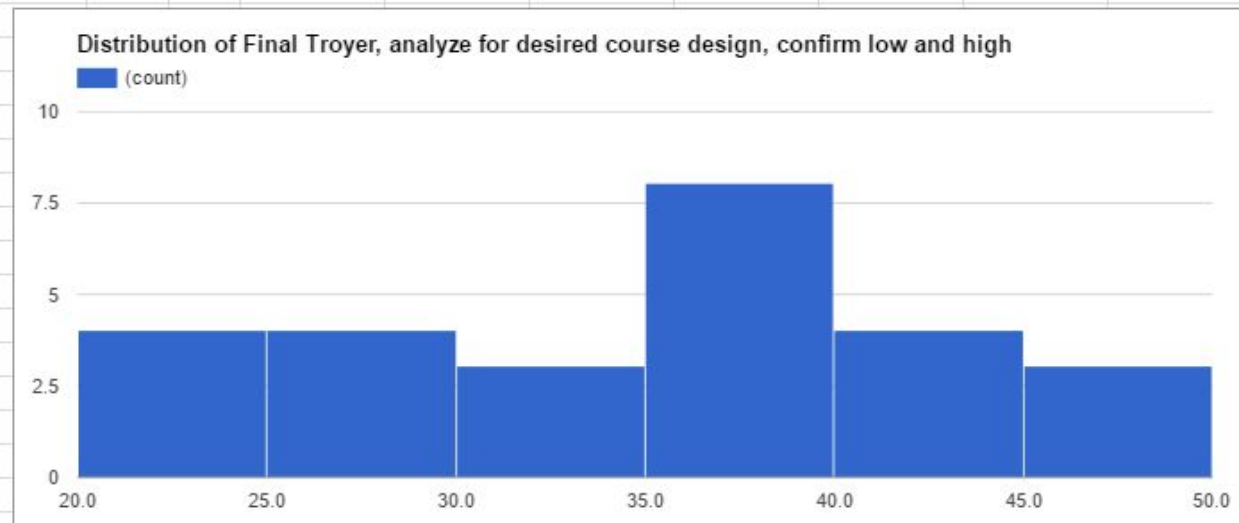
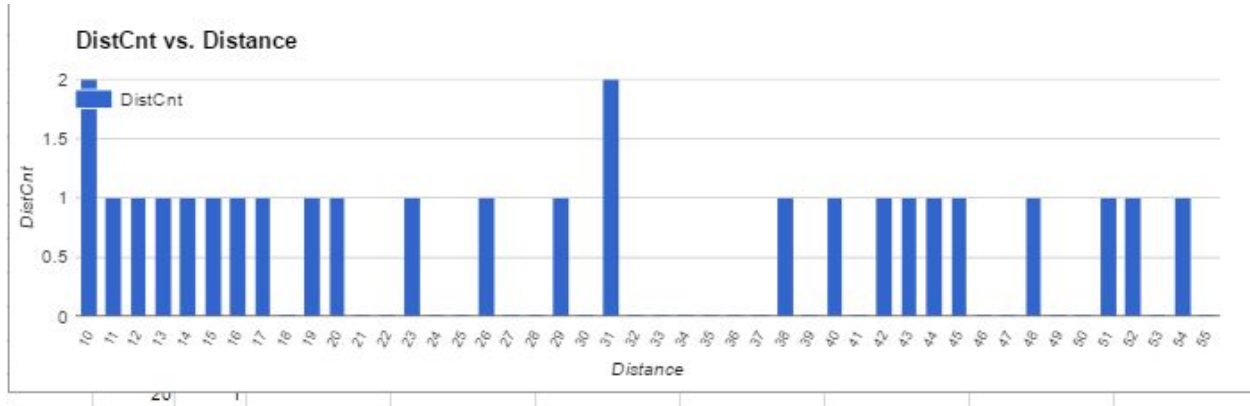
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Course 1 stats: Note, there shouldn't be duplicate distances as the actual measurement may have varied by 1/2 yard or so. **This was a 34.7 Troyer with a Std Dev of 7.1**



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Course 2 stats: Note, there shouldn't be duplicate distances as the actual measurement may have varied by 1/2 yard or so. **It ended up at a 34.6 Troyer with a Std Dev of 8.4**



Please see final match results below.

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Sunday Funday - Gunslynger

Fortunately, we made the right decision to move both rifle matches to Saturday as the weather gave us just enough time to shoot Gunslynger but we would have had to stop for FT as it started to hail! Go figure with Louisiana weather. Like all Gunslyngers it was fun to watch people's hands shake, racing to make every second count. I really like the game and am glad that PyramydAir created it and supported us.

We finished up as follows:

PCP

1st Place - Griff Crutti

2nd Place - Hayden St. Romain

3rd Place - Dennis Todd

Springer

1st Place - Matt Sawyer

2nd Place - Jeff Cloud

3rd Place - Jim Clarke

2017CSCreg - FinalScores

Full Name	Shooting Class/Division	Power Plant	BT	L	Total	Possit	%	Place
Bob Dye	Pistol - hunter		39			40	98%	1
Kevin Enzian	Pistol - hunter		38			40	95%	2
Michael Niksch	Pistol - hunter		37			40	93%	3
Mike Schultz	Pistol - hunter		36			40	90%	
Mike Vredenburg	Pistol - hunter		34			40	85%	
William Liebke	Pistol - hunter		33			40	83%	
Ron Brown	Pistol - hunter		31			40	78%	
Randy Smith	Pistol - hunter		30			40	75%	
Paul Porch	Pistol - hunter		28			40	70%	
Paul plauche	Pistol - open		38			40	95%	1
Chris Corey	Pistol - open		36			40	90%	2
Leo Duran	Pistol - open		32			40	80%	3
Bob Dye	Hunter	PCP	46	39	85	104	82%	1
Buddy Holland	Hunter	PCP	43	36	79	104	76%	2
Paul Walker	Hunter	PCP	44	34	78	104	75%	3
Kevin Enzian	Hunter	PCP	41	36	77	104	74%	
Wayne Smith	Hunter	PCP	39	38	77	104	74%	
William Liebke	Hunter	PCP	38	37	75	104	72%	
Griff Crutti	Hunter	PCP	38	36	74	104	71%	
Arthur Womack	Hunter	PCP	39	32	71	104	68%	
kingston Eversull	Hunter	PCP	41	30	71	104	68%	
Andrew Burns	Hunter	PCP	43	26	69	104	66%	
Joseph Magarelli	Hunter	PCP	40	29	69	104	66%	
Mike Doiron	Hunter	PCP	37	31	68	104	65%	
Carl Rodenbeck	Hunter	PCP	35	32	67	104	64%	
Mike Schultz	Hunter	PCP	29	38	67	104	64%	
Carey Hymel	Hunter	PCP	36	21	57	104	55%	
Alex Replogle	Hunter	PCP	31	24	55	104	53%	
Brittany Truax	Hunter	PCP	29	19	48	104	46%	High lady
Jim Clarke	Hunter	Springer	31	30	61	104	59%	1
Richard Thornhill	Hunter	Springer	28	20	48	104	46%	2
Larry O. Hebert	Hunter	Springer	24	18	42	104	40%	3
Kenny Altazin	Hunter	Springer	DNF	23	23	104	22%	
Ray Barnett	Open	PCP	47	44	91	104	88%	1
Will Piatt	Open	PCP	46	44	90	104	87%	2
Chris Corey	Open	PCP	46	43	89	104	86%	3
Roz Sumpster	Open	PCP	44	41	85	104	82%	
Styleie Edwards	Open	PCP	43	42	85	104	82%	
Mike Vredenburg	Open	PCP	43	41	84	104	81%	
Dennis G Todd	Open	PCP	41	42	83	104	80%	
Paul Porch	Open	PCP	39	44	83	104	80%	

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Pat O'Brien	Open	PCP	39	32	71	104	68%	
John B. Lopoo	Open	PCP	31	30	61	104	59%	
Kevin McKlveen	Open	PCP	34	27	61	104	59%	
Jennifer Wylie	Open	PCP	23	20	43	104	41%	
alan otsuka	Open	PCP	22	15	37	104	36%	
Ron Brown	WFTF (International)	PCP	46	50	96	104	92%	1 high seni
Doug Vinson	WFTF (International)	PCP	47	47	94	104	90%	2
Ken Hughes	WFTF (International)	PCP	46	47	93	104	89%	3
Danny Ayers	WFTF (International)	PCP	47	44	91	104	88%	
Michael Niksch	WFTF (International)	PCP	43	46	89	104	86%	
Paul plauche	WFTF (International)	PCP	42	46	88	104	85%	
Robert Ray	WFTF (International)	PCP	38	42	80	104	77%	
David Slade	WFTF (International)	PCP	40	37	77	104	74%	
Clifford Smith	WFTF (International)	PCP	37	35	72	104	69%	
Robert Seiden	WFTF (International)	PCP	42	DNF	42	104	40%	
Rick McAllister	WFTF (International)	PCP	33	DNF	33	104	32%	
Hayden St Romain	WFTF (International)	PCP	27	DNF	27	104	26%	
Brad Troyer	WFTF (International)	Springer	44	47	91	104	88%	1
Leo Duran	WFTF (International)	Springer	37	30	67	104	64%	
Matthew Sawyer	WFTF (International)	Springer	37	24	61	104	59%	
Jeff Cloud	WFTF (International)	Springer	32	28	60	104	58%	
Randy Smith	WFTF (International)	Springer	22	22	44	104	42%	

2017CSCreg - Equipment

Full Name	Shooting Class/Division	Power Plant	Rifle Make and Model	Pellet	Scope Make and Model	Pistol Make and Model	Pistol Scope Make and Model
Alan Otsuka	Open	PCP	air arms 100	JSB 7.9	nightforce 36X50		
Alex Replogle	Hunter	PCP	Marauder Gen. 1	OTHER	Aeon 8- 32		
Andrew Burns	Hunter	PCP	RAW TM1000	JSB 10.3	Sightron 10-50 x 60		
Arthur Womack	Hunter	PCP	USFT #230	JSB 8.4	Hawke Airmax 30 3x12		
Bob Dye	Hunter	PCP	RAW TM1000	JSB 10.3	Optisan Viper 4-16x 50	CZ200s-Pardini#1	UTG 3-12x 44
Brad Troyer	WFTF (International)	Springer	AA TX200 Mkl	AA 8.4	Sightron 10-50 x 60		
Brittany Truax	Hunter	PCP	Daystate Huntsman Regal XL	JSB 10.3	Aztec Emerald Series 5.5 - 25 x 50		
Buddy Holland	Hunter	PCP	HW-100	JSB 10.3	Optisan Viper 4-16X50		
Carey Hymel	Hunter	PCP	Daystate Huntsman Regal XL	JSB 10.3	Aztek		
Carl Rodenbeck	Hunter	PCP	Daystate Huntsman Classic	JSB 8.4	Hawke 4-16 x 50		
Chris Corey	Open	PCP	Steyr LG110	OTHER	March X 8-80	Crosman 1720T	Optisan Viper 3-
Clifford Smith	WFTF (International)	PCP	RAW TM1000	AA 8.4	Bushnell 8-32x40		
Danny Ayers	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG110	Crosman 7.9	Sightron 10-50 x 60		
David Slade	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG110	JSB 8.4	Bushnell 8-32		
Dennis G Todd	Open	PCP	Steyr LG110	JSB 10.3	Sightron 10-50 x 60		
Doug Vinson	WFTF (International)	PCP	Ripley Ar5s	AA 8.4	MarchX 8-80		
Greg Blair	Open	PCP	USFT Carbine	JSB 10.3	Leupold 40 Comp		
Griff Crutti	Hunter	PCP	RAW TM1000	OTHER	Weaver V16		
Hayden St Romain	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG110	JSB 7.9	Sightron 10-50x60		
Jeff Cloud	WFTF (International)	Springer	Weihrauch HW97K	HN/Beeman FTT	Hawke Sport Optics 8-32 x 56		
Jennifer Wylie	Open	PCP	Feinwerkbau P70	JSB 10.3	Hawks Sidewinder 8-32x56		
Jim Clarke	Hunter	Springer	AA Pro Sport	AA 8.4	Hawke 4x12	N/A	
John B. Lopoo	Open	PCP	Styre LG 110	JSB 10.3	Niko-sterling		
Joseph Magarelli	Hunter	Springer	Weihrauch HW-97	HN/Beeman FTT	Optisan Viper 4-12 x 44	NA	NA
Ken Hughes	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG110	AA 8.4	Leupold 35x		
Kenny Altazin	Hunter	Springer	Air Arms TX200	JSB 8.4	Bushnell Troph Extreme 6-14 X 44		
Kevin Enzian	Hunter	PCP	Air Arms S500	JSB 10.3	Optisan Viper 4-16x	Crosman 1720T	Leapers 3-12x
Kevin McKlveen	Open	PCP	Benjamin Marauder	JSB 10.3	Hawke 8-32x50		
kingston Eversull	Hunter	PCP	Daystate MK4	JSB 10.3	Hawke 3x12		
Larry O. Hebert	Hunter	Springer	AA TX 200	Crosman 7.9	Hawke 6x24x50 Airmax 30 SF		
Leo Duran	WFTF (International)	Springer	HW-97	JSB 8.4	Elite 8-32x	Steyr LP-1	Hawke 3-12x
Matthew Sawyer	WFTF (International)	Springer					
Michael Niksch	WFTF (International)	PCP	Thomas FT Carbine	JSB 8.4	Leupold Competition 40x	Thomas FT	Hawke Sidewind
Mike Doiron	Hunter	PCP	TM 1000	JSB 10.3	Sightron 2.5-17.5x56		

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Mike Schultz	Hunter	PCP	Thomas Carbine	OTHER	Hawke 3x12	Thomas	Hawke 3x12
Mike Vredenburg	Open	PCP	Daystate Grand Prix	JSB 10.3	Nikko 10-50	FX Ranchero	Leapers 3-12
Pat O'Brien	Open	PCP	RAW TM1000	JSB 10.3	Nikko 10-50		
Paul Walker	Hunter	PCP	RAW TM 1000	OTHER	Viper 4 x 16	Crosman 1720 T	Weaver 3 x 12
Paul Plauche	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steve LG110	AA 8.4	Sightron 10-50x60	Crosman 1720T	Leapers 3-12
Paul Porch	Open	PCP	Steyr LG110 FT	AA 8.4	Sightron 10_50x60 SIII Ftirmoa	Crosman 1720T	Sightron 4-12x44
Randy Smith	WFTF (International)	Springer	Walther LGU	JSB 8.4	Optisan Viper 8-32X60	Crosman 1720T	Aeon 3-12X50
Ray Barnett	Open	PCP	Marauder Gen. 1	OTHER	Aeon 10-40		
Richard Thornhill	Hunter	Springer	Diana 34	OTHER	Hawke 4-12 X 40		
Rick McAllister	WFTF (International)	PCP	FWP P70jr ZM	AA 8.4	Nightforce 36x		
Robert Ray	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG-100	JSB 7.9	Sightron 10-50x60		
Robert Seiden	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr 110	AA 8.4	Vortex 10-60		
Rod Bradley	Hunter	Springer	JW50 PU	AA 8.4	Sightron 10-50x60		
Ron Brown	WFTF (International)	PCP	Steyr LG 110	AA 8.4	Sightron 10x50x60	Crosman 1720T	UTG accushot 3x
Roz Sumpster	Open	PCP	RAW TM 1000	JSB 8.4	BSA 10x50-60		
Style Edwards	Open	PCP	Ripley	Crosman 10.5	Nightforce		
Wayne Smith	Hunter	PCP	Daystate Regal	Crosman 10.5	Hawk SW 8-32X56		
Will Piatt	Open	PCP	Steyr LG110	JSB 10.3	Sightron 10-50 FT		
William Liebke	Hunter	PCP	RAW TM 1000	OTHER	Sightron 10-50 X 60	Crosman 1720T	Hawke 3-12