

Central Carolina Gun Club GP Match Report –2022 Sept 16-18
Location: 3668 Fleming Graham Rd., Burlington, NC

A special thank you to Gerald, Mike, Paul, and Don who helped prepare the range. Thank you to Gerald and Don for contacting sponsors for door prizes and they got some fabulous door prizes. Also, another thank you goes to Dennis Manson, CCGC President for the pork BBQ lunch on Sunday.

Friday afternoon we held the Pistol match with 6 shooters and the Springer Fun match with 3 shooters. We had nice weather with 77° temp and very light winds. Match ended with temp reaching 81°.

Pistol - Hunter				
	First Name	Last Name	Score	Place
1	Brian	Van Liew	35	1st
2	Philip	Hepler	29	2nd
3	Donald	Baum	28	
4	Paul	Porch	27	
5	Ron	Brown	21	
6	Gerald	Long	11	

Springer Fun Match				
	First Name	Last Name	Score	Place
1	Michael	Rutchka	31	1st
2	Joshua	Winslow	27	
3	Don	Armstrong	25	

There was a free concert on 4th street in Mebane for entertainment Friday evening. I don't know if anyone went as I was home preparing scorecards, and lane assignments for Saturday's match.

Saturday morning folks started rolling in as soon as the range opened. After sight-in period, we had our safety meeting. We started the morning with a temperature of 62° and 60% humidity, feels like temp of 61° and no wind. The day's course was 60 shots (34.83T w/Mods). We did have a couple target issues, replaced with another target. I shot most of the day's match until it was time for me to go pick up lunch for everyone. I returned just as everyone was finishing up and passed out everyone's Subway box lunch. Folks spent the afternoon chatting or on the sight-in range working out issues they were having with their gear.

There was a free concert in Graham put on by the Maverick radio station, one of our sponsors. The band was South of Southern. They played country music. Lead singer embarrassed my wife by pointing her out that she was the first up dancing. While taking video, I tweaked my back.

Sunday morning, we started with a temperature of 56.3° and 60% humidity, feels like temp of 52.8° and no wind. The course again was 60 shots (32.60T w/Mods). Used lanes 1 thru 8 again this time shooting the other 2 of 4 targets on each lane. Today we didn't use any of the lanes up the driveway, instead used lanes 18-25 in the woods on the other side of the parking area. With my back, I shot the standing lane and called it a day as I was not going to be able to get up and down from my bucket for the match.

Everyone finished up about noon, just as the club president showed up with pork BBQ, slaw, bake beans for lunch. As everyone ate, I checked scorecards and updated the results on the monitor.

Rifle Results - WFTF							Rifle Results - Hunter						
PCP							PCP						
	First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place		First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place
1	Keith "Knobs"	Knoblauch	49	50	99	1st	1	Philip	Hepler	54	55	109	1st
2	Ron	Brown	47	49	96		2	Donald	Baum	50	51	101	2nd
3	Otis	Davis	46	49	95		3	Greg	Vaughan	43	49	92	3rd
							4	Michael	Rutchka	46	46	92	
							5	Lee	Williams	33	32	65	
							6	David	Devine	21	1	22	
Rifle Results - WFTF							Rifle Results - Hunter						
Springer							Springer						
	First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place		First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place
1	Russell	Sauer	35	25	60	1st	1	Joshua	Winslow	45	33	1st	
2	Aimee	Delacruz	14	6	20								
Rifle Results - Open													
PCP													
	First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place		First Name	Last Name	Course 1 Score	Course 2 Score	Final Score	Place
1	Brian	Van Liew	56	54	110	1st							
2	Artie	Claudino	48	54	102								
3	Paul	Porch	48	48	96								

After lunch Gerald handled the awards ceremony and then the drawing for door prizes. The awards were made by Miguel Sanchez (MiguelsWoodworks).

Brain Van Liew won the Sightron SIII scope donated by Sightron.

Paul Porch won the Air Venturi Avenger donated by Baker Airguns.

Don Baum won the other Air Venturi Avenger donated by Pyramyd Air

Keith Knoblauch won a sleeve of pellets from Predator International

Greg Vaughn won a sleeve of pellets from Predator International

Artie Claudino won a sleeve of pellets from Baker Airguns

Otis Davis won a target from Lexington Air Guns

Mike Rutchka won a self-resetting practice target from PAUL'S CUSTOM TARGETS

David Devine, Ron Brown and Aimee Delacruz won custom target faceplates from PAUL'S CUSTOM TARGETS

There were hats from Predator International and the local Maverick radio station.

Everyone went home with a door prize. A thank you to all our sponsors for making that possible.

From the comments I heard, everyone seemed to like our range & match and had a good time.

One last thank you goes to Philip Hepler. Philip has help me with the logo, the t-shirts and been a life saver to me in handling a lot of the media stuff.

Pencil us in on your calendar for the Central Carolina GP on Sept 15-17, 2023.

For those that are closer to us, we are holding our 2nd Annual Chilly Bowl 100. That is a euro style match, one shot per target, 4 targets per lane, 25 lanes for a total of 100 shots/targets. AND there will be a lunch break called. We'll of course have Chili at our Chilly Bowl. See CCGCI.org website for more details.

The final thank you goes to all the competitors that came out to our GP match. Without you this event wouldn't take place. Remember to support your local field target programs.

Report by David Devine

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