

DIFTA Field Target Results for December 11, 2016, Damascus, MD

If anybody was wondering, further proof that FT shooters are hard core. Temps on Sunday ranged between 25F and 35F, and yet we had 13 diehards at DIFTA, including several who were still frostbitten from the Tar Heel match the previous day!

We shot a 60-shot course across 12 lanes, with two offhand lanes and two "fast" lanes. For the fast lanes, Paolo gave us two minutes total to address the lane and engage three targets, one shot per. Average difficulty was 27.3T, with four targets over 40T (toughest was a half-incher at 22 yards on lane 10).

Congratulations to match high scorer Dean Mihalovits, and to division winners Vince Sempronio, Mike Harris, Dean Mihalovits, and Keith Knoblauch. Nice shooting! First place in Hunter/PCP came from a shoot-off between Vince and Dan against Long Tom. Vince nailed old Tom on his first shot.

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score/60	Division	Class
Vince Sempronio	Marauder	Hawke 8-32x56	AA 8.4	43	Hunter	PCP
Dan Nelson	AA S500 HFT	Sightron 4-12x40	JSB 8.44	43	Hunter	PCP
Frank Moscarillo	AA S500 HFT	Hawke 3-12x	H&N FTT 8.64	37	Hunter	PCP
Michael Harris	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43 .177	53	Open	PCP
Chris Corey	Steyr LG110	March X 8-80	AA 10.3	49	Open	PCP
Al Otter	USFT #16	March X 8-80	CPH	43	Open	PCP
Carl Johnson	AA FTP 900	Schmidt & Bender 12.5-50x56	JSB 8.4	41	Open	PCP
Dean Mihalovits	TM1000 .20	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.73	54	Unlimited	PCP
Dennis Todd	Daystate Air Wolf	Hawke 3-12	JSB 15.89	50	Unlimited	PCP
Mark Mayer	Jan's Marauder	Leapers 8-32x56	JSB 8.4	35	Unlimited/Novice	PCP
Keith Knoblauch	Steyr LG110 FT	Leupold 35 Comp.	JSB 8.4	48	WFTF	PCP
Paolo Amedeo	Marauder XL	Leapers 8-32x56	CPL	39	WFTF	PCP
Jan Vandenberg	Marauder	Leapers 8-32x56	JSB 8.4	DNF	WFTF	PCP

I DNFed 'cause my scope came loose in the cold. Blush. But I got it re-zeroed in time for first-timer Mark Mayer to shoot most of the match with my rifle. Mark turned in an incredible first-time score *despite* losing I reckon at least 10 points to my scope problem. Wow! (Mark is a veteran shooter, but his Air Wolf and Boss are a *wee* bit above the AAFTA energy limit)

Great shooting with everybody, and special thanks to the road warriors who came from far off, and the crazies who did the double with Tar Heel! And it was a special treat to see Carl Johnson after quite a long time! Can't wait 'till next time, which should be either our traditional March start, or *maybe* a Winter match. We'll get the 2017 calendar published as soon as we can.