

EFTCC at DCPA 11/13/2011 - New York State Field Target Championship

New York State Spring Gun Division Champion and Match High

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bishop, Paul	43	86%	43	HW98	Leupold Comp 35	FTS	8.6	900	15.5	1X

New York State WFTF Division Champion

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Cray, Paul	34	68%	37	Styer LG110FT	NS 10-50X60	JSB	8.4	761	10.8	

New York State PCP Division Champion

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Brown, Dan	40	80%	42	FX Independence	Sightron 10-50	JSB Exact RS	13.4	810	19.5	1X

New York State Off-Hand Class Champion

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bassett, Rich	26	52%	40	ProTarget	Leupold 40X	CPH	10.5	750	13.1	

New York State Hunter Class Champion

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Shirhall, Greg	34	68%	37	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH	10.5	850	16.8	

New York State Pistol Class Champion

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bowne, Larry	49	49%	14	IZH46M	Bushnell 6-18	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	440	3.6	

WFTF Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Cray, Paul	34	68%	37	Styer LG110FT	NS 10-50X60	JSB	8.4	761	10.8	
Holland, Tom	32	64%	36	Styer LG100FT	Sightmark 10-40x56	JSB	7.9	820	11.8	
Apelles, Ray DNC	41	82%	42	Marauder Hybrid Bullpup	Leupold Comp 35	CPL	7.9	810	11.5	

PCP Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Brown, Dan	40	80%	42	FX Independence	Sightron 10-50	JSB Exact RS	13.4	810	19.5	1X
Estophanio, Henry	36	72%	40	Theoben MFR	NS 10-50X60	JSB Exact	13.5	815	19.9	
Diver, Doug	32	64%	36	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH	10.5	865	17.4	
Thomas, Nathan	28	56%	31	Marauder	Leapers 6-24x56	CPH	10.5	850	16.8	
Thomas, Glenn	24	48%	22	Marauder	Leapers 6-24x56	CPH	10.5	850	16.8	
Pratt, J, Bill DNF	14	28%	10	BAM 51	20x	CPH	10.5			

Spring Gun Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bishop, Paul	43	86%	43	HW98	Leupold Comp 35	FTS	8.6	900	15.5	1X
Deuel, Art	32	64%	36	HW98	Leapers 8-32	CPL	7.9	916	14.7	
Ruf, Veronika	28	56%	31	HW95	Hawke 6-24	JSB	8.4	760	10.8	
Medina, Hector	28	56%	31	Diana54	Vortex 4-12x40	JSB	7.9	810	11.5	
Bowne, Larry	25	50%	23	AA Prosport	Bushnell 6-24x40	JSB Exact	8.4	775	11.2	

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bassett, Rich	26	52%	40	ProTarget	Leupold 40X	CPH	10.5	750	13.1	
Giunti, Joe	17	34%	15	FWB-P70JR AZ	B&L 6-24x40	Baracuda Match	10.5	840	16.5	
Matteo, Brian	14	28%	14	HW77	Centerpoint	JSB	7.33			
Parker, Steve	12	24%	13	AA Prosport	Leapers 4-12	JSB	7.33	920	13.8	1X

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Shirhall, Greg	34	68%	37	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH	10.5	850	16.8	
Finney, Daniel	31	62%	36	Marauder	Nikko Nighteater	CPH	10.5	870	17.7	1X
LaRocca, Jerry	30	60%	32	Marauder	Centerpoint 4-16x56	CPH	10.5	890	18.5	
Wilcox, Jim	26	52%	23	Styer LG1100	Hawke 3-12x50	JSB Exact	10.3	842	16.2	
Wade, Thomas	26	52%	23	RWS34	Hawke 4-12	AA FT	10.3			
Manktelow, Paul	13	26%	10	BSA	Centerpoint 3-12x44	Field Target T	8.6			1X
Apelles, Hans DNC	36	72%	40	Marauder	Hawke 6-24 Eclipse 30	CPH	10.5	900	18.9	

Pistol Class (2,1,0 scoring)

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Bowne, Larry	49	49%	14	IZH46M	Bushnell 6-18	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	440	3.6	
Wade, Thomas	43	43%	13	Marauder	Red Dot	JSB				

Match Stats

Average Yards	32	Average Difficulty	26	Standing Average Diff	40
Median Yards	33	Median Difficulty	23	Standing Median Diff	40
Minimum Yards	10	Min Difficulty	5	Standing Min Diff	8
Maximum Yards	55	Max Difficulty	58	Standing Max Diff	77
Stand Dev Yards	20	Standard Dev Diff	18	Standing Stand Dev Diff	27

Weather: Wind varying from 5 to 10 mph gusting to 24 mph, 35 to 58 degrees, an absolutely beautiful day

27 shooters showed up for the 2011 New York State Field Target Championship. During sight-in there appeared to be no felt wind. This would later change once the match started and I flipped the wind switch hidden behind one of the trees.

There had been some past grumbings on the FT forum that the WFTF shooters should be shooting one shot per target to practice for International competitions. So with that in mind we put a little bit of a spin on this match. With 2 targets in a lane the target shooting order would be Left, Right, Left, Right. The score sheets were clearly designed and marked for the correct shooting order. So all of the shooters had to be on their toes as to not shoot out of order (and some did).

The course was also designed with all large KZ's. There were 5 - 1.25" KZs, 19 - 1.5" KZs and 1 - 1.75" KZ. The farthest the 1.25" KZs were placed were 13 yards. So a fairly easy course of 26 with no wind calculations. And yet no one posted a score above 86%. I have been an advocate of not using small to tiny KZ's and this course and scores yet again demonstrates it. With new shooters, Pistol shooters and all Off-Hand shooters all shooting the same course the tiny KZ's would only lower there scores and discourage them from returning. With the large close up KZ's everyone has something to hit and with the long full size kill zones the experienced shooters had something to miss. A nice even balance is struck. Look at the graphs included in this report and you can see the target yardage distribution that was used as well as the target difficulty distribution.

The weather was absolutely beautiful for this time of year but the wind did play havoc with the shooters scores. Just minutes before the match started the wind rolled in. Checking the weather post match showed there was a varying wind from 5 to 10 mph with gusts to 24 mph. With the trees completely void of leaves it was very close to shooting out in the open except for the ravines and bend in the range that apparently changed the wind direction throughout the match.

In the end Paul Bishop posted the match high score from the Piston Division with an HW98. He bested the high PCP score by 3 points and the Highest WFTF score by 2 points. Good shooting Paul. Thanks to all that participated. We will see you next year. Happy Holidays to all.

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