

Match Report Falls Twp. Rifle and Pistol Association 05/17/15

The Falls Township Rifle and Pistol Association in Southeast PA held our first Air Gun Field Target match of the year on Sunday 05/17/15 on the club's 3D Archery course. We were privileged to play host to 22 shooters from around and out of the region as they took on the challenge of the 10 lane, 30 target, 60 shot, 27.3 Troyer difficulty rated course. The full course details as to targets distances and difficulties will be pasted in at the end of the report.

The summer like hazy, hot and humid conditions did not prove to be a deterrent to some outstanding shooting performances with Tom Holland posting a match high 59/60 score in the WFTF combined PCP and Piston class. Tom's 1 miss occurred on the standing lane mosquito (3/4 inch at 13.5 yards) target which is specially bred to prevent even the best of shooters from cleaning the course.

Chris Helm had the next highest total with 56/60 in the combined Hunter PCP / Piston class but he too was undone by the standing lane which was the site of his four miscues.

Mike Harris took first in the combined PCP / Piston Open class carding a 52/60.

Our resident masochist Bob Stolzenberger shot the whole match offhand which made it a 45.3 Troyer for him, so his 14/60 is something to be proud of.

Peg Brewer was pleased to post her personal best score 20/60; keep it up Peg.

Three of the shooters made it a two gun event by also shooting the match with their pistols taking on only the two shortest targets in each lane (a couple of the lanes had pistol only targets in place) and making sure to shoot the lane Pistol first so as to not have the advantage of range finding information from their Rifle scopes).

Craig Evans emerged as the winner in Pistol recording a 31/40 (Hunter). A full table of scores and gear will be pasted in below.

We were pleased to see some new faces with Travis and Ed Escue joining us for the first time and David Olsen shooting his second match with us. We hope to see you all again.

Bill Day had the distinction of the longest drive to get to the match. Thanks to all who took the time, expended the effort and spent the money to join us; we truly appreciate your support.

As always thanks to the FTRPA archers for their gracious generosity in sharing their facility with us and allowing us to plan, set up, and run our matches.

We certainly appreciate the efforts of everyone who stayed to help with the takedown and put away of all the strings, targets, bases, tree stands, sight in targets and all of the rest of the range paraphernalia especially Albert Rogers (who didn't even shoot the match) and David Olsen.

Please remember to join us for our next Field Target match Sunday July 19, 2015.

Larry Bowne for the
Field Target Committee at FTRPA

MATCH RESULTS

FALLS TOWNSHIP RIFLE AND PISTOL ASSOCIATION FIELD TARGET MATCH 05/17/15

AAFTA PCP/PISTON COMBINED

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Mike Harris	AA FTP 900	AEON 40X	??	52
Al Otter	USFT #16	March X	CPH	52
Craig Evans	1320 carbine	AEON 32X	AA 8.4	34
Rick Bassett	AA ProTarget	Leupold 40X	CPH	32
Larry Bowne	AA PrtoSport	Bushnell 8-32X	JSB exact	27
Stan Lipinski	AA MPR	Hawk 24X	JSB 8.4	DNF

HUNTER PCP/PISTON COMBINED

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Chris Helm	AA 400	Hawk 12X	8.4	56
Bill Day	HW 100	??	??	55
John Tyler	Marauder	Centerpoint	AA 8.4	53
Joel Gupta	Mammerli AR20	Walther	AA 8.4	53
Travis Escue	AA S300	Leapers	CPH	44
Eric Brewer	TX 200	Aeon	JSB 8.4	43
Fred Mannis	AA S200	Aeon	JSB 7,9	37
Thomas Wade	Marauder	Hawk	AA 8.4	35
Ed Escue	Webley Venom	Leapers	CPH?	34
David Olsen	1720T	Leapers	AA 8.4	32
Peg Brewer	HW 97	Aeon	JSB 8.44	20

WFTF PCP/PISTON COMBINED

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Tom Holland	TM 1000	Sightron 50X	AA 8.44	59
Art Deuel	Walther LGU	Sightron 50X	H&N FT 8.64	43
Ray Apelles	FWB 300	Nightforce 35X	AA 8.4	44

STANDING/UNLIMITED CLASS

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Hans Apelles (unlimited)	1720 custom	Leupold 35X	JSB 8.4	51
Bob Stolzenberger (standing)	Falcon	Swift	CPH	14

PISTOL CLASS (combined)

Shooter	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score
Craig Evans	1701P	UTG 9X	AA 8.4	31
Fred Mannis	1720T	Tasco 7X	JSB 7.9	25
Larry Bowne	IZH 46M	Bushnell 4-12X	JSB 8.4	5