

Sacramento Valley Field Target Club - August 9th, 2015 Match Report

Well as the calendar worked out our match fell the weekend before the big Morro Bay AAFTA Western States Grand Prix match, which is what I attribute the wonderful turnout of 19 shooters we had. ScottS and his helpers set a course that would challenge our group and in spite of only light to moderate winds throughout the day the course proved to be quite the test. Scott lost count of the lanes somewhere during set up and we ended up with a 60 shot match including one offhand and one kneeling lane. The weather conditions turned out to be near ideal with the high for the match around 90 degrees and pleasant winds (if there is such a thing). I estimated the Troyer rating to be about a 32 not factoring in any wind adjustment. To be honest with you I got tired of looking at 35-45 yard targets with 1"-1.25 inch kill zones as the course seemed peppered with them. But Scott and crew were nice enough to make up for it by giving us a bunch of 1/2 to 3/4 inch kill zones at 18-28 yards. It was a challenge. We had 2 new shooters join us for this match and I hope we didn't scare them off, Sam and Pete Russo did very well in their first match and we hope to see them at future matches.

It was really a fun day which started off with sight in and muffins first thing and ended up with lunch and air gun BS'ng after the match. Several of the competitors stayed after the match to get in some last minute practice before Morro Bay. When the smoke cleared there were some pretty impressive scores shot considering the course. I am happy to say that I shot one of the best matches I have had in awhile, going back to my USFT hunter rifle to bring home the bacon. I was able to tie RizM for the high score of the day with a total of 52/60. the rest of the match results are listed below.

I want to again thank all the shooters who arrive early and stay after the match to help with set up and tear down, you know who you are, and without you we wouldn't be able to hold these matches. Also a special thank you to ScottS who hauls all the targets and match equipment back and forth to every match and maintains it as well, your support is invaluable. Good luck to all the shooters who will be shooting at Morro Bay next weekend, we hope we helped you prepare for the match. Sorry for the lack of pictures, but I was busy most of the day :-)

Jim in Sacramento
Sacramento Valley Field Target Club

Results - 60 shot match

Hunter PCP

JimC.....52
Mike C.....43
ColinO.....39
CraigJ.....39
JudF.....33
BillC.....31
TakA.....22
NoelS.....22
SamR.....21
EliJ.....16
PeteR.....8

Open PCP

RizM.....52
ScottS.....41

WTF PCP

GabeL.....42
SonL.....29

Hunter Piston

DarrenT....37
KenD.....21

WTF Piston

JimP.....21
KevinY.....DNF (had to leave early)