

WWCCA July 12, 2009 Field Target Match Report

Our third field target event was blessed with wonderful weather. The day's temperature hovered around eighty degrees, with sunshine and a light breeze. Bill Dodt, Fritz Sanders, my brother Joe and I set up the ranges on Saturday as is our usual practice. The mosquitoes are ravenous this time of year in Michigan but we got the job done. Joe and I cleared the field target lanes while Bill and Fritz set up the practice range. We then all went out to the walk through range and placed the field targets on the course. Joe and I made up some new bases for the targets as many of them are rotting out pretty bad, I wanted to be able to place more targets in elevated positions in the trees for a better variety of target placement. Overall the course was to our liking and with the input of Bill and Fritz, I believe we set up a good course and it was not quite as challenging as last month's course and the scores seem to bear that out.

On Sunday, Fritz didn't compete as he was having problems with his gun he but did shoot on the practice range. While on the practice range my Pro-Sport would not cock after about 20 shots, so Karen and I shot together. It was the first time I had competed with her HW-97, which I enjoyed shooting very much. Eric Sanders was paired with Gerald and Andy, two of our newer shooters and they are starting to get the hang of field targets. Bill Dodt was shooting with Bob Schlund and they both shot well and it was only Bob's second go at field target and improved his score in spite of shooting a springer this month. Well done Bob.

Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score	Class
Eric Sanders	Steyr LG 100	BSA 10-50X60	CPH .177	50	PCP
Tim Engelhardt	HW-97K	Nikko 10-50X60	CPL .177	40	Piston
Bill Dodt	TX-200	Simmons 6-18X40	JSB L .177	30	Piston
Karen Engelhardt	HW-97K	Nikko 10-50X60	CPL .177	21	Piston
Andy Wong	TX-200	Nacstar 8-32X50	CPL .177	21	Piston
Bob Schlund	RWS 48	Leapers 4-16X56	RWS Superdome .22	13	Piston
Gerald Smith	RWS 54	BSA 4-12	CPL	12	Piston Hunter

The Troyer rating was calculated at 34.1 this month which was not quite as difficult as last month but was still very challenging. We will not be shooting in August as we are expecting our first grandchild then but we will be back in September. Please keep us and our youngest daughter Angela in prayer for a healthy baby boy. Hope to see you in September.

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