

WWCCA July 15, 2012 Field Target Match Report

WWCCA held our monthly sixty shot field target event instead of the Great Lakes 100 due to a low registration count. We had hot and humid weather on Saturday and Sunday was even hotter and more humid with the temperature in the lower nineties.

Richard Saunders worked on painting the field targets while Joe and I cut and cleared the lanes of our field target range. Karen along with Douglas Piccard and Tom Kummer setup the practice range and their help was greatly appreciated. Douglas and Tom were visiting WWCCA for the first time and were curious to see what we are all about. Richard was spent from painting in the heat so the rest of us went out to the walk through range to setup and measure the course. The Troyer rating for our thirty target sixty shot setup was at 32.1. We were in the clubhouse for a quick lunch by 1:30 PM which was facilitated with the extra workers that were such a great help to us. Three and a half hours sure beats the five hours or more it takes the three of us to setup.

Fifteen shooters decided to brave the heat and humidity and most shooters seemed to be affected by the heat in some way. Douglas and Tom were there also to see some field target shooting and picked up the practice range for us after we went to shoot the field target course. Eric Sanders posted the top score in PCP with a 57, Ted Bey posted the top Hunter score with a 53 which beat his goal of a 50 for this season. Ted also tied for the third top score with Jim Stanis, quite an accomplishment in my book. Jeff Paddock took WFTF with a total of 55 and Fritz Sanders was the top Piston shooter with a 39. Ketan Palicha posted a 16 for his first try at field target shooting and will definitely improve with a scope of a higher magnification. I guess the top shooters weren't bothered too much by the heat but most felt the course was harder than last months, although the Troyer rating was higher at last months match.

NAME	GUN	SCOPE	PELLET	CLASS	Score for 60 Shots
Eric Sanders	LG 100 ZM	BSA 10-50 X 60	.177 CPH	PCP	57
Jim Stanis	Steyr LG110	Leupold 30X	.177 JSB	PCP	53
Rick Broughton	Steyr LG110	Nikko 10-50 X 60	.177 JSB	PCP	50
Mark King	Daystate MK4	Hawke	.177 JSB	PCP	40
Jeff Paddock	Marauder Custom	Leupold Comp 35	.177 JSB Express	WFTF	55
Theodore Bey	AA S500	Hawke	.177 JSB	Hunter	53
Steve Joseph	Rapid	Leupold	.177 JSB	Hunter	39
Zach Joseph	Rapid	Leupold	.177 JSB	Hunter	32
Tim Engelhardt	FX T12	Hawke 3-12 x 50	.177 CPH	Hunter	30
David Dowling	AA 400	Center Point	.22 JSB	Hunter	24
Gerald Smith	R 9	Burris 4-12 X 32	.20 HN FTT	Hunter	13
Fritz Sanders	TX 200	Swift 8-32 X 50	.177 CPL	Piston	39
Rick Stewart	HW 97K	Swift 8-32 X 50	.177 CPL	Piston	28
Ketan Palicha	HW 97	Leupold 3-9 EFR	.177 CPL	Piston	16
Karen Engelhardt	HW 97	Nikko	.177 CPL	Piston	14

All the shooters helped finished breaking down the course and we were in the clubhouse by 1:45. There we announced the match results in air-conditioned comfort as we enjoyed our lunch. Our next field target match is scheduled for August 12th and we hope to have another good turnout for the event.

Tim Engelhardt