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From the Editor

Hey All,

Well, the calendar is filling up, and the 2005 results are starting to roll in. Up here on the tundra, we've still got a couple of months to wait before the shooting begins. Yours truly is anxiously awaiting the return of my P70 after receiving the OM treatment from Guy Omictin and Rick Lake. We will have two Omictin-Modified gun users in our club, and it will be interesting to see how the scores of Cheng and myself will compare to last year and if we'll ever become more than just a nuisance to Ron and Dale and Neil and Mark.

Remember to send me your match schedules so I can get them in the calendar!

Shoot straight and enjoy the issue.

Jay

Reminder: As we will be changing over to e-mail presentation of the AAFTA Newsletter, if you would like to receive your Newsletter electronically, please send your e-mail address to csmith57@tampabay.rr.com so we can begin to build the database needed. Thanks.

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MSFTA:	Mountain State Field Target Association	

2005 Match Schedule

January	February	March	April	May	June
9: WSC 15: AA 29: AA	5-6: TBA/PEL 2005 Super Bowl / 2004 FL State Championship 12: AA, WSC 26: AA	5: IAFTC 6: WFTC 12: AA 13: WSC 19: TVA, TRRFTC 26: AA	2: IAFTC 9: AA, WSC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC 17: WWCCA 23: AA 23-24: Id's Temecula Challenge	7: AA, IAFTC, WSC 8: WFTC 15: WFTA, WWCCA 21: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA 22: WSC	4: CCFTC, AA, IAFTC 5: WWCCA 11-12: 2005 Good Ole Boys at GOB 12: WFTA 18: MAFTA, TRRFTC, AA 26: MAFTA, WWCCA, WSC
July	August	September	October	November	December
2: IAFTC 3: WFTC 16: MAFTA, TVA, TRRFTC, AA 17: WFTA 23-24: WWCCA Great Lakes 100 24: MAFTA 30: AA 31: WSC	6: IAFTC 13: MAFTA, CCFTC, AA 14: WWCCA 19-21: 2005 AAFTA US Nationals at TRRFTC 20-21: WFTA Canadian Championships, TVA 27: AA, WSC 28: MAFTA, WWCCA	3: IAFTC 4: WFTC 10: AA 17: MAFTA MN State Championships, TVA, TRRFTC, WSC 18: WFTA, WWCCA 24: AA	1: CCFTC WA State Championships, WSC 8: MAFTA, AA 8-9: DIFTA 15: TVA, TRRFTC 16: WFTA, WWCCA 22: AA 23: WSC MA State Championships 29: DIFTA MD State Championships	5: TVA AL State Championships, AA 9: WSC 13: WWCCA 19: AA	3: AA 17: AA, WSC

Where to find it

FT Air Rifles

Airgun Express(Mako/HW, TX200)	800-896-4867
Airguns Alaska	907-522-5900
Airguns of Arizona (Daystate, Beeman)	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns (Mako/HW77 & 97)	800-227-2744
Benson Airgun Options	888-952-1231
Burroughs International (Career)	310-457-5932
Ken's Airsports (TX200)	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Steyr)	310-327-3581
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544
Wade Sutherland	622-429-4663
W.W. Mann International	317-241-6011

Airgun Accessories

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9138
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Ballistic Programs

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
Air Rifle Ballistics	813-634-6507
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183

Chronograph

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Storey "Custom Shop"	317-925-5544

Cleaning Kits

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Field Targets

Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Rick Stoutenberg	734-261-1683
Ron Juneau's Cajun Targets juneaur@bellsouth.net	225-261-7435
After Hours Target Company www.FieldTargets.com	239-772-3588

Gas Rams

Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
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Lubricants

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Pellets

Airgun Express (Crosman Premier)	900-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1	310-327-3581

Publications

AAFTA News and AAFTA "Club & Shooters Handbook"	813-884-0507
Airgun Digest 3rd Edition Airgun Illustrated	800-247-4876

Regulators

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Joe Korick	360-576-8643

Repair & Tuning

Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Dave Slade's Airgunwerks	714-724-6169
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Mac-1 (Crosman/Benjamin/Sheridan)	310-327-3581

Scopes

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744

Scope Knobs and/or Levels

The "A" Team	845-896-9792
	and/or 914-277-4309
Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Ken's Airsports	419-837-6459
Precision Airgun Ltd.	562-430-9183
Long-Shot Products, Ltd.	513-683-4999

Scope Mounts

Airgun Express	800-896-4867
Airguns of Arizona	480-461-1113
Beeman Precision Airguns	800-227-2744
Mac-1 (Droopers)	310-327-3581
Precision Airgun Ltd. (BKL)	562-430-9183

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Lake Precision Machine, Inc	lpm@lakepm.com
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Stocks

Wade Sutherland	662-429-4663
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Wind Flags

Direct Wind Flags/Stylie Edwards	662-429-5794
	and/or 901-603-7107

Airgun Videos

Pellethead	800-213-2088
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Awards and Trophies

Bob Zimmerman	713-680-1329
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Fellow AAFTA Members,

May this serve as an update from the WFTF.

I just received an email from Barry Longbottom the English Representative and 2005 Chairman of the WFTF. The 2005 World Championships will be held in England this year. Their plans were to host the event with approximately 225 attendees. They have already received 246 registrations. They have now raised their projections to 300.

If you have any plans to go to England for the Worlds this fall, may I suggest that you get your information to me now so that they can plan accordingly.

The following countries are now members of the WFTF: Austria, Belgium, England, Germany, Malta, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Russia, Scotland, Wales & USA with a request from Portugal to attend the 2005 Worlds as guests. Guaranteed, this is going to be a fun time.

WORLD FIELD TARGET FEDERATION

The 2005 World Championships will be held at WESTON PARK in conjunction with the Midland Game Fair on Sept. 16th, 17th & 18th courtesy of Countryman Fairs LTD..

A practice range will be available on Thursday, Sept. 15th from 12:00 to 5:00 p.m..

There will be trophies down to 15th place in the Open Division, 1st, 2nd & 3rd places in the Spring Gun Class, plus Top Vet (50+), Top Lady, Top Junior (Under 17). National Teams of 8 (top 4 scores count with all 8 receiving awards). Plan for 50 shots per day. I will keep all registrants informed as to what is happening, including travel and lodging.

2005 World Championships Entry Form

Name _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Age _____ Phone _____ Email _____ Club _____

Please return this entry form to:

Ron Carlson
9759 East River Road
Pillager, MN 56473

Phone: 218-746-3663
Email: frostbite@brainerd.net

I know Barry Longbottom well enough so that if I tell him we will pay when we get there he will accept that. At this point I really need the names of those who will be attending. That is what their shooters did when they came to the Worlds in the USA.

Misc.

REMINDER

AAFTA Member Clubs' Dues Due

At the 2004 annual meeting, 80% of the AAFTA member clubs voted for a \$25 per year, per club, annual dues payable in January of each year. To date (February 8, 2005) I have received dues from only one third of the member clubs. I know a lot of you aren't thinking of Field Target in the cold winter months, but warm up that trigger finger and wrap it around a pen. My address is on the front of your newsletter.

All associate members can find your expiration date to the left of your address . Is your date past due?

From TRRC:

It has just been brought to my attention that one of our Tacoma FT 'regulars', Larry Gibson, was deployed to Iraq on Dec. 28th.

I would like to ask his 'FT family' to take a moment and say a short prayer asking for his safe return.

Thanks,
Jim

Larry, when you see their head pop up, pretend that it's the "Quigley" bucket, then squeeze!

There will be Field target in Idaho

After an approval meeting recently with the Gate City sport shooting assoc. in Pocatello, Id. There will be F/T shooting in our state. The location will be at the Oregon Trail Shooting Range in Pocatello. The president & Match director is George Gardner & second in command will be Ron Gill of Pocatello. Matches will be held the First Saturday of the month starting with March thru Sept. Setup time will be 8:00 am, Match will start about 9:30/10:00 after site-in. Most matches will be 30 shoots in the beginning using the existing target bays. Hopefully by May we will have 10 lanes cut into the rolling hills, brush and high grass. We are planning one big match later in the year which will consist of 60 to 100 shoots. More later on this event as facilities mature.

All are invited come and share this new sport in Idaho. Contact George Gardner at the addresses below for details of getting to the range or any other needed information about our program.

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208 522-3825 Home
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2005 Good Ole Boy 5th Annual Championship FT Match

Dates: June 11th & 12th, 2005

Site: Roz's "Hollow," Pulaski, TN.

Directions: Will be sent to all pre-registrants.

Rules: AAFTA rules apply to scoring, safety, equipment and power limitations (20 ft/lbs).

NOTE: Timers on every lane.

Practice Range: Available from sunup to sundown, 6/9-6/12

Course of fire: 2 days, 120 shot match

Match #1: 11:30 AM start, 60 shots

Match #2: 08:30 AM start, 60 shots

Divisions: Piston and Pre-charged (no equipment restrictions)

Awards: Champion and 2-5 in each division,

High Woman, 1st Place Team

Need more information?

contact Roz at: 931-424-5314 or Cliff at: csmith57@tampabay.rr.com

Match Limited to 60 Entries

Registration for the 2005 Good Ole Boy Match
June 11th and 12th, 2005

Name _____ Phone _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Rifle _____ Scope _____ Pellet _____

Division (Piston or PCP) _____

Information on accommodations, maps, etc. will be sent upon receipt of registration.

Competitor: \$50.00 ____ (includes Sunday's lunch); guest lunch is \$8.00 each ____

\$5.00 for Air Tank Rental ____ Total: _____

Make check payable to: Roz Sumpter

and mail to:

Roz Sumpter

377 Hardy Road

Pulaski, TN. 38478



2004 Alabama State Field Target Match Results

By Brad Troyer

Well, the 2004 shooting season is finished and we here in the Tennessee Valley had a good year of airgun shooting. The season finished with the 2004 Alabama State FT Match which took place on December 4th at the Ross Airgun Range which is located on the east side of Huntsville, Alabama.

The day started out clear but cold on the range: there were even a couple of targets out in a field that had ice on them. The course was set up with 10 lanes, each of which had 3 targets placed in them with a wide diversity of difficulty. With the light breeze that was meandering through the range the overall course difficulty was around 35.

We all had a lot of fun, which is what this game is all about for me. Ken Hughes and Greg Garner came over from Atlanta to shoot with us and decide to break out the springers and have a go at it with a different power plant and make Piston class more competitive for all of us. The 60 shots went by quickly and we were done shooting within 2 ¼ hours and had the range cleaned up and awards handed out in time for a late lunch. In the end, Roz Sumpter took top honors on the day with a 50 out of 60 and took first place in Piston class while Joe Whittaker shot a 48 and won PCP class. Good shooting guys and thanks to everyone who came out and made this a really great match. See you all in March, 2005!

<u>Piston Results</u>		<u>PCP Results</u>	
Roz Sumpter	50	Joe Whittaker	48
Brad Troyer	46	Rick Thompson	41
Greg Garner	38		
Ken Hughes	37		
Donnie Ross	34		
Jim Geddes	29		

Airgunning Atlanta

January 15, 2005

1st	21	Kevin Allen *	Air Arms TX-200 FTD	Bushnell 6-18x	JSB Exact 8.4
2nd	21	Ken Hughes *	Air Arms TX-200 WM	Bushnell 8-32x	JSB Exact 8.4
3rd	20	Greg Garner	Beeman R9	Bushnell 4-12x	FTS 11.3

Airgunning Atlanta starts out on a new adventure with this inaugural Hunter FT match.

It was a small showing due mostly to the creeping sickness running rampant in the South. Ken Hughes, Greg Garner, Doug Vinson and myself had spent the past few weekends tearing apart our old range and redesigning it with three targets per lane for a 10 lane, 60 shot FT course and a 5 lane, 30 shot Hunter FT course. The standing lane is shared by both courses so the whole thing spans 14 lanes at our Covington, GA range. Targets on the Hunter course range from 10 to 45 yards and feature tree targets and some hidden kill zones. Any standard FT shooting position is allowed. Scope magnification is limited to 12x magnification and while focusing is allowed, range-finding and clicking aren't. Just bring her into focus and shoot!

The day started out quite cold and the sigh-in range was a bastion of curses and bad jokes as we fumbled with numb fingers trying to get the freaking pellets into the rifles to shoot! Someone finally remembered that the shade of the sigh-in range paled to the warmth of the sun on the course so we headed out to start messing up the paint jobs we had spent so much time on recently. Not to waste such a grand opportunity, I started out by deftly missing the first two shots on a tree frog. [ugh!] Greg sat down and showed us how it was done though putting a nice 5 up for his first Hunter FT lane in Atlanta. Then Ken looked at the first target (tree frog high enough in a tree to force an off shooting position when shooting seated) and decided offhand would be the easier method to taking the shot. Well he nailed it both times! And then proceeded to shoot the rest of the entire match standing! I think he was just too lazy to carry his bum bag, but don't tell him I said that.

Well Ken decided to amaze us and kept with us wimps shooting seated point for point up until he tied me for the match win. A shoot off on the hardest lane proved to be too difficult to shoot again offhand though and so I won a very hollow victory. It's hard to know you won when you know you were just taken to school by one of your buddies. [grumble] Most importantly though, we proved that the course is hard enough to challenge us and still easy enough to be a great introduction for new shooters. not too bad for our first attempt at setting up a hunter FT course! The plan is to shoot a Hunter FT (20 or 30 shots) and FT (40 or 60 shots) match each time we shoot so bring both yer guns and join in the fun!

-Kevin Allen

TAMPA BAY 2005 SUPERBOWL

By Don VanDewerker

The 2005 field target super bowl is now in the record books.

As the shooters started to arrive on Friday morning, they were greeted by rather cool and windy weather. Spirits were high, but shooting in parkas and mittens wasn't what we had planned. Saturday morning we were back to bright blue skies and a forecast of 70 plus degrees. The shooters meeting was at noon, and most of the heavy clothing had been put away.

Twenty-eight contestants took to the Pelitcan Airgunner's hurricane-whipped little wood lot for the first day's fifty-shot match. Several half and three-quarter inch targets were used to compensate for our lack of acreage, as well as the three-eighth inch bird in the cage. The course's Troyer rating was about 31, with no difficulty factors figured in.

Some of us thought it was rather difficult. However, Guy Omictin proceeded to prove that with some superior skill and concentration it was possible to clean it. Way to go Guy.

Jackie Damien had some comments about my new football target, but still managed to score a forty-eight - that was fine shooting, Jackie. Ken Hughes brought a new TX 200 that he hastily figured out the numbers for, and then out scored over half of the entire group. I'm impressed.

Sunday morning, the group assembled at the Tampa Bay Airgunners course for another fifty shots at some longer distances and with a rather brisk wind that could not decide which direction it wanted to blow. The Troyer rating of 29, again with no difficulty factor, would have been much higher, given yardage and wind. The top shooters proved that they could handle the windy conditions, and turned in some amazing scores.

Following Sunday's match, some rather unique trophies were handed out to the top guns in piston class, to fifth place and pcp class, to sixth place. Then we went into the American Legion Post 147 for our barbeque dinner. This was topped off by a song from Mel Bomke, which was the result of a bet he had with Kevin Allen, very well done Mel.

Thanks to Wil Thibaut for sharing the candy his wife made - it was delicious.

The Florida State Champs are also crowned at this match, and this year Dick Otten in PCP class and Cliff Smith in piston class won honors. Congratulations to all.

It should also be noted that four USFT rifles made a very good showing at this event, not the least of which is Dick - from no place to State Champ.

2005 TAMPA BAY FIELD TARGET SUPERBOWL MATCH

NAME	State	GUN	SCOPE	PEL	SAT. x50	SUN. x50	TOTAL x100	Place	Florida Top Gun
PISTON DIV.									
Greg Garner	GA	JW70	Leup. Comp 35		29	41	70	Fourth	
Pat Herbert		TX200	B&L 8-32		28	19	47		
Ken Hughes	GA	TX200	B&L 8-32	JSB	46	38	84	First	
Angie Liles		TX200	B&L 8-32	JSB	25	30	55		
Bill Liles		TX200	B&L 8-32		34	27	61		
Freddie Poole		TX200	Bush 4200 6-24		26	33	59		
Cliff Smith		TX200	B&L 6-24	DSjsb	40	36	76	Second	*
James Sumpter	MI	TX200-SR	BSA 10-50	JSB	20	28	48		
Roz Sumpter	TN	JW50	Bush 4200 8-32	JSB	42	31	73	Third	
Ron Zeman		TX200SR	Burriss 8-32	FTS	30	35	65	Fifth	
PRECHARGED DIV.									
Kevin Allen	GA	USFT #19	NF FT 36x	JSB H	47	44	91	Second	
Mel Bomke		Titan	BSA 10-50		41	41	82		
Robert Crocker	SC	DaystateMKIII	Leup. Comp 35		46	43	89	Third	
Jackie Damien	TN	FWB P70	Bushnell 8-32		48	40	88	Fourth	
George Hamilton		AA Pro Target	Hakko 8-40x56		36	35	71		
Tom Itterley	MS	Ripley AR5	Hakko 8-40		33	40	73		
Thomas Jones	MD	AA Pro Target	NikkoSt 10-50		41	35	76		
Don Matzeder	AR	Steyr	Hakko 10-32		40	40	80		
Doug Miller	CA	USFT #17	Leup. Comp 35		42	45	87	Fifth	
Vipha Miller	CA	P70 GOFT	Leup. Comp 35		37	45	82		
Guy Omictin	VA	P70 GOFT	NikkoSt 10-50		50	46	96	First	
Dick Otten		USFT	NikkoSt 10-50	JSB H	45	41	86	Sixth	*
Vince Pacheco	CA	USFT #11	Bushnell 8-32		42	41	83		
Roy Smith	OH	Daystate Huntsman	Leupold 6.5-20		38	38	76		
Will Thibaut	LA	Daystate Huntsman	NS 10-50x60		39	40	79		
Rick Thompson	TN	P70-ZM	Hakko 8-40		38	31	69		
Don Vandewerker		Daystate CRX	NF 36	44	38	82			
Werner Wicha	VA	Walther G300-DM	BSA 10-50		47	37	84		

Crosman pellets unless stated otherwise.

MSTS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

NOVEMBER 13TH & 14TH, 2004

This years Mid-South Tri/State Regional Championships was truly aWet One!!! The days that lead up to this years match were nothing but rain. Match preparations were carried out months prior. These preparations were numerous in nature and consisted of things such as building numerous benches, repairing our lane gun racks, scraping & painting our lane posts, trimming & pruning out lanes and making new ones – not to mention preparing a new 100 yd. wide sight-in range.

Thursday morning the 11th of November after days of raining, it was OVER—I thought!!! I decided to chalk out new sight-in range. I recruited the help of my son Kevin for this job and he was very helpful. But all the sight-in range chalking and the putting up of paper targets was all in vain because once again the rain came. This was without any doubt the wettest week we had seen to date.

Sight-in day, Friday the 12th, arrived wetter than ever. All competitors had to park on the road up on top by our announcement board and had to be shuttled back & forth by our loyal and trusty Dominic Brownlow.

Course set up also started on this day at 7 a.m. sharp, and took a total of 6 hours to complete. With help from Dominic Brownlow, Russell Beard and Kevin , we once again put out new paper targets for our sight-in range.

Match Day, Saturday the 13th arrived as another soggy day, but the RAIN had finally decided to stop on Thursday the 11th. The grounds were still too wet to take a vehicle to our club site below. We laid out 3 courses of fire for our competitors to deal with. Each course had 10 lanes with 2 targets per lane. We set up a total of 24 lanes using 48 targets in all. Sunday we used 4 of our new lanes and 6 prior lanes from the day before. We used the Tom Itterly course set up which uses a series of words to describe the course difficulty level from easy to tuff rather than a number system.

This match figured out to be a moderate to challenging course. But, if you factor in all the wind we had on Saturday and some on Sunday, it probably would be considered challenging. This match did test each competitor ; Roz Sumpter said that he felt that it was a full 10% harder than the Nationals. Oh yes, this match was challenging with many an uphill shot and numerous tree shots, not to mention a Black Hole shot in the side of a hill under the roots of a tree. We used name lanes on a full 50% of our match and we had gun racks on most of our 24 lanes and numerous benches on which to rest. We still have more work to do to fully utilize our resources at hand. We have the land to develop a full 100 lane match with plenty of parking. After it was all over, everyone knew that they had been tested and were happy with smiles on their face saying that they would be back.!!!

George Hamilton was our highest scorer and I had the pleasure to shoot with himon the final day. After knocking Garfield off of his platform not once but 4 times over these two days of shooting plus numerous other challenging shots I must say George was “Smoking Hot.” Oh, by the way, the Garfield target was set at a steep angle and was set near max range for its ½” kill zone.

I would like to say a Big Thank You to Dominic Brownlow, Mark Scott, Mark Martin, Fred Caldwell, Robert Ray, Russell Beard, Kevin Itterly, and of course my wife Susan who has helped me so much over these past 13 years and has helped with me with all the secretarial duties of the club that has kept us going.

Thanks
Thomas Itterly
President/Founder

MSTS Regional Championship Results

SHOOTER/ CLASS	AIR RIFLE	SCOPE POWER	PELLET WEIGHT	SCORE
Kevin Itterly Jr. PCP	Air Arms 400E	Tasco 6-24	C.P. 10.5	50
Russell Beard Jr. PCP	CZ200	BSA 8x32	C.P 7.9	42
George Hamilton Unlimited PCP	Pro/Target	Night Force 8-40	C. P. 10.5	104
Bob Kelley Unlimited PCP	Daystate CR97	Tasco 8-40x56	C.P. 10.5	87
Dominic Brownlow Unlimited PCP	Styer LG100	BSA 8x32	C.P. 10.5	78
Roz Sumpter Unlimited Piston	TX200 SR	Bushnell 6-24	JSB Exact	87
Tom Itterly PCP	Ripley Custom TI	Night Force 36x56	C.P. 10.5	95
Mark Scott PCP	ZMP 70	NIKKO 10-50x60	C.P. 10.5	90
Jackie Damien PCP	Falcon FN19	Swift 8-32	Exact	89
Robert Ray PCP	Dominator LG300	Bushnell Elite 4200-8-32	Beeman Field Target	73
Marc Martin PCP	Walter Dominator	Tech Force 8-32	C.P. 10.5	54

MSTS REGIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

BY ROZ SUMPTER

Tough enough and then some. That is my assessment of the 2004 Mid-South Tri/State Regional Championship, held at their beautiful airgun range in Munford, TN. The club succeeded in making the match course extremely challenging for those shooters in attendance. None of us walked away feeling that we weren't tested.

Tom Itterly and his fellow Mid-South Tri/State Airgun club members are to be commended for the hard work they put in towards making their match a successful event. From the variety of target types available to their creative and tricky placement, the mental and physical effort involved was evident. Personally my aching back could have done with fewer high angle shots, but they sure were interesting!!

Given the combination of good company, good weather, good shooting and good eats, I couldn't help departing this match looking forward to the next. There's plenty of time to prepare, so give some thought to adding the Mid-South Tri/State championships to your match calendar in 2005.

Roz

MSTS 2ND ANNUAL HALLOWEEN "FAMILY" SHOOT "MINI" FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS OCTOBER 30TH, 2004

PCP Standing

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Tom Itterly	39	P70	Nikko Sterling	Kodiak
Dominic Brownlow	31	Styer	BSA	Crosman
Robert Ray	31	Dominator LG	Bushnell Elite	BFTS
Mark Scott	31	P70	Nikko Sterling	Kodiak
Marc Martin	27	Dominator LG	Tech Force	Crosman

Jr. PCP Standing

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Kevin Itterly	22	QB77	Open	Crosman

Jr. PCP

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Zack Ray	39	Dominator	Bushnell Elite	BFTS
Russell Beard	35	CZ200	BSA	Crosman
Brandon Martin	32	CZ200	Tech Force	Crosman
Veronica Knight	29	CZ200	Tech Force	Crosman
Matthew Bailey	24	CZ200	Tech Force	Crosman

Youth PCP

Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Cory Martin	24	CZ200	Tech Force	Crosman
Josh Ray	24	CZ200	Tech Force	Crosman

WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FIELD TARGET MATCH DE- CEMBER 11th. 2004

A 40 SHOT INDOOR/OUTDOOR EVENT

An overcast, rainy day with little joy to be had out of doors. Ideal weather to really appreciate the benefits of our indoor/outdoor shooting facility. Twelve competitors signed up for the different classes. One of them, a new face at our club, Mark Roy, signed to shoot two classes. The most notable achievement of the day was that of junior Colin White who at his first attempt at Field Target placed second in Hunter Class. Looks like his Dad's days of constantly winning local events are now numbered. Note that at Westfield all competitors compete on an equal basis. No junior points for face hits!

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NAME	SCORE	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET	FPS
<u>OPEN CLASS</u>					
ROB WHITE	37/40	ZM STEYR	LEUP. 35X	CPH	870
LAURA APELLES	18/40	MIRAGE	ELITE 8-32X	?	?
MARK ROY	8/40	DAYSTATE CRX	BURRIS 8-32X	?	850
<u>PISTON CLASS</u>					
GERRY LEMPICKY	24/40	HW-97	?	?	?
DAVID DAY	22/40	TX200SR	BUSHNELL 6-18X	?	800
<u>HUNTER CLASS</u>					
PETER MORRIS	28/40	R-7	BURRIS 4-12X	?	600
COLIN WHITE(JR)	22/40	CYCLONE	WEAVER 16	JSB	700
BILL PRATT	18/40	BSA SUPERSTAR	FM 3-12X	CPL	605
JED ESTES(JR)	17/40	HW 30	BANNER 4-12X	CPL	?
MARK ROY	14/40	PROSPORT	ELITE 6-24X	?	880
JOE DENNIS	11/40	R-9	FM 3-12X	CPL	840
<u>STANDING CLASS</u>					
RAY APELLES	25/40	FN-8	BURRIS 6-24X	JSB 8.4	785
PAUL BISHOP	24/40	FN-12	TROPHY 6-18X	FTS	809

WESTFIELD SPORTSMAN'S CLUB FIELD TARGET MATCH FEBRUARY 12th. 2004

A day promising cold temperatures and high winds. However, the temperatures rose to a comfortable mid-30's and the wind only gusted a little beginning halfway thru. Seventeen souls braved the weather and met in our heated facility to shoot the match. 40 shots, 6 sitting lanes and 4 standing with a Troyer average of 29, not counting the wind conditions. Two competitors chose to shoot in two classes. It was good to welcome back Hans to FT competition after his most recent mechanical repairs. A new competitor worth mentioning is Rich Tyndall who drove in from the Eastern edge of the State to shoot in his first FT match ---- and won it!

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NAME	SCORE	RIFLE	SCOPE	PELLET	FPS
<u>OPEN CLASS</u>					
FRED BINGHAM	24(60%)	WALTHER DOM.	B&L 8-32X	CPH	880
DAVID DAY	22(40%)	P-70FT	?	?	?
GEORGE BLASS	14(34%)	TALON	SIMMONS 8-24X	JSB 8.4	900
DEREK TURNDAHL(JR)	13(33%)	AA S200	?	?	?
MARK ROY	DNF	CR-X	BURRIS 8-32X	CPH	850
<u>PISTON CLASS</u>					
PAUL BISHOP	28(70%)	TX200	TASCO SS	JSB	900
GERRY LEMPICKY	18(45%)	HW-97	?	?	?
BILL PRATT	11(28%)	HW-97	?	?	?
FRED BINGHAM	8(20%)	?	?	?	?
<u>OFF-HAND CLASS</u>					
HANS APelles	19(48%)	NJR 100	ELITE 4200	CPH	890
<u>HUNTER CLASS</u>					
RICH TYNDALL	27(68%)	B-50	LEAPERS 3-16(@12X)	CPH	850
JOE DENNIS *	23(58%)	R-9	MAG44 6.5-20(@12X)	CPL	850
SEV PRATT *	23(58%)	TALON	?	?	?
JOCK ELLIOTT	16(40%)	R-1	OPEN SIGHTS	CPL	931
ROBIN LEMPICKY	16(40%)	?	?	?	?
RAY APelles	12(30%)	B-3	SIMMONS 3-9X32	JSB 8.4	600
KYLE KAMMERER	12(30%)	VALIENT	TASCO 2.5-10X	JSB 8.4	?
PETER MORRIS	6(15%)	R-7	BURRIS 3-12X	?	600
MARK ROY	DNF	AA PROSPORT	ELITE 6-24(@12X)	CPL	880

* AFTER A SUDDEN DEATH 10 ROUND SHOOT-OFF.

Idaho Airgun Field Target Club

Pocatello, Idaho

March 5, 2005

Every Air gun field target club has a start and a first match. Using the premise that if you build it they will come, our first match was scheduled for March 5, 2005. I have expected at least three shooters for that first match. Four days before the match I received a call for Ron Gill, my co-partner, with the very bad news that his mother had passed away in Southern Calif. and would have to miss the first match. I express my sympathy to he and his family and told him he would be missed and hoped to see him next month. Then on Friday night I received a call from the other expected shooter, Ron Roberts, with word that he had to work. Even with that cancellation I was on schedule for that match and hoped there might be others that would show. I loaded the car with all the targets for the early morning drive to Pocatello from Idaho Falls. I was very glad to see Shorty Miller waiting for me with the additional targets. We set up the match on the rolling hillside just across the road from the clubhouse. The morning was a very special in that, while cold—20 degrees—it was expected to warm into the low 40 by midday with a very sunny clear view of the city below.

As starting time came and went, 9:30, I was not going to miss this opportunity even if I was alone. I brought an extra rifle but Shorty, as it turned out, had a sore shoulder and could not shoot. He said he would keep score and I quickly took him up on that to make the first shoot legal. We went to the first target which was a ½ inch target at 16 yards and proceed to miss it twice. No one said it was going to be easy. By the end of the 36 shot match I had recorded a score 27/36. I was shooting a Pro-sport (.177) piston gun with a Leupold 6.5-20x EFR scope.

After the match Shorty and I pickup the targets and policed the countryside for any left items. We deemed the landscape clean. All that was left was our footprints and memories of the first match. I know there will be other days and other matches. IF YOU BUILD IT THEY WILL COME.

George Gardner, President & match director



CTAC & Yegua Airgun Club 1st Annual Republic of Texas FT Roundup



Date: May 14, 2005

Site: Yegua Airgun Range, Somerville, TX
Map will be mailed with confirmation packet.

Rules: AAFTA Safety, Classification, and Shooting Rules will be enforced.
As such, air rifles may not exceed 20 fpe.

Course of Fire: 60 shots, on a 10-lane course: 3 targets per lane, with 2 shots per target.

Classifications: PCP and Piston divisions, with no equipment restrictions.

Awards: 1st-3rd Place PCP & Piston, High Lady, and High Junior (14 and under).
Junior shooters will receive a "Participation" certificate.

Timers: No timers will be used. But, as courtesy to others, shooters will be expected to complete their lane in no more than 8 minutes.

Tie-Breakers: All ties associated with awards will be decided by a sudden death shoot-off in a pre-designated area.

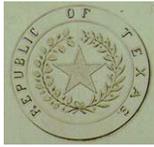
Entry Fees: \$25 per shooter (\$35 after May 7th, 2005)

Time Schedule: 8:30AM – Range opens (sight-in)
11:30AM – Lunch
12:30PM – Shooter's briefing
1:00PM – Match starts

Meals: Lunch will be provided for competitors on the day of the match.
Non-competitor meals are an extra \$5.00. Soft drinks are \$0.50.

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Registration Form
1st Annual Republic of Texas FT Roundup
May 14, 2005



Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____ FT Club: _____

Air Rifle: _____ Scope: _____

Pellet: _____ Lube: _____

Circle one: PCP Piston \$ _____ \$25 per shooter (\$35 after May 7th, 2005)

Circle one: Male Female Junior \$ _____ \$5 extra meal

\$ _____ Total Remittance

Early registration deadline: May 7th, 2005

Make check payable to: CTAC

Send entries to: Leo Duran

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