

## Beautiful day to shoot in Maine

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The chosen were tested Saturday at the AOM NERFT warmup! With the effort to challenge some of our better FT shooters I chose to set up a course that would have a low expert Troyer factor and at the same time be fun. Setting up a course alone is quite challenging. I have had recent offers for out of state attendees to come up early and help. I really hate to burden anybody with this task so I think going forward I will ease up on the challenging a little. Buy some targets with larger kill zones and no more shooting between trees to take a target down for I am not flexible enough to get down into all the positions to ensure all positions (prone, sitting on ground, or bucket) have a good clear shot at the target. This will also make my setup easier. I do not want to lose one shooter because someone could not get a clear shot at the target. I will try to stay in the 30 Troyer range going forward.

I did screw up one target on lane six setting up a target at 38 yards with a 1/2" KZ for a 76 Troyer factor. I thought the KZ was 5/8 but some one had a ruler in their back pocket. LOL! I welcome being corrected for my intensions are always to stay within the rules.

Despite the 40.2 Troyer difficulty factor Matt Sawyer rose to the occasion and scored the match high of 41/50 to take the open class with his Dad Len Sawyer attaining top hunter score with a 35/50 besting Bill Day's 34/50. Paul Bishop took Open piston honors with a 37/50 and Ray Apellas was high in WFTF Pistpn with a 32/50.

We had two first time shooters in attendance. Fritz Hansen from Maine and John from Mass. We started them out shooting the novice class but on the first lane it became obvious these two were not beginners at shooting and they both seems eager to try the more difficult targets. They both did remarkably well and it was a pleasure to have them join our game.

We also had father and son team Earle Tripp and Travis show up to shoot novice but had to leave early for family obligations.

For some reason I could not find all the score cards and in some cases if I made mentioned your score in the wrong class I apologize. I think I'm at least 90% right on the classes.

My wife and I would like to also Thank all that traveled so far to attend. Ray and Hans from NY, Hector and Ronnie from CT, Paul Bishop from CT, Len, Matt, and John from Mass.

I will try to update this shoot report with the course layout and pictures if I can get my photobucket to work. See you all on Sunday September 21st for our National Warmup!