

TXGP Match Report Arlington Sportsman's Club 07/21/2018

The 3rd leg of the 2018 Texas Field Target Grand Prix happened at the Arlington Sportsman's Club this past Saturday. The only thing I can say is that the heat was oppressive, and we are on a string of 100+ days in the metroplex. The 17 shooters that showed up were die hards not wanting to miss out on a possible trophy at the end of the GP in September. Many thanks for those of you that braved the heat to shoot with us at ASC. Thanks to Terry, Vance, Jim, Chris and others who helped setup the course, and thanks to everyone else who got it all taken down and put away quickly. The rifle match was 60 shots over 15 lanes today, including 2 standing lanes (one on the archery tower, the nemesis of many shooters) and 1 kneeling lane. The Troyer rating was 32.3, with an SD of 6.06, average KZ 1.12 inches, and an average target distance of 32.0 yards, including 37% of the targets beyond 40 yards. No one cleaned the course this month. The pistol match was supposed to be 40 shots over 10 lanes, but the 5 shooters who were going to participate decided to postpone that match until next month, and allow me some time to come up with a creative way to get it done before the temps get too high. We had a quick shooters safety meeting, reminded everyone to drink lots of water, squadded the guys together, and got started on time @ 9:00am.

The temps weren't too bad for the first hour or so, but by 11am we were at 100F, and we topped out at 105F when the match finished at 1pm. I believe this is the hottest temperatures we have shot in here at ASC. For all of you that couldn't make it out, you missed a tough, competitive match in unbearable weather with a bunch of great guys. I really encourage you to come back out when the weather cools off.

At the end of the match, we turned in our score cards and tallied the scores with Terry Vanpool posting the match high score of 56/60 in Hunter PCP. First place in Open PCP was Vance Lowe with 55/60, first place in Hunter Piston was Bob Pacatte by virtue of better shooting on the forced position lanes with 32/60, and first place in WFTF Piston was Jeff Cloud with 48/60. View the full list of all competitors' scores and equipment below. I didn't get any pictures this month, because it was too dang hot.

As I always say every month, thanks to everyone who joined us at the match and also helped take down the course. You have no idea how much I appreciate your help to take down what takes me and one other helper hours to setup. We will have our next match the 4th Saturday in August (25th) that will be a Pistol-oriented match. For you guys shooting rifles, why don't you bring out a low-powered rifle with a low power scope or open sights so that the short course won't seem so easy with your regular rifle? I am contemplating shooting with one of my Sheridans in Fun Rifle or perhaps one of my other lower powered springers. For the next shoot on the calendar, be sure to attend the Dallas Field Target Club match on August 11 at Elm Fork Shooting Range.

See you at the next match,
Jeff Cloud
ASC Field Target Match Director

Arlington Sportsman's Club

Class	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score	Total Shots	% Hit	Notes
Hunter PCP	Terry Vanpool	Steyr LG110	Athlon 6-24	AA 10.3	56	60	93%	
Hunter PCP	Bob Dye	Raw TM1000	Optisan Viper 4-16x50	AA 10.3	51	60	85%	
Hunter PCP	Kevin Enzian	AA S500	Optisan Viper 4-16x50	AA 10.3	38	60	63%	
Hunter PCP	Jim Leggett	Benjamin Marauder	UTG 4-16x44	JSB 10.3	34	60	57%	
Hunter PCP	Tony Vaserfirer	Steyr Challenger	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	31	60	52%	
Hunter PCP	Paul Walker	Thomas	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.4	30	60	50%	
Hunter PCP	Jerry Cox	Benjamin Marauder	CP 4-16x40	JSB	23	60	38%	
Hunter Piston	Bob Pacatte	AA TX200	Hawke 10-50x60 (16x)	JSB 7.9	32	60	53%	1st
Hunter Piston	Jim Clarke	Air Arms ProSport	Hawke 10-50x60 (16x)	JSB 8.44	32	60	53%	2nd
Hunter Piston	David Carlile	HW 97K	TAC Vector 8-32	H&N FTT	24	60	40%	
Open PCP	Vance Lowe	USFT	BSA	Crosman 10.5	55	60	92%	
Open PCP	Mike Vredenburg	Daystate Grand Prix	Nikko 10-50x60	JSB 10.3	53	60	88%	
Open PCP	Chris Simmons	RAW HM1000	Vortex 15-60	JSB 10.3	43	60	72%	
WFTF Piston	Jeff Cloud	Whiscombe JW50	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	48	60	80%	
WFTF Piston	Randy Smith	Walther LGU	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	42	60	70%	
WFTF Piston	Craig Martin	AA TX200	Sightron 10-50x60	AA 8.44	37	60	62%	
WFTF Piston	Cliff Montgomery	HW 97K	Hawke 8-32x56	H&N FTT	27	60	45%	Borrowed rifle

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The monthly "Field Target" match was shot Saturday in good weather for this time of year. It was warm but not overbearing and just enough breeze to keep cool. 12 folks made the match which was a "make up" pistol match for the Texas Grand Prix that was delayed from our July 21st match due to the extreme heat.

Hunter Pistol

Competitor	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Mike Vredenburg	FX Ranchero	Leapers 3x12	JSB 8.4	36/40
Kevin Enzian	Crossman 1720T	Accushot 3x12	AA 10.3	30/40
Bob Dye	CZ 200s-Pardini	UTG SWAT 4x16	AA 10.3	28/40
Paul Walker	Crossman 1720T	4x12	JSB 8.4	28/40
Cliff Montgomery	Airmax .22	Leupold 12x	H&N Sniper Med	19/40

Hunter PCP Rifle

Competitor	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Vance Lowe	USFT	BSA	JSB 10.3	37/40
Chris Simmons	CZ 200	Sightron 10x	JSB	32/40
Jerry Cox	Marauder	4x16	?	30/40

Hunter Piston

Terry Vanpool	Walther LGU	Bushnell 4x16	JSB 8.4	36/40
Mark Perdue	HW 97	TAC Vector	H&N FTT	32/40
Bob Pacatte	TX 200	Hawke 10x50	JSB 7.9	15/40 (Kneeling)
Tony Vaserfirer	R1	Sun Optics	H&N Sniper Med	13/40

Fun Rifle

James Stocum	Marauder	UTG	Crossman 10.5	60/80 first match
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