

## BCSA 5-14-2011 FT Match Report

Well, another BCSA FT match and another not so pleasant forecast. The weather for the last week and a half has been fantastic, but wouldn't you know it, 50% chance of showers for match day!

We were a little light on shooters this time around due to the weather, family matters/commitments and unexpected vehicle repairs. 7 brave souls did attend though, ready to battle the elements. The weather during sight in was not too bad. We had a light breeze that decided to blow one way then totally decide to blow in the opposite direction. This left some shooters changing their windage while others decided to leave it alone and see what was needed on the course. By the time the match started, the wind was still fairly light and unpredictable. Add to that a light rain started midway through the first round and continued through till the end. We managed to stay dry throughout due to the firing line being under cover.

John M. returned for his second FT match and seems to be enjoying himself and is probably wondering why he didn't try this sooner. He was only able to shoot the first 40 shots due to family commitments. Bill C. was out for his first match of the year and was having fun shooting his inexpensive WM gun and proving that targets will fall with it and a 4x scope. Art D. was also there, wishing the weather was better so he could have rode the bike instead of bringing the SUV. Dave L. decided to try hunter class using his sub 12 ft-lb Air Arms S200. By his comments, it appears he had fun the first round, but was regretting his decision by the end of round 2. Hans A. & Ray A. were on hand and requested a couple of close targets to be added to the match so they could get in some practice for the Worlds. I obliged, and opted to put a 1/4" KZ at 23 feet and a 3/8" KZ and 26 feet 3 inches. This put them right around 7 and 8 meters respectively. Everyone took shots at these targets even though they didn't count for match total. It is very intimidating to say the least, especially when it's so difficult to focus on something less than 10 yards.

We did run into a few targets that were being unruly. Some were going down on face hits and others were standing when hit on the rivet on the paddle. Ray's score should be 2 points higher, but he chose to not take the 2 points for the target that didn't fall when he hit the rivet.

Due to the light turnout and the rapid pace of shooting, we got done pretty early. Overall it wasn't too bad of a day. Hopefully we'll get some sunshine for our June match. This gray skies with chance of rain/showers is getting old. As for the June match, we will more than likely be running it World style, 1 shot per target and go through everything twice. This should add another little twist to the game!

Pictures can be found here:

<http://s153.photobucket.com/albums/s214/isledweller/BCSA%20May%202011%20FT/>

Now for the results.

Lane	Brand	Target	KZ	Yds.	Diff. Factor	T. Diff.	
1	Gamo	Black Squirrel	1 1/2	20	1	13.3	Tree
	PP	Little Bird	3/8	13	1.25	43.3	
2	AH	Frog	1 1/2	22	1	14.7	Tree
	Turner	Dove	1/2	15	1	30.0	
3	PP	Blind Mouse	1 3/4	33	1	18.9	Tree
	Turner	Crow -T	1 3/4	43	1	24.6	
4	Turner	T2- Beaver	3/4	31	1	41.3	Tree
	Turner	Porcupine	1	25	1	25.0	
5	Turner	Squirrel I	1 3/4	54	1.125	34.7	Tree
	PP	Tree Squirrel	1 3/4	33	1.25	23.6	
6	Turner	T- Beaver	1	46	1.125	51.8	Tree
	PP	Bird	1 3/4	39	1.25	27.9	
7	Gamo	Red Squirrel	1 1/2	16	1.5	16.0	Kneeling
	Gamo	Gray Squirrel	1 1/2	36	1.5	36.0	
8	Gamo	Q - Praire Dog	1/2	16	1	32.0	Kneeling
	AH	Vulture	1 1/2	44	1	29.3	
9	Gamo	Q - Rabbit - Sit	1 3/8	27	1	19.6	Kneeling
	Gamo	Q - Jackalope	1	42	1	42.0	
10	Gamo	G-Chicken	1 1/2	30	1.75	35.0	Standing
	Gamo	G-Rabbit	1 1/2	39	1.75	45.5	
			<b>Ave KZ</b>	<b>Ave Yrd</b>		<b>Ave Diff</b>	
			<b>1.3</b>	<b>31.2</b>		<b>30.2</b>	

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
Bill C.	Piston - Hunter	Crosman Titan NP	Crosman 4x32	JSB 15.9gr
Greg S.	PCP - Hunter	Benjamin Marauder	Bushnell 6500 2.5-16x42	CPH 10.5gr
Dave L.	PCP - Hunter	AA - S200	Airforce 4-16	JSB 8.4gr
John M.	PCP - Hunter	Benjamin Marauder	BSA 3-12x50	CPH 10.5gr
Art D.	PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke SW 8-32	CPH 10.5gr
Ray A.	WFTF	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL 7.9gr
Hans A.	WFTF	Marauder Hybrid	Leupold Comp 35x	CPL 7.9gr

2 Round Total			
Name	Class	Score	
Bill C.	Piston - Hunter	13	
Greg S.	PCP - Hunter	59	
Dave L.	PCP - Hunter	38	
John M.	PCP - Hunter	29	* 1 Round
Art D.	PCP	39	
Ray A.	WFTF	70	
Hans A.	WFTF	55	