

BCSA June 9th, 2018 Match Report

We finally got a break in the weather....well we did have a scare midweek when all the forecasts were calling for up to a 90% chance of rain for match day! There was talk about possibly making it a Sunday match, but all the bad weather moved South and it was match on! The day turned out great except a little bit more of a breeze would have made the tough course a little more interesting! Temperatures started out in the low 50's and rose to a comfortable 72 by match end! The wind was light with just a couple of little breezes now and then.

20 shooters descended on the range in little ol Binghamton New York to join us for our monthly match! Long distance award goes to Bill Day who traveled around 7 hours one way to join us! There were actually 6 states represented for the match! Besides us from NY, there were shooters from PA, NJ, ME, CT & MA! Leo Gonzales (CT) brought along first time to our range shooters John Eroh (MA) and Vasy! Povroznyk (CT).....Thanks to all that travelled near and FAR!!

The match was underway just a little after 9am and after about 3 hours it was over! The particulars for the match were 10 lanes with 3 targets per lane which gave us a 60 shot match. Besides the normal freestyle lanes, there was 1 Standing lane and 1 Kneeling lane. The average yardage for the day was 36.20 yards. We had 16 targets beyond 40 yards with 8 of those being beyond 50 yards! The other 8 target were between 40 & 45 yards, of those, only 2 of them were 1 1/2"! The difficulty was 35.69 with no environmental factors applied. There were actually quite a few targets that I should have applied the extreme dark factor to since the evil Match Director had placed a bunch of dark colored targets in some pretty dark places! Note to self.....lighten up the paint jobs a little when all the leaves are out!!!

Even though the course difficulty was on the upper end of the scale, Tom Himes (PA) managed a Match High score of 52 with his newly acquired Daystate Red Wolf!



Tom just edged out his Brother Dennis who shot a 51 (also with a newly acquired Daystate Red Wolf) and Brian VanLiew (NJ) who also shot a 51.....good shooting guys!!

We had 1 cold line during the rifle match. Louis Hopewell (NY) shot a target and the reducer fell off. Match Director error! The spring on the Pounded Paddle reducer just needed to be bent a little tighter. A quick fix and the rest of the rifle match went off without another issue!

After a brief break and the presenting of the rifle awards, the pistol match was started.

We had 7 pistol shooters with all shooting Hunter Pistol. There was also 4 shooters that shot off hand with their rifles and Sean McDaniel (NY) shot his rifle in different positions for practice!

Yep, just 1 more cold line during the pistol match. Yep, it was Louis again! This time it was a target linkage issue that wasn't a quick fix, so the target was pulled from the Match and points were awarded to all

Once the pistol match came to an end everyone immediately jumped in and started packing away the targets, strings and canopies! Thanks to all for the help!! It is GREATLY appreciated!

I want to thank everyone for coming out and spending the day at BCSA!

The Pictures from Saturday's match can be seen here: [June 9, 2018 Match Photos](#)

The Results:

Rifle Match Results (60 shot match):

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
John Eroh	WFTF - PCP	AA FTP900	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 8.44	39
Ray Apelles	WFTF - Piston	Diana D54 Bullpup	March FX 5-40x56	AA 8.44	42
Leo Gonzales	WFTF - Piston	Walther LGU	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 8.44	40
Brian VanLiew	Open - PCP	FX 400 Elite	Nikko Diamond 10-50	AA 10.34	51
Vasyl Povroznik	Open - PCP	Zbroia Kozak	Aztek 5.5-25x50	CPL 10.5	38
Hans Apelles	Open - PCP	Crosman 1720T Rifle	Leupold Comp 35	AA 8.44	36
Craig Evans	Open - PCP	Crosman Challenger	Aeon 8-32x50	H&N Sniper Med.	34
Mike Norris	Open - PCP	Steyr Challenge	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 10.34	32
Rosalie Paulsen	Open - PCP	Crosman 1720T Rifle	Mueller 8-32x44	AA 8.44	13
Tom Himes	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke ED	JSB 10.34	52
Dennis Himes	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke Sidewinder 4-16	AA 10.34	51
Sean McDaniel	Hunter - PCP	FX Streamline	Hawke Airmax 8-32	AA 10.34	44
Bill Day	Hunter - PCP	Thomas Carbine	Sighton SIII 10-50	JSB 10.34	36
Kevin Kunkle	Hunter - PCP	RAW TM1000	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 10.34	33
Louis Hopewell	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Maximus	Mantis	CP 14.3	6
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Hawke 3-16x50	H&N Sniper Med.	36
Eric Brewer	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Sighton SIII 10-50	JSB 8.44	32
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Piston	AA TX200	Bushnell 6-24x40	AA 8.44	31
Peg Brewer	Hunter - Piston	HW 97K	Optisan Viper	JSB 8.44	20
Bill Camobell	Hunter - Piston	Gamo Swarm	Mantis	CP 14.3	2

Pistol Match Results (40 shot Match):

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Craig Evans	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	UTG 3-12	AA 8.44	35
Bill Day	Hunter - Pistol	FX Ranchero	Bushnell 12x	JSB 7.9	28
Eric Brewer	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Optisan Viper	JSB 8.44	27
Kevin Kunkle	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Hawke	AA 8.44	25
Peg Brewer	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Optisan Viper	JSB 8.44	23
Bill Campbell	Hunter - Pistol	Marauder Pistol	4x	CP 14.3	8
Louis Hopewell	Hunter - Pistol	Marauder Pistol	CenterPoint	CP 14.3	4
Leo Gonzales	Rifle - Standing	Walther LGU	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 8.44	29
John Eroh	Rifle - Standing	AA FTP900	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 8.44	23
Vasyl Povroznik	Rifle - Standing	Zbroia Kozak	Aztek 5.5-25x50	CPL 10.5	18
Mike Norris	Rifle - Standing	Steyr Challenge	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 10.34	17
Sean McDaniel	Rifle Fun/Practice	FX Streamline	Hawke Airmax 8-32	AA 10.34	17