

BCSA May 9, 2015 Field Target Match Report

What a great day for a field target match! The temperature started around 60 degrees and rose to the mid 80's by the end of the match! There were bright partly cloudy skies along with an ever switching wind that was near calm to gusts of up to 20 mph!

We had 22 participants on hand for today's match! We had a couple of first timers as well as a returning veteran that has been MIA for a while! Dennis Himes was on hand for his first field target match. He had previously participated in the Pyramyd Air Cup last year. His score of 43 in Hunter PCP (second highest score overall) shows he is no stranger to competition! I'm sure we'll see more of Dennis! The other first time field target participant was Sam Wolkoff. This was Sam's very first match and he ended up in a shoot off for 3rd place in Hunter PCP. His score of 33 put him right near the middle of the pack! Pretty sure we'll see him as a new regular too! Dan Dofton returned to the field target game after taking a few years off. It's great to see him back on the lanes!

The layout was 10 lanes with 3 targets per lane with one standing lane and one kneeling lane for 60 shots. The Troyer for today's match was 30.8T. This is definitely deceiving due to there was no wind or light/dark factors applied. This layout was also a little tougher than I'd setup for the first match of the year, but with next weekend's Grand Prix event in our area, I figured I give everyone a decent practice round. High score for the day was a 47 shot by Jerry LaRocca in WFTF Piston.

After the rifle match was completed we handed out awards, celebrated our junior (who want's to not be considered a junior anymore) Nic's Birthday with some cake and reset the targets for the pistol field target match. Happy Birthday Nic!

There were 6 pistol shooters for today's match. Nathan Thomas was the lone Open Pistol shooter. The other 5 opted to shoot Hunter Pistol. The difficulty for the pistol match was a 19.8T. Definitely not a "cake walk", but Birthday Boy Nic was able to come out on top with a score of 21 out of 40!!! There were definitely more hard targets than there were easy ones!

The day concluded with the pistol award presentation then everyone jumped in and helped with cleanup! Boy, I wish setup went as fast as tear down!! Thanks to you all!!

Pictures from today's match can be seen here:

<http://s153.photobucket.com/user/isledweller/library/BCSA%20May%202015%20FT>

Now on to the results:

Rifle Match (60 shots)

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Piston	AA TX200 MKIII	Bushnell Elite 6-24x44	AA 8.44	38
Kevin Kunkle	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Simmons	AA 8.44	26
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - Piston	AA TX200 MKIII	Leapers 3-12x44	Beeman Kodiak 10.65	25
Eric Brewer	Hunter - Piston	Diana 54	Aeon 8-32	JSB 8.44	23
Peg Brewer	Hunter - Piston	HW 97K	Aeon 8-32	JSB 8.44	19
Bill Campbell	Hunter - Piston	Benjamin Trail	4x	CP 0.22	1
Dennis Himes	Hunter - PCP	FX Royal 400	Hawke	JSB	43
Joe Bill	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Leapers 8-12	JSB 10.34	37
Glenn Thomas	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Leapers 6-25x56	JSB 10.34	33
Sam Wolkoff	Hunter - PCP	Cricket	Sightron 3.5-10	--	33
Dave Lee	Hunter - PCP	Daystate CRX	--	--	29
Tom Wade	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke 6-24 AirMax 30	AA 8.44	19
Betsy Dunlap	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	UTG	CPL	15
Doug Dunlap	Hunter - PCP	FX Royal 400	--	--	12
Nicolas Gregoris	Jr. Hunter - PCP	Webly Raider	Leapers 6-24	--	40
Hans Apelles	Unlimited	1720T Rifle	Leupold Comp 35x	JSB 8.44	37
Dan Dofton	Open - Piston	HW50S	Simmons 6.5-20x44	JSB 7.87	16
Jerry LaRocca	WFTF - Piston	AA TX200 MKII	Bushnell 8-32	JSB 8.44	47
Ray Apelles	WFTF - Piston	FWB 300	Bushnell 8-32	JSB 8.44	37
Art Deuel	WFTF - Piston	Walther LGU	Sightron 10-50	H&N FTT 8.64	36
Tom Holland	WFTF - PCP	RAW TM 1000	Sightron 10-50x60	AA 8.44	41
Nathan Thomas	WFTF - PCP	Hammerli AR20 FT	Bushnell 8-32	AA 8.44	28

Pistol Match (40 shots)

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Nathan Thomas	Open Pistol	Crosman 2250 HPA	Hawke 3-12x50	AA .22	14
Nicolas Gregoris	Hunter Pistol	Falcon FN-8	Swift Tactical 4-12	Accupel 14.3	21
Kevin Kunkle	Hunter Pistol	1720T	Optisan 10x	AA 8.44	20
Dave Lee	Hunter Pistol	PRod	UTG 3-12x44	JSB 14.3	17
Glenn Thomas	Hunter Pistol	Crosman 2250 HPA	Hawke 3-12x50	AA .22	10
Bill Campbell	Hunter Pistol	Pifle	4x	0.22	7