

## Corp Ranch Spring Classic 2017 (AAFTA Grand Prix) - March 24-26

AKA "Humility Hill"

We had 15 hardy souls that braved the wind and potential rain that really never showed up while we were shooting, but the wind did show up with gusts up to 30 mph on Sunday. The temps ranged from 40 to 55ish when the sun broke through the clouds. The rain that spared our hilltop but rained on the surrounding area made beautiful rainbows to match the incredible view from our hilltop retreat.

Some shooters traveled for 12 hours each way to challenge the steel critters and the extreme world class course and conditions, shooting all classes with a wide variety of equipment.

The world style course was extremely hard with 26 lanes, two targets per lane and one shot per target. The top percentage was shot by Gabriel Lucero but that was only 63% and he usually shoots about 90%. In the windy conditions, it would have been nice to have a learning first shot with the chance for a follow up shot, but this was a world style event with only one shot target and the scores showed it. The Troyer factor without environmental factors was 34.83 and with it was a 41.92. Average distance was 33.8 yards and average kill zone was 1.16". 19 targets were beyond 40 yards.

Seven shooters challenged the pistol course, 6 shooting hunter style and one limited class because he loaned out his bipod to another shooter. The pistol course was 10 lanes with two targets per lane and two shots per target, for a 40 shot match.

The Pistol scores are as follows:

### Hunter Class:

Shooter	Air gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
Scott Hull	Marauder	3-12x44	AA 10.34	32/40
Randy Ebersole Thomas		3-12x44	AA 8.44	31/40
Terry Ennetta	1720T	3-12x44	AA 8.44	28/40
John Knapp	1720T	3-12x44	JSB 7.34	25/40
Chris Meritt	1720T	3-12x44	AA 8.44	13/40
Jason Howard	Air pp700	3-12x40	H&N 8.64	12/40

### Limited Class:

Wayne Burns	1720T	3-12x44	AA 8.44	27/40
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We had four brand new to field target shooters that Randy nurtured through the match on day one which cost him being able to shoot less than half the course on day one... and he still posted a great overall score and second high score on day two. He got praise for hosting a great first match as Match director. Gabriel shot a great match winning WFTF class and shooting the overall high score of the match. He and I exchanged the lead on day two 3 times after being tied after day one. John Knapp shot the high score on day one with a 38/52... Gab and I were second with 35/52. I held the lead going into the last 5 lanes by 3 points but Gab mastered the toughest lanes when I pooped out. Great victory under the toughest conditions Gab!

Hunter Class was won by John Knapp going away. He also shot the second highest score overall. It was amazing that the four completely new to the game shooters got any hits at all at the incredibly tough course, but they did indeed! And they are all four totally hooked on this game of field target.... And they plan on bringing their friends next time too!

Chris and Terry had a pretty tight match in Open class too... Terry had a good lead after day one, but Chris picked up his game and beat Terry on day two by 3 shots, but alas, his day one total was 6 shots down... so Terry won the class by three shots.

In the Hunter Piston class another close match was had with Jacob after day one up by three shots, but Scott had a killer day two and came out on top overall by 6 to win the class.

Here are the scores...

Rifle Match Scores:

**Hunter PCP:**

Shooter	Air gun	Scope	Pellet	Score
John Knapp	TM 1000	8-32x56	JSB 10.34	64/104
Chris Lovitt	FWB P70	3-12x44	AA 10.34	55/104
Randy Ebersole	Thomas	8-32x56	JSB 13.43	48/104
Jason Howard	Marauder	4-12x40	AA 10.34	45/104
Joe Corp	Marauder	3-12x44	AA 10.34	34/104
Kyle Corp	Maximus	3-12x44	AA 10.34	33/104
Monique Monet	USFT 144	10-50x60	AA13.44	29/104
Nick Lee	Marauder	3-12x44	AA 10.34	16/104

**WFTF PCP:**

Gabriel Lucero	Steyr LG110	10-50x60	JSB 8.44	66/104 overall high score
Wayne Burns	USFT 44	10-50x60	AA 8.44	63/104

**Open PCP:**

Terry Ennetta	Marauder	6-24x44	JSB 13.43	59/104
Chris Meritt	USFT	10-50x60	AA 10.34	56/104
Gordon Stipe	Daystate IV	10-50x60	AA 10.34	32/104

**Hunter Piston:**

Scott Hull	QB58	3-12x44	H&N 8.5	51/104
Jacob Sumner	HW97	3-12x44 JSB	8.44	45/104

Thanks go out to all who traveled so far and helped with the setup and scoring... Special thanks to Joe Corp for letting us use his beautiful hilltop part of his 600 ac ranch... and also for the super great tasting grass fed beef burgers we all enjoyed. He said we should setup some matches on other parts of his ranches in southern Oregon and Northern California. He's really lovin it! And we can set up some great courses on his properties. Don't miss the next one ya'll..

Respectfully submitted for Randy Ebersole  
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"Humility Hill" Corp Ranch Spring Classic

Wayne Burns  
Helper