

## Dallas FT Club August 9 Match Report

Twenty-one participants braved the sweltering 97-98° heat under a blazing sun to christen the new, dedicated FT airgun range at Elm Fork Shooting Complex, in Dallas, Aug. 9th. The match started at 9:15am, and finished three hours later, before triple digit temps fell on the region. The official high turned out to be 102°. No chiggers present. Maybe the little pests had more common sense than the shooters?

The new digs provide our club with lots of range-building potential. We have 11 lanes at present, soon to be 12 once the heat drops enough to permit the sweat equity to clear it out of the sticks. More than half these lanes can accommodate targets out to the regulated 55yd maximum. Lots of tree target potential at various distances, too. There are no gullies for down angle shots, as the parcel is flat. Gonna leave that for our brethren in Somerville.

Saturday's course was more challenging than the inaugural DFTC match in June. The course of fire was 50-shots on 25 targets, with 4-shots standing and 4-shots kneeling. Four shooters came from Oklahoma to brave the TX heat... Randy Smith and his son Reagan came from OKC. But the out-of-state Windshield award goes to Dave and Adam Cole, who drove more than 5-1/2 hours from Tulsa. Leo Duran also drove in from an hour south of Austin, as well. TX is a big state.

To the results... Ron Robinson lead the field with a Hunter PCP Match high score of 45, followed by a tie at 42, shared by Bob Dye, also in Hunter, and Mike Vredenburg, shooting Open PCP. Randy Smith shot a very impressive 39 in Hunter Piston, while Leo Duran took WFTF Piston honors with a 31. Lots of category variety at this match. Hopefully this is a new trend.

### RESULTS

HUNTER PCP - 50 points possible

Ron Robinson 45

Bob Dye 42

Kevin Enzian 38

Buddy Holland 37

Jerry Cupples 36

Dave Cole 31

Byron Wells 25

Jeff Latimer 24

Terry Smithey 23

David Enoch 22

Adam Cole 19

HUNTER PISTON

Randy Smith 39

Jeff Cloud 35

Chris Simmons 14

OPEN PCP

Mike Vredenburg 42

Paul Bracaglia 37

WFTF PISTON

Leo Duran 31

Robert Droege 24

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FUN RIFLE (1x2 scoring)

Jerry Styve 68

Chris Pollan 49

Phil Pollan 48