

# EFTCC at DCPA 8/2/2009

## Match High

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Paul Bishop	40	80%	43	EV2	Nightforce 36FT	AA FT	8.4	778	11.3	

## WFTF Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Paul Bishop	40	80%	43	EV2	Nightforce 36FT	AA FT	8.4	778	11.3	
Paul Cray	39	78%	43	Steyr LG110	NS 10-50X60	JSB 8.4gr	8.4	760	10.8	
Hector Medina	34	68%	36	Steyr LG100	BSA 10-50	JSB Express	7.9	730	9.4	1X
Ray Apelles DNC	38	76%	40	Marauder Match	Leupold Comp 35	CPL	7.9	807	11.4	

## PCP Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Mike Malinconico	36	72%	37	AA MPR-FT	Hawke 8-32 Sidewinder 30	CPH	10.5	845	16.7	
John Manarte	35	70%	37	Theoben MFR	Bushnell 6-24x40	CPH	10.5	864	17.4	1X
Bryan Reynolds	16	32%	12	Sheridan CB9	BSA 4-16	Crosman	14.3	790	19.8	
Hans Apelles DNC	34	68%	36	Marauder Match	Leupold Comp 35	CPH	10.5	870	17.7	

## Spring Gun Division

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Santos Ortiz	28	56%	27	Nitro Piston SS	Centerpoint 3-9	CPL	7.9	905	14.4	
Harold Schaefer	26	52%	23	HW97	Legend 5-15x40	JSB	8.4	850	13.5	2X

## Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Jim Wilcox	25	50%	40	Falcon RN19	NS 10-50X60	JSB	10.3	836	16.0	
Larry Bowne	19	38%	21	FWB300U	Bushnell 6-24x40	JSB	8.4	673	8.5	
Joe Giunti	10	20%	15	FWB-P70JR AZ	B&L 6-24x40	Kodiak Match	10.5	863	17.4	

## Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Brian Williams	37	74%	40	Daystate Airwolf	Nikko 6-24	JSB .20	13.5	789	18.7	
Bill Day	32	64%	35	AA S400	NS10-50x56	JSB	10.2	923	19.3	
Bartek Dzedzic	29	58%	31	Daystate Airwolf	NS 10-50X60	Kodiak	10.5	815	15.5	
George Encinger	28	56%	27	BSA Super 10	Hawke 4-12x40	CPH	10.5	850	16.8	
Veronika Ruf	18	36%	12	HW97	Leapers Mini 4-12x40	JSB	8.4	890	14.8	
Gary Follansbee	16	32%	12	Marauder	Hawke 6-24 Sidewinder 30	CPH	10.5		0.0	

## Pistol Class (2,1,0 scoring)

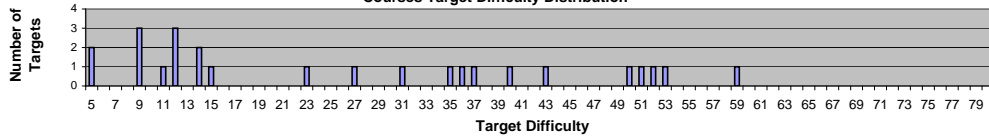
Name	Score	%	Rating	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Grains	Velocity	FTLbs	75YD
Joe Giunti	52	52%		Falcon FN8	Swift 4-12	Kodiak Match	10.5	723	12.2	
Larry Bowne	51	51%		IZH46M	Trophy 6-18	JSB	8.4	446	3.7	
Steve Parker	46	46%		Crosman 2240 Custom	Bushnell Varmint 2X	Crosman HP	14.3	612	11.9	

## Match Stats

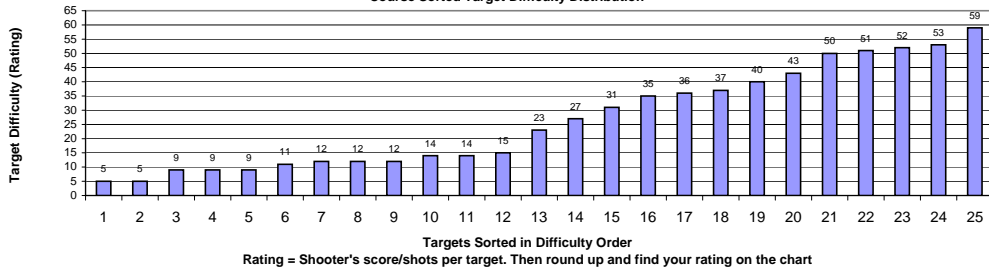
Average Yards	30	Average Difficulty	27	Standing Average Diff	41
Median Yards	29	Median Difficulty	23	Standing Median Diff	40
Minimum Yards	10	Min Difficulty	5	Standing Min Diff	8
Maximum Yards	55	Max Difficulty	59	Standing Max Diff	93
Stand Dev Yards	19	Standard Dev Diff	18	Standing Stand Dev Diff	28

Weather: Misting rain, Wind 1-2 mph?, Overcast, overall dark dark dark conditions

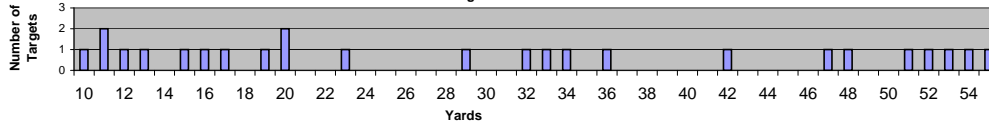
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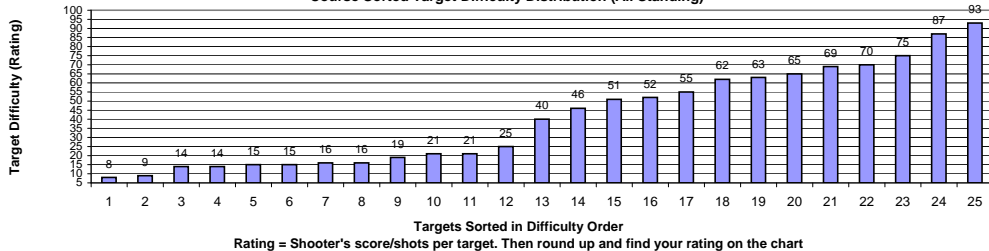
### Course Sorted Target Difficulty Distribution

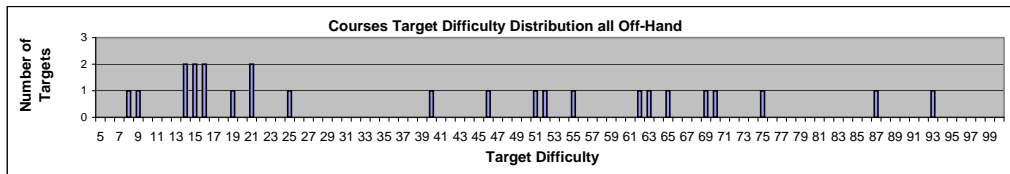


### Yardage Distribution



### Course Sorted Target Difficulty Distribution (All Standing)





The weather was not ideal to say the least for our match. The forecast was for 30% to 40% chance of precipitation and or scattered thunder storms for most of the day. Well we never got the thunder storms but we certainly got the rain. Normally I won't cancel a match unless the weather forecast goes beyond 50% chance of precipitation.

At this match we had the honor of having the TV crew from American Airgunner scheduled to film our event. To increase participation for a good filming I contacted the Crosman Corporation to see if they might be able to donate some door prizes for the event. I was hoping for some hats and knives and perhaps pellets but when the packages arrived on the Friday before the match I was giddily surprised to find that Crosman went all out to sponsor our event with over \$1000 in door prizes. A .177 caliber Benjamin Marauder air rifle (their new top of the line and most expensive gun), (2) 4-16 Centerpoint Power Class Scopes, a Crosman 1377C air pistol, and 4 boxes of 10.5 grain Crosman Premier Pellets. There were going to be some very happy people at our match come time to award the door prizes which were handled as a no cost raffle to each competitor that completed the course. More on that later.

This match was planned as not being too difficult (a 27 Advanced Troyer) but with the weather that we had it drastically changed the conditions which made targets hard to see and range find.

Let me try to describe the day.

We arrived at the range before 8am to get things setup for the 8:30am sightin opening. At this match we included the new WFTF (World Field Target Federation) division (implemented by AAFTA) that closely follows the Worlds rules for Field Target that are used by 23+ countries that belong to it. Since that division has a 12 flb limit and some new shooters were supposed to come that had no idea at what power level their guns were shooting we implemented a procedure for chronographing all shooters guns before the match. Our airgun range also has a 20 flb limit to prevent pellets from leaving the property. So before anyone could sightin their guns they had to pass through registration and then the chronograph station with their score card to have their gun chronoed and if they didn't know the pellet weight or were unsure to have their pellets weighed also. All of this data was added to the top of the shooter's score sheet so the data would be present when the score sheets were handed in at the end of the match.

23 shooters arrived to participate at the match but one left shortly after arriving as he was not going to shoot in the rain. So 22 shooters went through registration, chronographing and sightin and were ready for the match. At 9:30am the sightin range closed and everything was moved to the field target course where we held the shooters meeting before the match started at 10am.

The rain had already been with us for most of the morning and we had hoped it would let up but that never happened. The airgun course has a fairly high and tight canopy so we never had heavy rains on the shooters but everything was damp with a feel of a slight misting rain.

As the match progressed it seemed to get a little darker. Targets were getting harder and harder to see and range find correctly. When I planned the match (a month earlier) I knew there weren't any targets at 50 yards but there were 5 beyond 50 and there were only 2 target yardage duplications through out the course and they were at shorter distances. So it really surprised me that on 4 different targets I range found them at 50 yards. Shooting WFTF that could be the difference from a hit to a miss simply by ranging wrong. I also noticed that the slight breeze that was nearly un-detectible to the damp wind flags was moving the pellets to the left just enough that if you didn't hold to the edge or out of the kill at the long distances they would miss.

My last lane had the black rat (1.5") in the back of a 55 gallon drum. It was my last target of the match and around 20 yards away. This target is setup to mess with the shooters shooting high mag scopes that can't be turned down. I was using one of those scopes, a Leupold Competition 35X that had never failed me. Until now! Well being that the paint was all shot off the KZ and the lighting got progressively darker I just couldn't find the kill zone. In fact I couldn't even tell what the target was so I didn't have a clue as to where it might be. Here is what should be a Gimme target (a 12 Advance Troyer) that no one should miss and I was about to take 2 blind shots at it. I took my 2 shots and neither connected in the KZ. Strike up 2 misses to finish off the match. Not the way I like to finish at all. Those 2 misses were also enough to keep me from tying the match high score. Just goes to show when you think you have your equipment set to handle any situation you can still be thrown curves.

All of the refreshments were moved to the club house along with the score cards. The awards were setup and the prizes were ready to be given away but we still needed to tally the very hard to read wet and crumbling score cards. A number of shooters helped Laurie do the tabulating and luckily no shoot offs were needed. While the tabulating was going on Tom Gaylord interviewed a few people for the American Airgunner TV show.

On completion of the scores tabulation we handed out the awards. It was interesting to note that the three highest scores of the match were shot by WFTF Shooters.

We then proceeded to the Donated Prizes. Thank you to Crosman for donating over \$1000 in door prizes that were handed out during this match. Crosman has really stepped up to the plate when it comes to sponsoring events and their new high end equipment is holding it's own against equipment many times more expensive than there's. Please consider buying American and look at Crosman products for your next purchase. We've been shooting Crosman Products for a couple of years now and they really can stand against the higher priced overseas guns.

Here are the winners of the prizes:

Paul Bishop won the Crosman Marauder  
 Mike Malinconico and John Manarte each won a Centerpoint 4-16 Power Class Scope  
 Steve Parker won the Crosman 1377C  
 Veronika Ruf, Santos Ortiz, Larry Bowne and Georg Encinger each won a box of 10.5 Premiers

Photos from the match and the prizes can be found at: <http://community.webshots.com/user/leftcc>

Information about our matches can be found at: [http://ateam100free.com/EFTCC\\_FT.htm](http://ateam100free.com/EFTCC_FT.htm)

Thank you to all that attended to make the match a success and give the camera crew an event to film. The airing of this episode will hopefully get people more aware of our sport and hopefully give them an urge to try it.

*Ray and Hans Apelles ~ The "A" Team*