

Central Carolina Gun Club Match Report – 2019 March 16

Location: 3668 Fleming Graham Rd., Burlington, NC

Temperature: 47-56 °F

Wind: Primarily out of the NW at 5 MPH with gusts to 15 MPH

Number of Targets: 32 (64 points maximum)

Average Distance: 35.7 yards (13 targets over 40 yards)

Average Kill Zone: 1.23"

Course Difficulty: 32.3T, with wind ~34T

Results:

Name	Gun	Scope	Division	Class	Pellet	Score	Place
Miguel Sanchez	Steyr Challenge	Hawke 8-32	Hunter	PCP	JSB 10.3	40	1
Dave Bingham	Falcon FN19	Bushnell 6-15	Hunter	PCP	JSB 10.3	37	2
Joe Magarelli	HW100	Optisan 6-24	Hunter	PCP	JSB 13.4	28	3
Eric Smith	TX200	Hawke 4-16	Hunter	Piston	JSB 8.4	24	1
Mike Rutchka	HW50S	Hawke 2-7	Hunter	Piston	JSB 7.9	13	2
Paul Porch	Thomas	March 8-80	Open	PCP	JSB 13.4	40	1
Art Claudio	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50	Open	PCP	H&N 10.3	33	2
Will Piatt	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50	WFTF	PCP	JSB 8.4	54	1
Gerald Long	Thomas	Leup Comp 40	WFTF	PCP	JSB 8.4	52	2
Chris Corey	Steyr Challenge	March 8-80	WFTF	PCP	AA 8.4	48	3
Curt Hathaway	Steyr Challenge	Sightron 10-50	WFTF	PCP	JSB 8.4	40	4
John Ford	FX Ind	Aeon 10-40	WFTF	PCP	JSB 8.4	39	5
Jimmy Williams	AA S400 MPRFT	March10-60	WFTF	PCP	AA 8.4	32	6
JD Garland	TX200		WFTF	Piston		28	1

Remarks:

The first match of 2019 finally happened! We had fourteen shooters show up to try out the new course. Weather was a little chilly during sight in, especially if you were accustomed to sunny South Carolina weather and forgot to bring something warm. We have a great group of folks supporting our monthly matches. I believe JD gets the longest ride award coming all the way from TN. So we had folks from TN, SC, VA and all across NC.

As mentioned this was the first match with the new targets and lane set ups. The plan is to eventually have at least 4 or more targets for each lane to keep things interesting and challenging. To keep things clear for the shooters, target numbers and lane markers with target numbers have been added. Each month the target numbers to be engaged will be updated on the lane markers. Chris at TCRC has used this system successfully at his range, so if it doesn't work we can blame him.

Bottom line was the weather was great. There was enough wind to keep everyone honest, and then some. The new target layout has lots of shooting right or left and then changing positions to get the second target. There are some angled shots and more to come hopefully by next match. Again, trying to keep things interesting and challenging for everyone. There were a couple of cold lines and some target issues to sort out before next time. Still I think the new arrangement was well received.

There were a total of five shooters in the Hunter division. Miguel shot a 40 to take first, followed by Dave with a 37. Joe finished third with a 28. We had two Hunter piston shooters. Eric, a long time FT shooter is back and finished with a 24 followed by Mike posting a 13 in his first ever FT match. Congratulations Mike. Paul's 40 took high in the open class followed by Art with a 33. The WFTF division had the highest number of participants with seven including JD with his beautiful custom stock that he made himself. Will is back and on form finishing with the match high score of 54. Gerald finished second with a 52 followed by Chris with a 48.

CCGC would like to thank everyone that made it out for the first match of 2019. No match is planned for the third Saturday of April, (Easter weekend), but watch for YF for a possible a possible practice/fun session.

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