

Mass Bay Colony Challenge – June 17-18, 2017

So we held the second annual Mass Bay Colony Challenge, with our first leg of the match being held at Mass Rifle Association in Woburn MA and the second day at Air Heads of Maine up in Hollis ME. There was the usual problem at Mass rifle a "Squirrel infestation!!", well, those are the only faceplates I have at the moment or at all I guess. We set up the new course in the shotgun field, I was able to make 4 wooded lanes on the left side and 7 open and partly treed lanes which can create some light and dark situations and can get quite tricky with wind and a small creek at the far end of the field. We had some of our usual suspects though not enough to make it a GP event oh well maybe next year.

Day 1: Our competitors included Bill Day, Matt Brackett, Leo Gonzales, John Eroh, Tom Wade, Tom Holland, Len Sawyer, Matt Sawyer me. We shot a 10 lane 62 shot match and had about 3 cold lines 2 of them due to guys using the high power range, and 1 target that was definitely malfunctioning and was given to everyone, there were some other protests but did not result in a gimme. Leo Gonzales shot both WFTF PCP and WFTF Sprig/Piston so he shot 124 shots day 1 wow long day GO Leo! It had rained hard the night before so the morning of the match it was overcast and started getting a bit humid as the end of the match neared. The overall layout of the course was on the easy side about a 26.64 difficulty. The hardest shot was an extreme upward angle 3/8 kill at 17 yards, it should have been set for 15 yards according to the rules oops. We had sight in at about 8:00 am and started brief shooters meeting at 9:30 am and were shooting by 9:50 am. We finished up the match by 12:30 pm, then I let anyone who wanted have revenge on any of the targets they did not get during the match do so. When we all finished goofing around we started the clean up while I tallied the scores and came up with our totals for the day. After the match, we went out got some food drinks to finish the day.

Day 2: We all got to Bill's place at around 8:30 started chatting a little bit and then hit the sight in range. We had some additional shooters Bill's granddaughter and two other family members who shot the Fun class with some of Bill's loaner guns. The shooters meeting started at 9:45, we got our squad assignments then hit the lanes by about 10:15. Bill always has a great course setup with a troyer rating of 34 I believe, Bill can correct me if I'm wrong. His course was a 9 lane 50 shot match with 3 shots in the standing lane and 2 kneelers and lane 9 was a 2 target lane as well. The weather was 78 degrees and started getting a bit humid at the last 3 rd of the match, I was welcomed by a trajectory shift and goose egged the second to last lane, I was doing pretty good until that point uhhgg! After the match ended we all gathered on Bill's deck and had some delicious food and discussed the results of the day. All in all it was a great weekend and I look forward to shooting with these guys at one of the next GP events! Below are the results from the weekend.

Hunter PCP Day1 / Day2

Bill Day 56/62 Hunter PCP *High Score* Air Wolf.177 Sightron 10-50x60 JSB 10.34 19 ft lb
Day 2 43/50 Total 99/112

Len Sawyer 50/62 Hunter PCP FWB 800X Optisan JSB 8.4 11 ft lb
Day 2 34/50 Total 84/112

Tom Wade 39/62 Hunter PCP Crossman1920T Carbine Hawke Airmak SF30 AA 8.4 11 ft lb
Day 2 28/50 Total 67/112

WFTF PCP Day 1 / Day2

Tom Holland 53/62 WFTF PCP Benjamine Marauder Sightron 10-50x60 H&N Sniper Mediums 8.5
Day 2 31/50 Total 84/112

Leo Gonzales 47/62 WFTF PCP Hammerli AR20FT Sightron 10-50x60 AA 8.4
Day 2 41/50 Total 88/112

John Eroh 45/62 WFTF PCP AA EV2 Sightron 10-50x60 AA 8.4
Day 2 30/50 Total 75/112

WFTF Spring/Piston Day1 / Day 2

Matt Brackett 52/62 WFTF Spring/Piston TX 200 MK3 Sightron 10-50x60 AA 8.4
Day 2 N/A Total 52/112

Matt Sawyer 49/62 WFTF Spring/Piston Diana 54 Sightron 10-50x60 AA 7.87
Day 2 31/50 Total 80/112

Leo Gonzalas 45/62 WFTF Spring/Piston Walther LGU Sightron 10-50x60 AA 8.4
Day 2 41/50 Total 86/112

JR/ Fun class Day1 / Day 2

Mia Kelley Day 2 31/50 Scorpion .177 Nikko Sterling ? Total 31/50

Carl Freeman Day 2 26/50 Benjamine Discovery Hawke ? Total 26/50

Vicki Freeman Day 2 22/50 Benjamine Discovery Hawke ? Total 22/50