

## 2016 Republic of Texas (RoT) Match – Sept 16-18

Texas State Championship and AAFTA Grand Prix

We had a pleasant 3-day weekend of shooting under clear Texas skies: light winds and temperatures averaging in the mid 80's, but not bad considering September in Central Texas.

The gates opened at 1PM on Friday for practice and sight-in, and the first leg of the Rifle match started at 9AM on Saturday: 60 shots on 15 lanes at a 33.4 T, with 4 offhand and 4 kneeling shots. We then had lunch catered Fritze's BBQ and wrapped up the day with a 40-shot Pistol match (34.2 T, with 4 Offhand shots). We had 3 tied scores for a match high of 37/40, and two of those had to contend in a shoot-off to declare the 1<sup>st</sup> Place winner in the Hunter PFT class: BobD and RonR went at it with a ½" target set at about 17 yards, with BobD claiming the victory on the second round sudden-death format.

On Sunday we had an 8:45AM start, with only 40 shots reaming to complete the Rifle math: 10 lanes at a 32.45T, with 4 offhand shots. Og (RonR) cleaned the course on Sunday, but his overall score (92/100) was still one point shy of 1<sup>st</sup> Place, and had to settle for a 2<sup>nd</sup> Place finish in the Hunter PCP class. Once again we were treated to a shoot-off, but this time for the Overall Match winner, and Texas State Champion: DavidA and BobD both finished with a match-high 93/100, and settled the matter with a ¾" target set at about 43 yards (that's a 57.3 T, for those of you calculating), plus add to that a mild left-to-right wind requiring some hold-off, and this time BobD claimed victory on the first round.

Lunch on Sunday was again catered Fritze's BBQ, which I hope everyone enjoyed. We then held a raffle & auction, thanks to our sponsors ([Pyramid Air](#), [Crosmen](#), and [Airguns of Arizona](#)), and closed the event with the Award Ceremony.

Congratulations to all the shooters, and thanks to all attendees for making this RoT a wonderful experience. And also a special "thanks" to those that worked so hard to make it happen: RobertD and his wife Leslie, plus a bunch of you that lent a hand (or two) during the match... Thank you all!



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#### Links to photos:

- Courtesy of Bob Dye: <https://goo.gl/photos/dypWsmJdrLk4X3DV6>
- Courtesy of Marie & Jim Clarke: <https://goo.gl/photos/xRF6DwHnyic54yVx8>
- Courtesy of Leslie & Robert Droege: <https://goo.gl/photos/jx65Q6hGDUs58dza8>

Name	Rifle Class	Day1	Day2	Total	Place	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Dye, Bob	Hunter PCP	57	36	93	1st	RAW TM1000	Optisan Viper 4-16x	AA 10.34
Robinson, Ron	Hunter PCP	52	40	92	2nd	RAW TM1000	Weaver V-16	JSB 10.3
Holland, Buddy	Hunter PCP	47	32	79	3rd	HW-100	Optisan Viper 4-16x	JSB 10.3
Walker, Paul	Hunter PCP	42	34	76	4th	RAW TM1000	Optisan Viper 4-16x	AA 10.34
Enzian, Kevin	Hunter PCP	38	27	65		AA S500	Optisan Viper 4-16x	JSB 10.3
Brooks, Tyler	Hunter PCP	36	24	60		Crosman Marauder	Aeon 3-12x	Prem 10.5
Carmack, Don	Hunter PCP	32	23	55		Air Force Talon	Nikko 10x	JSB 10.3
Friedrich, Wesley	Hunter PCP	29	19	48		Brocock Compatto	UTG 3-12x	JSB 13.43
Kimball, Michael	Hunter PCP	28	19	47		QB-79	Hunter 4-12x44	H&N 13.4
Garza, Carlos	Hunter PCP	21	DNF	21		QB-79	Hawke 3-12x	JSB 8.44
Clarke, Jim	Hunter Piston	26	25	51	1st	AA Pro Sport	Hawke 3-12x	JSB 8.44
Pacatte, Bob	Hunter Piston	25	10	35		AA TX-200	Leapers UTG 8-32x	AA 8.44
Ramirez, Sam	Open PCP	51	31	82		USFT	Nikko 10-50x60	JSB 10.3
Vredenburg, Mike	Open PCP	51	34	85		Daystate Grand Prix	Nikko 10-50x60	JSB 10.3
Alsup, David	WFTF PCP	58	35	93	1st	Steyr LG110FT	March 8-80x	JSB 8.44
Sawyer, Matt	WFTF PCP	55	DNF	55		AA FTP 900	Nikko 10-50x60	AA 8.44
Cloud, Jeff	WFTF Piston	34	27	61	1st	HW-97K	Hawke 8-32x56	H&N 8.64
Martin, Craig	WFTF Piston	26	24	50		AA TX-200	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44
Droege, Robert	WFTF Piston	24	22	46		AA TX-200	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 7.87

Name	Pistol	Score	Place	Gun	Scope	Pellet
Duran, Leo	Open	37	1st	Steyr LP-1	Hawke 3-12x	JSB 8.44
Sawyer, Matt	Open	36		Steyr LP-1	Hawke 3-12x	JSB 10.3
Vredenburg, Mike	Open	31		FX Ranchero	Leapers 3-12x	JSB 8.44
Ramirez, Sam	Open	14		Crosman 2240		JSB 10.3
Dye, Bob	Hunter	37	1st	Pardini CZ200s	UTG 3-12x44	AA 10.34
Robinson, Ron	Hunter	37		Crosman 187	Bushnell 4-12x	JSB 8.44
Enzian, Kevin	Hunter	33		Crosman 1720T	Accushot 3-12x	JSB 10.3
Droege, Robert	Hunter	30		Crosman 1720T	Weaver 9x	JSB 7.87
Walker, Paul	Hunter	29		Crosman 1720T	Weaver 3-12x	RAW 8.4
Garza, Carlos	Hunter	24		QB-7x	Leapers 3-12x	JSB 8.44
Clarke, Jim	Fun Rifle	29		AA Pro Sport	Hawke 3-12x	JSB 8.44