

WWCCA September 18, 2011 Field Target Match Report

Our final Field target match attendance was light but we still had ten shooters join us for the match. We had one new shooter come out to shoot with us and posted a nice score. Ed Verastegul drove over from Holland, MI about two and a half hours west of Plymouth and he was impressed with the range and hopefully he will continue to enjoy the game with us. Murdock Jemerson of the Michigan DNR also come out to see what the Field Target events were about and to gather some information to see if it would be possible to get air guns going in the states target ranges. We could have talked for hours about the range requirements, equipment and such but he gained some valuable information in talking with the shooters. The WWCCA Air gun group was honored to have him come to see what we are about.

Bill Dodt, Joe my brother, Karen and I set up the practice range and the field targets on Saturday in four hours and the cooler temperatures, lack of mosquitoes and some cloud cover almost made the prep enjoyable. It was much less work than the Great Lakes 100 set up last month. The course set up was ten lanes, three targets per lane and two shots per target for the sixty shot total score. The Troyer rating for the match was 40.2 with the wind and it really played havoc with my shots throughout the day. The day was a cool 58 when we arrived at 8:40 AM and warmed up to about 70 when we had completed the course of fire. The sun was nice to see as it was not blazingly hot as it has been this summer. It was perfect weather for the close of the 2011 Field Target season here at WWCCA.

Jim Stanis took First place in PCP with a 56 and was the top shooter for the day. Jeff Paddock took WFTF with a 48 and was second overall. Marty Carie took the Hunter class again with a 44 and was the third overall shooter. Ted Bey took second in Hunter with a 43 in his second Field Target match, great shooting Ted. Fritz Sanders took the Piston class with a score of 29.

The competitors all helped to clean up the course and Marty and Aaron had the practice range completely picked up before the other shooters had finished shooting the field target course. The younger of us have such energy that if could bottle the stuff I wouldn't have to work another day in my life. After we put everything away we retired to the club house for our usual lunch at the grill and some conversation. Karen and I have continued to learn each season and in having had the Great Lakes 100 this year we feel that we're almost ready the tackle even bigger projects.

WWCCA's Air Gun group will close the 2011 season October 16th with a fun shoot, so bring all your toys and come out and shoot with us. We will have our full complement of targets to enjoy and it will be the last time non members can enjoy the Air Gun range until April of 2012.

Tim Engelhardt

WWCCA Air Gun Chairman

Name	Gun	Scope	Pellet/Lube	Class	Score @ 60
Jim Stanis	Steyr	Leupold 35X	.177 JSB 10.2	PCP	56
Jeff Paddock	EV 2	Leupold 35x	.177 JSB Express 7.9	WFTF	48
Ed Verastegul	AA 510	Yes?	.177	WFTF	27
Marty Carie	AA 400	Center point 3-12	.177 JSB	Hunter	44
Ted Bey	AA 500	Hawke 8-32 @ 12X	.177 JSB H	Hunter	43
Aaron Carie	Marauder	Leapers 3-9	.177 CPH	Hunter	33
Bill Dodt	TX 200	Simmons 44 Mag @ 12X	.177 JSB L	Hunter	29
Tim Engelhardt	FX T 12	Hawke 3-12	.177 CPH	Hunter	25
Karen Engelhardt	FX T 12	Hawke 3-12	.177 CPH	Hunter	8
Fritz Sanders	TX 200 HC	Swift 8-32	.177 CPL	Piston	29