

FT Match Report Arlington Sportsman's Club 5/25/2024

The 10th Anniversary Field Target match at ASC has come and gone with old friends and a little fanfare. We semi-re-created the first ASC FT match layout for this 10th anniversary match, but the original match was only 22 Troyer difficulty, so we had to turn it up to about 28T, because that is more in line with our shooter's skills. I think if we kept it at 22T difficulty, we'd be there all day for shootoffs, because so many folks would've cleared the course! We had four shooters that were at our first match and came to the match today: me, Ron Robinson, Craig Martin, and Paul Walker (Paul did not shoot today). I have great memories of many shooters who have been with us, but were not present today, and I'd like to wish them a healthy and happy life wherever they are! In total, 21 shooters showed up to compete in weather that was cool and humid in the morning, but rather warm and humid with just a little bit of wind as the day progressed.

The course was 56 shots on 10 lanes with one off-hand lane and one kneeling lane. The average Troyer this month was 28.6, SD 6.03, Avg Dist 26.8 yds, and Avg KZ 0.99".

The scores reflected the slightly easier course today with Scotty H. taking HOA and Hunter PCP division with a 55/56. We settled the tie between Brian S. and Thom D. with a coin-toss; Thom prevailing this month to take 2nd with 54/56. David A. won the WFTF PCP division with 52/56. Ron R. beat only himself in Hunter Piston with 37/56. Open class was contested by Craig M. with 39/56. Jerry C. shot in Unlimited class to come home with 32/56. David O. attended his first ever FT match with friend Bob P. and shot very well in the Fun Rifle class. David mentioned he really enjoyed the well setup match and will try to come again in the future. We only had one cold line for a target that didn't fall with a clean hit, so I cleared some lead from the mechanism, and it was reshot successfully.

After the rifle match, we feasted on Taco Casa tacos and told many lies about the match and our shooting prowess. Scott and I handed out ASC poker chips to everyone as a memento of the 10th Anniversary match (they weren't special 10th anniversary poker chips, just our regular ones). Maybe at our 20th anniversary match we'll do better...

Here are the results from the match:

Class	Name	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score	Total Shots	% Hit	Notes
Fun Rifle	David O'Neal	FX Cutlass	Athlon Talas	Crosman Premier 14.3	92	112	82%	1st Time!
Hunter PCP	Scotty Haslam	Benjamin Marauder	Falcon X-50-FT	FX 13.4	55	56	98%	1st
Hunter PCP	Thom Davies	FX Royale 400	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	AA 10.3	54	56	96%	2nd-Coin Toss
Hunter PCP	Brian Stafford	FX Crown	Nikko 10-50x60	JSB 10.34	54	56	96%	3rd-Coin Toss
Hunter PCP	Mike Atwell				52	56	93%	
Hunter PCP	Rick Cuccio	FX Royale	Hawke Sidewinder 8-32x56	FX 10.34	50	56	89%	5th-Forced Pos'n
Hunter PCP	Dave Cole	FX Crown	Athlon	FX 10.34	50	56	89%	6th-Forced Pos'n
Hunter PCP	Billy Davison	FX Crown	Athlon Heras 6-24x52	JSB 13.4	50	56	89%	
Hunter PCP	Paul Kocurek	BRK Ghost	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.4	46	56	82%	
Hunter PCP	Paul Kocurek	BRK Ghost	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.4	44	56	79%	
Hunter PCP	Jim Byrd	FX Impact	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.4	43	56	77%	
Hunter PCP	James Darroch	Benjamin Marauder	Sightron	JSB 13.4	43	56	77%	
Hunter PCP	Susan Gehrig	AA S510	Optisan EVX	AA 10.3	41	56	73%	
Hunter PCP	Kirk Darroch	Daystate Renegade	Athlon	JSB 13.4	40	56	71%	
Hunter PCP	Scott Cotton	Daystate Delta Wolf	Riton X3	JSB 13.4	39	56	70%	
Hunter Piston	Ron Robinson	Beeman R-9 .22	V-16 Weaver	JTS 16.08	37	56	66%	
Open PCP	Craig Martin	Walther LG400 FT	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	AA 8.44	39	56	70%	
Unlimited	Jerry Cox	Daystate Renegade	Athlon 4-24x50	JSB 10.34	32	56		
WFTF PCP	David Alsup	Thomas	March 8-80		52	56	93%	
WFTF PCP	Jeff Cloud	RAW TM1000	Kahles 1050i	JSB 8.44	51	56	91%	
WFTF PCP	Eric Pianori	Tau Brno Mk300	Delta Stryker 4-50x56	FX 10.34	47	56	84%	
WFTF Piston	Bob Pacatte	AA TX200	Hawke ED 10x50	AA 7.87	20	56	36%	

Detailed stats are available at <https://airgunshoot.com/> that shows the average score on each lane, your score on each lane, your hit percentage by lane or near/mid/far targets, how you compare to your class average, your class winner, and the HOA winner. Thanks to Scott Cotton

for his work on this, you should be able to tease out some areas where you can improve and hopefully finish higher in the standings.

Our next match will be on Saturday, June 22. I won't be in attendance, but Scott will have it covered. This match will start promptly at 9:00am.

See you at the next next match,
Jeff Cloud
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Many many thanks to Dave Cole for the pics.









