

Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) June 18, 2023 Match Report

(Match Report by Tyler Patner)

Gorgeous weather accompanied our June 18th match, which also happened to be Father's Day. 31 shooters joined us for a very tough match on our woods course. Tough, not only because of the course difficulty, but also because of the conditions. Some very tricky winds plagued many shooters through the day, as did the sparse lighting that broke through the tree canopy.

The course was long (as has become quite typical) but many of the mid-range targets were reduced to increase the challenge a bit. We also switched up many of the lanes, opting to use only a handful of the lanes used in last month's match. 17 targets were over 40 yards, with an average target distance of 39 yards. The troyer was just over 34T for the match, before wind and lighting were factored.

With over 30 shooters on the course, it was a slow slog of a day. Many found it tough to stay sharp mentally over the 5 hours we spent on the course, and I don't blame them. While the temps were right around 80 degrees, there were a lot of mosquitos and flies buzzing around that definitely got your attention whether you were shooting or not.

As shooters came off of the course, there were some very solid scores throughout. Everyone was treated to pizza, while Bill and Jeff logged the scores. In a very competitive Unlimited division, Dave Hitchcock posted a 55 to earn the top spot, edging out Alan Barker by one, and Tim Baylor by two.

In Hunter PCP, we had 12 shooters, with Bill Rabbitt dropping a 55 to take 1st place. Followed by Dan Putz and Jeff Swartz, both on 50s. In Hunter Piston, Al Duster posted a 42, which may be his personal best at NOA. Nice shooting!

WFTF Piston had two shooters, with Matt Uhler and his trusty TX200 beating John Cerne with a solid 43/60. WFTF PCP saw Jeff Paddock take the top spot with a 52. Great way to cap off a birthday weekend if I do say so myself! And in Open PCP, Ted Andro and his majestic beard shot a 54 for the win.

Place	Name	Class	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score/60
1	Bill Rabbitt	Hunter PCP	Thomas Carbine	NightForce NX8	JSB 13.43	55
2	Dan Putz	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Athlon Midas TAC 6-24	JSB 10.34	50 *
3	Jeff Swartz	Hunter PCP	Thomas	Kahles	JSB 13.4	50
4	John Loeffler	Hunter PCP	Daystate Pulsar	Kahles Field Target	AA 10.3	47
5	Gregory Vaughan	Hunter PCP	RAW TM-1000	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	45
6	Doug Cunningham	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron FT 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	45
7	Dale Prulhiere	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron SIII	JSB 13.4	43
8	Paul Nickerson	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron Siii	FX 13.4	42
9	Erik Anderson	Hunter PCP	Brocock Sniper SR	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	42
10	Jamie Marusiak	Hunter PCP	Air Arms s500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x50	AA .177 10.34	41
11	Brandon Walters	Hunter PCP	Daystate Griffin	Meopta 5-18	JSB 13.43	40
12	Terre Torok	Hunter PCP	Weihrauch HW100	Sightron STac 3-16x42	JSB 13.43	37
1	Al Duster	Hunter Piston	Diana 56	Sightron 10-50x60 FT	JSB 10.34	42
2	Nick Lawrence	Hunter Piston		Hawke Airmax 4-16x50	JSB 10.34	25
1	Ted Andro	Open PCP	Raw	Falcon	JSB 13.43	54
2	Larry Gromacki	Open PCP	Hm1000	Sightron 10-50	Jsb 13.4	50
3	Chris Oldfield	Open PCP	TM1000	Sightron SIII	JSB 10.34	44
4	Roger Barker	Open PCP	Air Arms ProTarget	Sightron III 10-50X60	AA 10.34	43
1	Jeff Paddock	WFTF PCP	Air Arms EV2	Vortex	AA 8.4	52
2	Keith Walters	WFTF PCP	Thomas	March 10x60	JSB 8.4	48*
3	Tyler Patner	WFTF PCP	Thomas	Marchy March	AA 8.4	48
4	Lucas Marusiak	WFTF PCP	Thomas FT	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	45
5	Jeff Weiss	WFTF PCP	Ataman S2S	Falcon X50	JSB 8.4	38
_	Mark Evans	WFTF PCP	Airarms HFT500	Sightron III 10-50X60	CPL 7.9	31
7	Briquelle March	WFTF PCP	Air Arms MPRFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	AA 8.4	23
1	Matt Uhler	WFTF Piston	Air Arms TX200	Hawke Sidewinder	AA 8.4	43
_	John Cerne	WFTF Piston	Walther LGU	Sightron SIII 10-50x60 FT		35
1	Dave Hitchcock	Unlimited	Thomas	Nightforco	16P 10 34	55
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2	Alan Barker	Unlimited	Brocock Sniper	Athlon 6x24 50mm	JSB 13.83	54
	Tim Baylor	Unlimited	Daystate Redwolf	Athlon	JSB 13.43	53
4	Dean Mommeyer	Unlimited	FX Impact M3 177	Sightron III 10-50X60	JSB 10.34	13
31 total						
					* Tie decided by coin toss	

Great shooting to all, and thank you for choosing to spend your Father's Day with us! We look forward to seeing everyone back in July, on the 23rd for our next match! And don't forget, if you haven't signed up for Nationals yet, registration is open and filling up fast, so be sure to get yourself registered!

Until next time, stay safe, and we will see you on the lanes!