



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) August 20, 2023 Match Report

(Match Report by Tyler Patner)

33 shooters turned up for the August match at NOA on a warm, sunny Sunday the 20th. The forecast called for a high around 90 degrees, so we opted to set the course in the shade of the woods. While this gave shooters a reprieve from the sun, it also made finding many of the targets a challenge. Even light blue painted targets were hard to see in some of the darker/denser spots.

We had two brand new shooters joining us for their first FT match, and both did very well considering the difficulty of the course. Beyond the lighting, the course was set at a near 34.5T in preparation for the Pyramid Cup next weekend. 20 of 30 targets were at or over 40 yards and of those 20, 10 were over 45. It was a long course, but it was not without technical shots either. Many of the targets between 40-45 yards were 1" to 1.25" as an added challenge, with a few closer small KZ targets as well. While there wasn't much wind to contend with, there were moments where the breeze could be felt.

It was a long, grueling day on the course as three shooter squads typically take a bit longer. But everyone hung in there and we were treated to pizza after the match concluded. We had a few ties to decide, but all shooters involved decided that a coin flip was sufficient.

As scores came in, it seemed the course difficulty definitely showed up in a number of shooters scores. For those sitting on the ground, Keith Walters shot a solid 54 in Open PCP with Jeff Paddock and Lucas Marusiak both posting 49's in WFTF PCP. Lucas took the W in a coin flip. In WFTF Piston, Tyler Patner posted a 44 to best John Cerne who had some late match scope troubles.

Of those shooting higher off the ground, Al Duster posted a 42 to take top honors in Hunter Piston. In Unlimited, we had a changing of the guard at the top, with Tim Baylor posting a great 55. And in Hunter PCP, Bill Rabbitt shot a stellar 58 to win the division.

N.O.A. August 20, 2023 Match Results						
Place	Name	Class	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score/60
1	Bill Rabbitt	Hunter PCP	Thomas Carbine	NightForce NX8	JSB 13.43	58
2	Jeff Swartz	Hunter PCP	Thomas Carbine	Kahles 1050i FT 10-50	JSB 13.43	54
3	Brandon Michaud	Hunter PCP	Air Arms S510SXS	Athlon Argos BTR 6-24	FX 10.3	49*
4	Ryan Spanagel	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Hawke Sidewinder	JSB 10.34	49
5	Doug Cunningham	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron 10x50x 60	JSB 13.43	48
6	Dale Prulhiere	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	46
7	John Loeffler	Hunter PCP	Daystate Pulsar	Kahles 1050i FT 10-50	JSB 13.4	39
8	Paul Nickerson	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron Siii	FX 13.4	39
9	Erik Anderson	Hunter PCP	Brocock Sniper SR	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	37
10	Justin Jones	Hunter PCP	Brocock Sniper SR	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	36
11	Steve Hockenberry	Hunter PCP	Wolverine	Sightron	JSB 13.43	36
12	Jamie Marusiak	Hunter PCP	Air Arms s500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x50	AA 10.34	34
13	Ken Santo	Hunter PCP	Theoben MFR	Riton	JSB 10.34	32
14	Ernest Conover	Hunter PCP	Brocock Sniper SR	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	29
1	Al Duster	Hunter Piston	Diana 56	Sightron 10x50x FT	JSB 10.34	42
2	Eric Jones	Hunter Piston	AA TX200	Element Helix	AA 8.44	41
3	Dan Putz	Hunter Piston	AA TX200	Athlon Midas	JSB 8.4	40
4	Nick Lawrence	Hunter Piston	AA TX200	Hawke Airmax 4-16x50	JSB 8.44	26
1	Keith Walters	Open PCP	Daystate Griffen	March 8-80	JSB 10.34	54
2	Roger Barker	Open PCP	Air Arms ProTarget	Sightron III 10-50X60	Air Arms 10.34	45
1	Lucas Marusiak	WFTF PCP	Thomas FT	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	49*
2	Jeff Paddock	WFTF PCP	Air Arms EV2	Vortex 15-60x52	JSB 8.4	49
3	Chris Oldfield	WFTF PCP	Air Arms XT150	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 10.34	46*
4	Gary Palinkas	WFTF PCP	Thomas	March Highmaster 10-60	JSB 8.4	46
5	Ted Andro	WFTF PCP	AA XT150	Falcon	AA 8.4	44
6	Randall Hoppert	WFTF PCP	EV2	March 8-80	JSB 8.4	32
7	Briquelle March	WFTF PCP	Air Arms MPRFT	Nikko Stirling 10-50x60	AA 8.4	21
1	Tyler Patner	WFTF Piston	TX 200	NightForce ATACR	AA 8.4	44
2	John Cerne	WFTF Piston	Walther LGU	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	AA 8.44	34
1	Tim Baylor	Unlimited	Daystate Redwolf	Athlon	JSB 13.43	55
2	Rick Smelko	Unlimited	Brocock Sniper XR	Athlon Argos BTR 6-24	JSB 13.43	51
3	Alan Barker	Unlimited	Brocock Sniper	Athlon 6x24 50mm	JSB 18.13 (.22)	49
4	Bill Gardner	Unlimited	Daystate Wolverine	Element Helix	JSB 13.43	47
33 total					* Tie decided by coin toss R.M. = redesigned Monster	

Some great scores on a challenging course. We appreciate everyone who came out, those who helped set up for the match and those that helped tear down. Next week's action is down at the Cardinal Shooting Center, where the Pyramid Cup GP will be taking place. Good luck to everyone attending.

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