



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) September 16, 2018 Match Report

It was a hot and sunny day in Northeast Ohio for the NOA September match. 32 shooters braved the heat to experience the newly designed field course. Shooting in and out of an old vineyard in a largely wide open field was quite a challenge, and it was accompanied by a harder than usual course ahead of the Pyramid Air Cup.

The course was about a 31.5T without wind factored in. After wind, I'd say the course was likely a 33T as wind needed to be accounted for on most of the long shots. With the sun beating down on the shooters all day though, I would say there were other elements that the Troyer simply cannot factor in that contributed to many of the scores. Simply put, it was a tough day on a new course with challenges we seldom see at our club. But it was great. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change of pace and the layout. There were targets placed in narrow openings between rows of old vines and targets out in open fields where the wind was very hard to spot. There were even some targets on the vine posts that were completely exposed to the wind, so while your first shot may have been protected from some of the wind, these shots were not. It made for a very thought-provoking match.

I was fortunate enough to guess right on my first lane as to what the wind was doing and was able to use that through the majority of the course. The wind was shifty at times, and you really had to be careful of just how much you were holding off of center. I think the wind caught us all with our pants down at least once or twice.

In Open PCP, Gary Palinkas came up from Florida on his way to the Cup and ended up leaving with a win, shooting a 48/60. Great shooting Gary, we know you're going to do phenomenally at the Cup.

In Hunter PCP, Jeff Little showed up strong with a 50/60 using his trusty Air Arms S510. And in Hunter Piston, Dan Putz took home top honors with a 35/60. I do want to highlight one new shooter performance that really impressed us. Ed Loaskie Showed up with his RWS Diana 34 and did phenomenally well for his first time out, posting a 26! We hope to see him again next month.

In WFTF Piston, Bruce Scott posted a 24 to take home the win. And in WFTF PCP, Tyler Patner won the class with a 54/60.

Thanks to everyone who attended the September match. To those competing at the PA Cup, we wish you the best of luck and hope you have a great time. We look forward to seeing everyone at our last match of the season on October 21st. Weather permitting, we hope to have something special planned for the last match of the year.

MATCH RESULTS				
	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score/60
Hunter PCP				
Jeff Little	Air Arms S500	Sightron 10-50x	JSB 10.34	50
Joe Tricoli	Air Arms S500	Hawke 9-24x	JSB 10.34	45
Rick Smelko	Marauder 20 cal	Azteck 5.5-25x	JSB 13.4	45
Dennis Baker	Steyr 20 cal	Hawke 10-50x	JSB 13.73	43
Tim Baylor	Steyr LG110	Hawke Airmax 6-24	HN 10.65	42
Doug Cunningham	Air Arms S500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x	JSB 10.34	38
Ted Andro	Daystate Regal	UTG 3-12x	JSB 8.4	35
Rob Lewandowski	FX Impact	Hawke 4-20	AA 10.3	33
Dave Hitchcock	Daystate Huntsman	Hawke 10-24x	JSB 10.3	33
Sean McDaniel	FX Streamline	Hawke Airmax 8-32	JSB 10.3	32
Donnie Reed	FX Crown	Tach Vector Centinal 8-24x	JSB 13.43	32
Keith Walters	Daystate Wolverine R	Azteck 5.5-25x	JSB 10.34	30
Jim Cyran	Steyr LG100	Schmidt and Bender 5-25	JSB 13.73	28
Sue Tenney	Daystate Regal	Hawke 4-16x	HN 10.65	28
Dave Kovach	Air Arms S500	Bushnell 6-24x	JSB 10.34	27
Jim Donahue	Benjamin Marauder	Leapers 3-9x	JSB 10.34	12
Hunter Piston				
Dan Putz	HW97	Athlon Mitus	JSB 8.44	35
Eric Brewer	Walther LGU	Sightron 10-50	JSB 8.44	29
Alan Barker	TX 200	Nikko Diamond 10-50x	CP 7.9	28
Bob Lewandowski	RWS48	Hawke Sidewinder 6.5-20	AA 8.44	27
Ed Loaskie	Diana 34	Leapers 4-16	AA 8.4	26
David Bitkowski	Diana 350 Magnum	Centerpoint 4-16x	JSB 10.34	17
Open PCP				
Gary Palinkus	RAW HM1000	Hawke ED 10-50x	JSB 10.34	48
Roger Barker	Air Arms Pro Target	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.3	43
Skip Tenney	Daystate Panther MK4	Nikko Diamond 10-50x	JSB 10.34	43
WFTF PCP				
Tyler Patner	Anschutz 9015 HP	NightForce AtacR 7-35x	JSB 8.4	54
Bill Rabbitt	Steyr LG110	Nikko Diamond 10-50x	JSB 7.9	50
Jeff Paddock	Air Arms EV2	Leupold Comp 35x	JSB 8.4	50
Larry Justinus	Steyr LG100	Leupold Comp 40x	AA 8.4	31

