



## Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) August 29, 2021 Match Report

(Match Report by Tyler Patner)

Sunday the 29th of August was a hot and humid day in Northeast Ohio with a small chance of rain for the afternoon. That did not deter the season high, 35 shooters from attending and enjoying themselves on our woods course. As we prepare for the Burning River 120 next month, we adjusted a handful of target placements that seemed to be well received by all in attendance.

The troyer for the course was a 33T before outside factors were considered. The course was set with a little more than half of the target over 40 yards, thankfully there was not much wind to contend with. What there was though, was some very challenging lighting conditions, especially towards the end of the match. As storm clouds moved in, the already dark woods course was made even darker. Compound that with a number of black and brown painted targets, and you have a recipe for not only difficult ranging, but also difficult target location. I know this took a toll on a number of shooters on their last few lanes. Thankfully, the rains held off until we had completed the shoot and had everything torn down.

We had a number of new shooters join us for the match this month, and from talking with them at the end of the day, I believe we have some new FT converts on our hands! Scott Collins shot an impressive 42 borrowing Dennis Himes' rifle for the day. And on the piston side we had two new shooters in Matt Uhler and Erik Anderson who both shot well in Hunter Piston and we expect to see them back soon!

Scores were tight at the top of Hunter PCP, with Dennis Himes edging out Jeff Little and Jeff Swartz with a 54/60. The Jeff's both shot 52's and Jeff Little took second place with a coin flip. There were another 4-5 shooters within striking distance of the podium and it really goes to show the quality and skill of the shooters that we are consistently seeing at the top of the score boards.

Keith Walters continued his dominance this season, shooting his Blue Beast RAW to an impressive 57! Way to go Keith. Larry Justinus was the lone WFTF PCP shooter in this match, and posted a 34. In Hunter Piston, Dan Putz put in a dominant 42 with his Air Arms TX200. Also shooting a TX200, was Tyler Patner in WFTF Piston, turning in a 50 for the day.

After the match, we enjoyed some local pizza and handed out awards to the top shooters in each division. Thanks to everyone who stuck around to help us tear the course down, it is greatly appreciated especially considering the threat of rain was high.

We are gearing up for the Burning River 120 Grand Prix match, which will be held from September 24th - 26th. You can find more information on our website here:

<https://ohioft.wixsite.com/noa-twinoaks/br120-main>

We hope to see you all there!

NOA Match Results						
Match Date:	8/29/2021					
#	Shooters Name	Class	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score / 60
1	Dennis Himes	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron	Daystate 10.3	54
2	Jeff Little	Hunter PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	52*
3	Jeff Swartz	Hunter PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB .177 10.34	52
4	Bill Rabbitt	Hunter PCP	Thomas Carbine	Nightforce NX8 4-32	JSB 13.43	51
5	Dale Pruliere	Hunter PCP	Wolverine R	Bushnell 2-15	JSB 13.43	50
6	Joe Tricomi	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Hawk sidewinder 6-24	JSB 10.34	50
7	Justin Roberts	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine	Element Nexus	FX 13.4	50
8	Chris Oldfield	Hunter PCP	TM 1000	Hawke ED 8x32	JSB 10.34	49
9	Doug Cunningham	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	48
10	Rick Smelko	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine R	Aztek	JSB 13.43	48
11	Jeffrey Craft	Hunter PCP	FX Dreamline	Athlon 6-24x50	FX Exact 10.34	47
12	Dave Kovach	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine R	Riton Conquer 5 x 25 x 50	AA 10.34	42
13	Scott Collins	Hunter PCP	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron	Daystate 10.3	42
14	Jamie Marusiak	Hunter PCP	Air Arms S500 XS	Hawke 4-16x50	JSB .177 10.34	40
15	Mark Belmont	Hunter PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke 10-16	JSB 10.34	38
16	Maddex Belmont	Hunter PCP	Benjamin Marauder	UTG SWAT 4-16x44	JSB 10.34	37
17	Lucas Marusiak	Hunter PCP	Daystate Huntsman	Hawke Vantage 4-16x44	JSB 10.34	35
18	Jim Donahue	Hunter PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke 6x24	JSB 10.34	34
19	Alan Barker	Hunter PCP	Brocock sniper	Optisan viper 4x16 50mm	JSB 177 13.43	32
20	Bill McCracken	Hunter PCP	FX Crown	Midas		25
21	Jim Miller	Hunter PCP	20 cal Avenger	Bug Buster 3x12	Crosman 8.44	21
22	Paul Nickerson	Hunter PCP	Air Arms S510 XS Ultimate	Hawke Airmax 6x25 x 50mm	JSB 9.34	20
23	Tim Baylor	Hunter PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Athlon Midas Tac	JSB. 13.4	DNS
24	Dan Putz	Hunter Piston	TX200	Hawke Sidewinder 8x32	JSB 8.44	42
25	Nick Lawrence	Hunter Piston	TX200	Hawke Airmax 6-24	JSB 8.44	34
26	Matt Uhler	Hunter Piston	Weihrauch HW95	UTG Accushot 4-16-44	AA 8.4	29
27	Eric Jones	Hunter Piston	Air Arms TX 200 MKIII	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24x50	AA 10.34	28
28	Erik Anderson	Hunter Piston	Diana 54 22 cal	Nighttime Monarch	JSB 18.13	18
29	Keith Walters	Open PCP	Thomas	March 10x60	JSB 13.3	57
30	Gary Palinkis	Open PCP	RAW HM1000	Delta Stryker 10-50	Air Arms 10.34	47
31	Ted Andro	Open PCP	Raw HM1000	Falcon 10-50	JSB 13.43	45
32	Roger Barker	Open PCP	Air Arms ProTarget	Sightron 10-50X60	AA 10.3	41
33	Larry Gromacki	Open PCP	RAW TM1000	Falcon 10-50	JSB 10.34	40
34	Larry Justinus	WFTF PCP	Anschutz	Leupold 40x	AA 8.4	34
35	Tyler Patner	WFTF Piston	Air Arms TX200 MK3	Nightforce 7-35x	JSB 8.4	50
36	Jeff Paddock	WFTF Piston	HW97	Leupold 35x	Qiang Yuan 8.48	36

\*decided by coin toss