



Ohio Airgun and Field Target Shooters Association (O.A.F.T.S.A)

June 12, 2016 Match Report

21 shooters gathered on the 12th of June hoping for better weather than the opening match at Crooked Creek Conservation Club. May was riddled with up and down weather and when match day came, we were greeted with every type of precipitation possible. Thankfully, Mother Nature was on our side for the June match and we arrived to a sunny day with temps hovering in the mid 60s. The only downside to this weather was the wind! 10-15 mph gusts were the norm and there were few times when the wind actually stayed away long enough to hold inside the kill on a long shot. Well, at least for me shooting WFTF.

The course was unchanged from our first match, since the near freezing temps and precipitation made it hard to judge the actual difficulty. The course runs about 30T without lighting or wind factored in. With lighting and wind, the Troyer bumped up to a solid 36T. We saw many scores go up, that was both thanks to the nicer weather but also because many shooters that made the first match came well prepared this time.

Bruce Scott showed up with a newly acquired Air Arms EV2. I had the pleasure of shooting with Bruce and I think he is going to be one heck of a WFTF shooter with more practice. Using a 16x Optisan scope, he was able to put in a solid 27 even with the tricky winds. He made many long shots in the wind, including the dreaded white rabbit twice, which was very impressive! Tim Baylor came with a Steyr LG110 for use in Hunter class. Tim really impressed last time using a Marauder pistol and a scope without parallax adjustment. His new Steyr and Hawke combo probably had something to do with his jump in score, but let me tell you he can flat out shoot. Dave Hitchcock also showed up with a new toy, a Daystate Regal. With a little practice, Dave and Tim are going to be quite the pair in Hunter.

In our Special Junior class, Roger Barker provided three youngsters with a BSA Buccaneer for the match that they shared. The Navarro kids had a tightly contested battle this time. Demitry took top honors with a 34, and just behind him were Camille and Brandon with 31.

The Himes brothers Tom and Dennis came out as well, both positing impressive 49's. Both were bettered by Bill Rabbitt in Hunter Class though. Bill posted an impressive 53/60 for the top spot in Hunter. Looks like Bills trusty Marauder and Hawke scope are still rock solid after lying dormant all winter. Well done Bill!

Jeff Paddock was our only Piston shooter on Sunday. He used his HW97k, Bushnell 8-32 and CPL pellets to shoot a solid 42/60 in WFTF Piston. Way to tough it out being all alone on the piston side Jeff. Our good piston shooting buddies Keith Walters, Dan Putz and Larry Justinus were MIA for this one, hopefully they will be back next match! In WFTF PCP, Tyler Patner posted the top overall score of 57/60. His Steyr LG100, March 10-60 and Air Arms Express pellets were spot on all day.

After the match, shooters gathered for a fantastic meal which included Jeff's sloppy joes with potato salad and Kristen Coss' apricot kielbasa. And both provided a dessert as well, Kristen made a phenomenal banana pudding and Jeff brought some delicious brownies that sent our group into a food coma. Thanks for the good eats and great fellowship to everyone who came out!

The June match was a great success and we hope that everyone who came out will join us again in July. The course will have some minor tweaks made to shake things up and we will see some new targets as well. The match is going to be on July 17th, so make plans to be there! We look forward to seeing everyone in July.

MATCH RESULTS				
	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score /60
Hunter PCP				
Bill Rabbitt	Marauder	Hawke 6.5-20	JSB 10.3	53
Thomas Himes	FX Independence	Hawke 4-16	JSB 14.3	49
Dennis Himes	Marauder	Hawke	JSB 10.3	49
Rick Smelko	AA Pro Target	Tasco CS 10-50	CPH	44
Dave Hitchcock	Daystate Regal	Hawke 3-12	JSB 10.3	36
Tim Baylor	Steyr LG110	Hawke 4-16	JSB 10.3	35
Joe Tricomi	Marauder	UTG	JSB 18.13	33
Gary Wildner	Marauder	Unknown	JSB 7.9	32
Sue Tenney	Daystate Regal	Nikko Nightheater	Baracuda	30
Alan Barker	Marauder	Hawke 4-12	JSB 10.3	26
Bill Sizemore	Airmax Varmint	Unknown	JSB 8.4	25
Open PCP				
Skip Tenney	Daystate Panther	Nikko 10-50	JSB 13.4	44
Roger Barker	Marauder	Aeon 8-32	JSB 10.3	43
Kristen Coss	Walther Rotek	Hawke 3-12	JSB 10.3	11
Mark Oehlberg	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.3	4
WFTF PCP				
Tyler Patner	Steyr LG100HR	March 10-60	AA 7.9	57
Bruce Scott	Air Arms EV2	Optisan 4-16	JSB 8.4	27
WFTF Piston				
Jeff Paddock	HW 97K	Bushnell 8-32x40	CPL 7.9	42
Novice/Special Jr. PCP				
Demitry Navarro	BSA Buccaneer	Nikon 3-9	JSB 10.3	34
Brandon Navarro	BSA Buccaneer	Nikon 3-9	JSB 10.3	31
Camille Sizemore	BSA Buccaneer	Nikon 3-9	JSB 10.3	31