



Sherwood Airgunners November 17, 2019 Benchrest Match Report

(Match Report by Jeff Little)

Results from the Sherwood Air Gunners Indoor Benchrest Shoot 11-17 2019 At the Sherwood Archery Club near Steubenville Ohio

Sherwood Air Gunners hosted their first benchrest shoot of the season this weekend and the consensus was that everyone had a good time and the fellowship in the Ohio area airgunners group was top notch as is always the case! Shooters from Northeast Ohio Airgunners, Central Ohio Airgunners and Sherwood Airgunners were all present as well as shooters from Pennsylvania and a few new faces from the surrounding areas!! The Sherwood club would like to thank everyone for supporting our shoots this being our third year having them. Another shoot is planned in either January or early February of 2020. It's a nice way to get together and shoot our rifles for a bit of friendly competition when the weather only permits shooting indoors!! Always warm at the range at Sherwood!!

This year the Spring gun division was given a boost in as the first-place prize was a beautiful F.W.B.300S target rifle donated by one of the Sherwood members to try to boost the numbers of spring gun shooters in the class! We had 10 shooters compete for the rifle With 80 year old Al Duster from Brookville Pa. dominating the field shooting a Walther LGU taking home the rifle, He bested the field by shooting a 240-9x/ 238-1x for a total of 478-10x total out of a possible 500 points. Second place was taken by Ron Heckathorne of Washington Pa. shooting a beautiful F.W.B. Running Boar rifle with a score of 233-1x /238-4x 471-5x total followed by Dan Putz who was shooting his first bench rest shoot and he shot from a bucket and sticks hunter field target style!!! His score was 234-4x/236-1x 470-5x total shooting his trusty Walther LGV break barrel he used to dominate the Pyramyd Air Cup Field Target match this past summer. Great shooting all of you!!

The PCP division was highly contested as always with the scores being high and close! Two familiar faces both shooting Thomas Carbines were at the top of the pile of the eighteen shooters in the class with a highly modified Benjamin Maurader taking the third place! Only one point separating the three of them! Bill Rabbitt came out smoking with a 250-10x on his first card of the day and posted a 249-15-x for the second card for a total of 449-25x out of a possible 250 points for the number one position. Second and third place was decided by x count with Keith Walters edging out Ron Heckathorne

with both shooters posting pairs of 449 cards, Keith having 26-x's and Ron close behind with 20-x's Keith also took home the Top Gun Award for the highest x count of the match. Another perfect 250 card was shot by Tim Baylor of Cleveland Ohio. For those not familiar with the USARB Indoor target the ten ring is only 2 mm in size and shooting 25 shots in a row hitting it 25 times is no small feat!!

We had four new shooters in the fray, Gary Rudolph and Kenny Deisch from north of Columbus and Mike Burky from the Coshocton area of Ohio and a local Jerry McCombs who all shot well and hopefully will become a part of the area air gun family!! Thanks for coming over to shoot guy's!!! Hope we see you again soon!

Hoping everyone had a good time and wants to do it again in January or early February! Also hoping everyone has a Happy and safe Holiday Season!! See you all in 2020!!

Jeff Little

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BENCHREST MATCH RESULTS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Scores		
				Card 1	Card 2	Total
PCP Open						
Bill Rabbitt	Thomas Carbine	Nightforce NX8	JSB 13.43	250-10x	249-15x	499-25x
Keith Walters	Thomas Carbine	Leupold 35x	JSB 13.43	249-8x	249-18x	498-26x
Ron Heckathorne	Benjamin Marauder	Mueller 8-32	JSB	249-10x	249-10x	498-20x
Tim Baylor	Steyr LG110	Athlon Midas 6-24x50	JSB 13.43	250-12x	247-6x	497-18x
Donnie Reed	Daystate Wolverine R	Aztec 5.5-25	JSB 8.4	249-8x	246-4x	495-12x
Dave Hitchcock	Daystate Redwolf	Nightforce 8-32x50	JSB 13.43	245-10x	247-5x	492-15x
Dave Campbell	RAW TM1000	Hawke Airmax 4-16	JSB	242-6x	247-10x	489 16x
Jeff Little	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	239-10x	248-16x	487 26x
Dan Putz	Air Arms S510	Bushnell Nitro 6-24	JSB 10.34	245-11x	241-4x	486-15x
Carl Lucas	Air Arms S510	UTG 8-32 Swat	JSB 13.43	243-6x	241-9x	484-15x
Doug Cunningham	RAW TM1000	Hawke ED	JSB	239-6x	241-7x	480-13x
Tom West	Air Arms 500	Hawke Airmax 4-16	JSB	240-3x	239-4x	479-7x
Ted Andro	Air Arms S510	Athlon	JSB 10.34	242-6x	234-2x	476-8x
Rick Smelko	Air Arms S510			238-5x	229-2x	467-7x
Todd Clark	RAW TM1000	Hawke 8-32x50	JSB 13.43	234-4x	228-1x	462-5x
Joe Tricoli	Air Arms S500	Hawke		231-1x	230-5x	461-6x
Gary Rudolph	Seneca Aspen	B.S.A. Sweet .22	JSB 18.13	209-0x	216-3x	425-3x
Jerry McCombs	AirForce Talon	Hawke 4-12x50	JSB 15.89	180-0x	215-2x	395-2x
Spring Piston						
Al Duster	Walther LGU	Sightron Target 50x	JSB 10.34	240-9x	238-1x	478-10x
Ron Heckathorne	FWB300 R/B	UTG 6-24	JSB 7.87	233-1x	238-4x	471-5x
Dan Putz	Walther LGV	Bushnell Nitro	JSB 10.34	234-4x	236-1x	470-5x
Jeff Little	FWB 300S	Mueller 8-32x50	JSB 8.4	230-2x	229-4x	459-6x
Kenny Deisch	Air Arms TX200	Hawke		226-1x	231-4x	457-5x
Mike Burky	FWB300S	Mueller 8-32x50	JSB 8.4	225-3x	229-3x	454-6x
Donnie Reed	HW97	Tac Vector	JSB 10.34	228-0x	214-1x	442-1x
Eric Jones	Diana 75	Hammers 16x	JSB 8.4	217-2x	218-1x	435-3x
Jeff Paddock	Beeman R-7	Hawke 4-12	CPL 7.9	196-0x	219-1x	415-1x
Dave Hitchcock	Air Arms TX200	UTG	JSB 13.43	173-0x	203-1x	376-1x