



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

### **July 19, 2015 Match Report**

The Ohio Airgun and Field Target Association held its second match at the Crooked Creek Conservation Club in Hartsgrove Ohio just east of Cleveland.

Although we did not expect as many shooters for this match as our inaugural match, we were pleasantly surprised to have one more shooter than we did last match. Once again several shooters traveled a good distance to join us. Dennis Himes and his brother Tom as well as new shooter, Larry Justinus, made the trip from Pennsylvania. Mike Clark once again came up from the Columbus Ohio area. Camille Sizemore and Brandon Navarro came back as our junior shooters and this time their grandfather Bill Sizemore shot as well. We implemented a junior class scoring with 1 point for face plate hit and 2 points for paddle hit. This time Camille edged out Brandon for the top Junior score. We also had a few more new shooters. Keith Walters brought his son and daughter out and all three shot hunter piston, which boosted the attendance of a normally small class. Joe Tricomi came out with a .22 Benjamin Marauder and shot hunter. Greg Lane, who is a CCCC member, also shot using a Marauder in hunter class.

Tyler Patner set the course with an overall Troyer rating of 30 and with partial wind and lighting modifiers that number was bumped to about 34. The weather was mostly sunny and very warm with an oppressive humidity. Luckily the shade provided by the tree canopy offered a little relief. We utilized our two elevated target stands again and had a couple of targets up on slight mounds to help add a little variety to the course. One standing and one kneeling lane were included.

The match ran pretty smoothly. We had two target reset line malfunctions that were quickly corrected. The path connecting the lanes was cleaned with a leaf blower and exposed roots were either removed or painted white to limit potential trip hazards. Also our reset lines were switched out to braided Dacron fishing line and they worked really well. The lines now are wrapped around some custom holders made by Rick Smelko and the system has been improved.

At the completion of the match, everyone headed to the nearby pavilion to have some lunch. We presented a few awards for first place finishes as long as there were at least two shooters making up the class. As mentioned earlier Camille took Junior honors with a score of 39/60. Keith Walters won Hunter Piston with a score of 30/60 and Dennis Himes won Hunter PCP with a score of 48/60. Just for fun, Tyler tried his hand at Hunter PCP using Bill's rifle while Bill tried WFTF PCP using Tyler's rig.

Rumor has it that Bill enjoyed the experiment a little more than Tyler. Overall high match score was shared by Bill Rabbitt(WFTF PCP) and Jeff Paddock(WFTF Piston) with a 51/60.

Our next match is scheduled for August 16 with a match time starting at 10:30am. If you are interested in one of our matches please visit our website at <http://1.ohioairgunners.com/>. We hope to see you out on our lanes.

<b>MATCH RESULTS</b>				
	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellets</b>	<b>Score /60</b>
<b>Hunter PCP</b>				
Dennis Himes	FX Royale	Hawke	JSB	48
Tyler Patner	Marauder	Hawke 6.5-20	JSB 8.4	46
Thomas Himes	FX Royale	Hawke	JSB	43
Greg Lane	Marauder	Bushnell 12X	CP 10.3	40
Mike Clark	AA HFT 500	UTG 3-12	JSB 8.4	37
Joe Tricomi	Marauder	Unknown	CP 14.3	24
<b>Hunter Piston</b>				
Keith Walters	HW97	MTC Optisan 3-12	JSB 8.4	30
Larry Justinus	HW97 (.20)	Hawke 10X	JSB 13.73	25
Erin Walters	Beeman R9	MTC Optisan 3-12	JSB 8.4	21
Brandon Walters	HW77	MTC Optisan 3-12	JSB 8.4	20
William Sizemore	RWS 34	RWS 4X	CP 14.3	2
<b>Open PCP</b>				
Roger Barker	FX Royale 400	Elite 3200 7-21	JSB 10.3	33
<b>WFTF PCP</b>				
Bill Rabbitt	AA FTP 900	Leupold 40X	JSB 8.4	51
<b>WFTF Piston</b>				
Jeff Paddock	HW 97K	Bushnell 8-32x40	CPL 7.9	51
<b>Novice/Special Jr. Piston</b>				
Camille Sizemore	HW-30	Tasco 2.5X	CPL 7.9	39
Brandon Navarro	IZH-60	Tasco 2.5X	CPL 7.9	37