



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) June 12, 2022 Match Report

(Match Report by Tyler Patner)

29 shooters made the trip to Twin Oaks Air Rifle range for the second match at the Northeast Ohio Airgunners club this season. Initial weather forecasts looked somewhat ominous as thunderstorms were called for during most of the afternoon, but we awoke to clear skies and clear forecasts on Sunday morning. Temps remained in the 80s for the majority of the day, with some moderate cloud cover through the day.

At the beginning of the season, we cut about 7 new lanes in a section of the woods that was opened up late last year. We decided to use all of these new lanes for this match, removing some of our normal lanes in favor of these new ones. And in typical NOA fashion, many long targets were deployed throughout these new lanes. In fact, over half of the course was over 40 yards (16 targets to be exact). Of those 16 targets, 13 were over 45 yards. Of those 13, 9 were over 50 yards. The average target distance was 39 yards, and the overall troyer rating was 32.4T. Bear in mind, this is without factoring lighting and some subtle winds that may have thrown a few shooters off throughout the day. The lighting absolutely accounted for a number of misses, likely across the board for most shooters. Dark painted targets, set into dark woods created many difficulties when ranging and at times, even locating some of the targets was a challenge.

As shooters came off of the course, there were a number of long faces, as the distance took its toll on many. But a few met the challenge head on, posting strong scores. In Hunter PCP, Mike Gann and Bill Rabbitt tied for first place, both shooting 55/60. Close behind them was Conrad Griffith and Doug Cunningham, tied at 51. Both were decided by a coin flip, which made the final finishing order: 1st - Mike, 2nd - Bill, 3rd - Conrad, 4th - Doug.

Hunter Piston featured just two shooters, with Eric Jones posting the winning score of 35/60. In Open PCP, Keith Walters cruised to an impressive 57, besting last months score by a few shots. Tyler Patner turned in a 56 to take the top spot in WFTF PCP, and in WFTF Piston, Matt Uhler sprung his way into first with a 42. Last but certainly not least, was Unlimited PCP, which was dominated by Rick Smelko, who shot a 58/60, missing just two shots.

N.O.A. June 12, 2022 Match Results						
Place	Name	Class	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	Score/60
1	Mike Gann	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine R	Aztec Emerald 5-25x	JSB 13.43	*55
2	Bill Rabbitt	Hunter PCP	Thomas Carbine	Nightforce NX8 4-32	JSB 13.43	55
3	Conrad Griffith	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine R	Athlon Argos	HN 10.64	*51
4	Doug Cunningham	Hunter PCP	Red Wolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	51
5	Jeff Little	Hunter PCP	Red Wolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.34	48
6	Dave Kovach	Hunter PCP	Daystate Wolverine R	Riton Conquer 5-25x50	Air Arms 10.3	46
7	David Hitchcock	Hunter PCP	Thomas 177	Nightforce	JSB 10.3	46
8	Jamie Marusiak	Hunter PCP	Air Arms S500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x50	Air Arms 10.34	46
9	Joe Tricomi	Hunter PCP	Wolverine	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	41
10	Paul Nickerson	Hunter PCP	Air Arms S510	Hawke 6-24 Sidewinder	JSB 13.43	31
11	Erik Anderson	Hunter PCP	Brocock Sniper XR	Hawke 4-16 Sidewinder	JSB 13.43 R.M.	30
12	Joe Edwards	Hunter PCP	Weirach HW110	Hawke Airmax 8-32	JSB 10.34	29
13	Alan Barker	Hunter PCP	Brocock Bantom Sniper	Optisan sniper 4x16 50mm	JSB 13.43	28
14	Dean Mommeyer	Hunter PCP	FX Impact M3	Vortex StrikeEagle	Crosman 10.5	18
1	Eric Jones	Hunter Piston	Diana 54	Hawke Sidewinder 8-32	AA 10.34	35
2	Nick Lawrence	Hunter Piston	TX200	Hawke Airmax 8-32	JSB 8.44	25
1	Keith Walters	Open PCP	Raw HM1000	Sightron S3 10x50	JSB 13.43	57
2	Roger Barker	Open PCP	Air Arms ProTarget	Sightron 10-50X60	Air Arms 10.3	48
3	Larry Gromacki	Open PCP	Raw	Falcon	Jsb 13.43	44
1	Tyler Patner	WTF PCP	Thomas Carbine	Nightforce ATACR	JSB 8.4	56
2	Mark Evans	WTF PCP	HFT 500	Sightron SIII	Crosman 7.9	39
3	Larry Justinus	WTF PCP	Ancshutz 9015	Leupold 40x	AA 8.4	38
4	Briquelle March	WTF PCP	Benjamin Fortitude	Leupold 35x	JSB 7.9	28
1	Matt Uhler	WTF Piston	TX200	Hawke Airmax 6-24	JSB 8.44	42
2	Lucas Marusiak	WTF Piston	HW97	UTG 4-16	JSB 8.44	31
3	Jeff Paddock	WTF Piston	HW97	Leupold Comp 35	CPL 7.9	30
1	Rick Smelko	Unlimited	Brocock XR	Athlon Ardus	JSB 13.43 R.M.	58
2	Tim Baylor	Unlimited	Steyr	Meopta Optika6	JSB 13.4	52
3	Skip Tenney	Unlimited	Wolverine	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.43	43
29 total						
					* Tie decided by coin toss	
					R.M. = redesigned Monster	

Thanks to everyone that came out to shoot with us, and a special thanks for all of the shooters that assisted with setup and tear down. Utilizing all of the new lanes took quite an effort and without all of the help and support we have from our club members, we wouldn't be able to build all of the challenging courses that we do. And as always, thank you to Anne and Ashley Reily for their continued support and allowing us the use of their amazing property.

Until next time, shoot straight!