



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) June 17, 2018 Match Report

NOA is on fire! Literally!! On Friday the 15th, I was greeted by a late-night text from the owner of our shooting grounds that his garage was on fire! We arrived Saturday morning to find the garage still smoldering, but pretty much burnt to the ground. Sadly, we stored most of our signage, clamps and target winders/strings in the garage. Jeff and I had both raced around to get replacement clamps for the targets and scraped together our own extra strings and winders so we would not have to cancel the match. Upon inspection, we found our clamps and string winders unharmed! It was a bit of a miracle considering the plastic tubs they were stored in were melted about as much as they could be. We washed everything off and got to setting up the course with the smell of smoke in the air.

On the 17th, we were greeted by a new record for our club, 33 shooters! An amazing turn out for what was to be one of the hottest days of the summer thus far. Temps rose steadily into the 90s with the heat index somewhere around 100. Many of the new shooters were brought along by our existing members, as we were running a Father's Day raffle and new shooters and those who brought them were given free entry. The raffle items consisted of a 2240 with pellets donated by Baker Airguns and a \$50 Gift Card courtesy of Pyramid Air. We are very fortunate to have such great airgun companies close by!

After making the long trek to the lanes from the clubhouse, the match began. Thankfully, the shadowy woods that our course is nestled in, was about 10 degrees cooler than the uncovered areas outside of the course. We shot in squads of three which made the day run a little longer than normal, but there was plenty of water to go around, and I saw nothing but smiles from the shooters around the course. We made a few small tweaks from our first match, but the course remained very long with 14 of 30 targets over 40 yards. We also added some reducers to closer targets, bumping the troyer to a 31T before light and wind factors were added. There was a light wind in the air for most of the match that only the 12 FPE shooters really had to pay attention to. It was enough to blow our WFTF shooters out of a few kills at 50+ yards, when they aimed for the center.

We saw really impressive performances from many experienced shooters and newcomers alike! In Hunter PCP, Dennis Himes and Jeff Little were neck and neck, with Dennis edging out Jeff by one shot with an impressive 57/60. Also near the top, Dan Putz and Chad Kentner shooting 51 and 50 respectively. Well done guys! Dan

brought new shooter Dimitri along and he posted an impressive 38 in his first match, fantastic shooting for a first timer. Also in his first match, Donnie Reed posted a 31, which is made more impressive by the fact that his BKL mounts weren't actually screwed onto his Gamo Urban dovetail!

In Hunter Piston, Eric Jones put in a very impressive 43/60, leaving his competition in the dust with his Diana 54. In Open PCP, Roger Barker posted a very respectable 47/60 with his Air Arms Pro Target. In WFTF Piston, Bruce Scott turned in a 36/60 with his HW97. And in WFTF PCP, Tyler Patner put up a 52/60 to take the class for the day.

We want to thank all who attended and beared the heat. We enjoyed having you and hope to see you all again next month for our match on July 15th. And a special thanks to Baker Airguns and Pyramyd Air for their support of both our club, and the sport. It is greatly appreciated.

MATCH RESULTS				
	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score/60
Hunter PCP				
Dennis Himes	Daystate Air Wolf	Hawke Sidewinder 4-16	JSB 10.3	57
Jeff Little	Air Arms S500	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	56
Dan Putz	Brocock Compato	Athlon Mitus	JSB 10.3	51
Chad Kentner	Daisy State Red Wolf	Aztek	JSB 10.3	50
Dave Hitchcock	Day State Regal	Hawke 10-24x	JSB 10.3	45
Mike Clark	HW 100	Hawke 6-24x	JSB 10.3	45
Keith Walters	Edgun Leshiy	Optisan EVX 4-16x	AA 10.3	42
Sean McDaniel	FX Steamline	Hawke Airmax 8-32	JSB 10.3	41
Rick Smelko	Marauder 20 cal	UTG 3-12x	JSB 13.4	41
Dimitri Quafisi	Brocock Compato	Athlon Mitus	JSB 10.3	38
Doug Cunningham	Air Arms S500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x	JSB 10.34	34
Ted Andro	BSA R-10	Hawke 8-32	JSB 10.34	33
Donnie Reed	Gamo Urban	Mueller 8-32	JSB 15.8	31
Doug Johnson	Mrod	Aeon 4-16x	JSB 10.3	29
Rob Lewandowski	FX Impact	Hawke 4-20	AA 10.3	29
Joe Tricomi	Air Arms S500	Hawke 9-24x	JSB 10.3	28
Roger Hendricks	Marauder	Accushot	H&N Match	17
David Morgan	Maximus		CPL 7.9	3
Danny Tirfagnehu	Day State Regal	Hawke 10-24x	JSB 10.3	DNF
Hunter Piston				
Eric Jones	Diana 54	Hawke 8-32 Airmax	AA 10.3	43
Eric Brewer	Walther LGU	Sightron 10-50	JSB 8.44	35
Paul Manktelow	Walther LGU	Hawke Sidewinder 3-16x	H&N 8.4	32
Nick Lawrence	TX200	Hawke Varmint	AA 8.4	21
Bob Lewandowski	RWS48	Hawke Sidewinder 6.5-20	AA 8.44	19
Alan Barker	AA TX200	UTG 4-16x	CPL 7.9	10
Open PCP				
Roger Barker	Air Arms Pro Target	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.3	47
Skip Tenney	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	41
WFTF PCP				
Tyler Patner	Steyr LG100	March 10-60x	AA 7.9	52
Bill Rabbitt	Steyr LG110	Nikko Diamond 10-50x	JSB 7.9	48
Jeff Paddock	AA EV2	Leupold Comp 35x	JSB 8.4	46
Larry Justinus	Steyr LG100	Leupold Comp 40x	AA 8.4	35
WFTF Piston				
Bruce Scott	HW97	Bushnell 8-32x	AA 8.4	36
Gavin Lever	RWS 48	Hawke Sidewinder 10-50x	JSB 7.9	4