



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

July 17, 2016 Match Report

20 shooters gathered on the 17th of July at Crooked Creek Conservation Club for the monthly OAFTSA match. Mother nature was kind again, as we had temps in the low 80s throughout the day with very little wind. It did gust a few times during the end of the match, but overall, I'd say it was a very pleasant day for FT shooting. We had a great mix of shooters for this match, representing 5 of the 6 possible AAFTA classes!

The course saw a few changes from our first two matches. Many of our new shooters have been improving and it was time to test their skills. Some of the kill zones were made smaller, and a few targets were pushed out a bit farther. Overall, the Troyer ended up at a 34T after light and wind were factored in. It was a dark course, and that gave many shooters ranging problems.

This match saw our Hunter Piston regular (and newly crowned Crosman champ!) Keith Walters post a very solid 40/60. He had his work cut out for him today, as Eric Jones drove up from Columbus to challenge him. Eric is a relative newbie to FT, but has definitely caught the bug in a big way! Eric posted an impressive 37/60 with his RWS 54. Thanks for making the trip up to see us Eric, it was a pleasure having you and I am looking forward to your progress going forward.

In our Special Junior class, Demitry Navarro shot an impressive 36/60 on the PCP side and Brandon shot a 13/60 with a Beeman R7. Thanks to Roger Barker for providing these Juniors with some guns to get them knocking targets down! I should mention that Roger also shot the top score in Open PCP, with a 40/60.

In Hunter PCP, the Himes brothers found themselves at the top again. This time, Dennis was able to come out ahead, shooting an impressive 56/60. Great shooting Dennis! We also had newcomer Don Ellsworth come out and give FT a try. We hope to see Don back again in August.

In WFTF Piston, Larry Justinus was able to make it out for his first match of 2016. With some rough numbers for his scope, he was unable to get things dialed in but I know with some more practice, he should be ready to go for the next match. Bob Ellis also made it out for his first match at the club and brought a beautiful TX200 SR. I hope to see Bob become a regular at our matches.

On the PCP side of WFTF, it was very tight at the top. When all was said and done, Tyler Patner posted the top score with a 57/60. Jeff Paddock and Bill Rabbitt were not far behind though, just one and two shots back respectively. Special kudos to Bill, who was shooting just his 4th match in WFTF. Great job buddy! We are all confident that you'll be taking top honors soon enough! Bruce Scott returned with a new scope in hand and it must have helped because his score jumped pretty significantly! Another WFTF shooter appeared as well, Kristen Coss posted a 35/60 and with her first score over 50%, shows a great deal of improvement. I'd say it is due to some great coaching since we shot together, but she hit some impressive shots that I can't take credit for helping her on. It's great to see WFTF grow at our club and see these shooters constantly improve!

After the match, shooters gathered for our customary meal provided for by Mark Oehlburg and Kristen Coss. I am thoroughly convinced that people are now coming back for the food, not the shooting LOL. Mark made some tasty chicken pasta salad and a potato salad that was quickly demolished by the hungry shooters. And Kristen made her now famous kielbasa, that will likely become a staple at our matches.

It was a great match, with great weather, and great friends. I will be overseas in Portugal for Worlds while our August match is running on the 21st, but I hope to see even more new faces for the August match. After that is the Pyramyd Air Cup on September 9-11th. We hope to see you all there!

MATCH RESULTS				
	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score /60
Hunter PCP				
Dennis Himes	Marauder	Hawke 4-16	AA 10.3	56
Thomas Himes	FX Royale	Hawke 3-12	JSB 14.3	51
Dave Hitchcock	Daystate Regal	Hawke 3-12	JSB 10.3	39
Joe Tricomi	Marauder	UTG	JSB 18.13	23
Don Ellsworth	AA S200	Unknown	Unknown	17
Bill Sizemore	BSA Buccaneer	Nikon	JSB 10.3	17
Ted Andro	BSA SuperTEN	Centerpoint 4-16	H&N FTT	10
Hunter Piston				
Keith Walters	HW97K	Viper 4-16	H&N 8.6	40
Eric Jones	RWS 54	UTG 3-12	JSB 10.3	37
Open PCP				
Roger Barker	Marauder	Aeon 8-32	JSB 10.3	40
Mark Oehlberg	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.3	4
WFTF PCP				
Tyler Patner	Steyr LG100	March 10-60	AA 7.9	57
Jeff Paddock	AA EV2	Leupold 35X	JSB 7.9	56
Bill Rabbitt	AA EV2	Nikko 10-50	AA 7.9	55
Bruce Scott	Air Arms EV2	Nikko 10-50 TM	JSB 8.4	42
Kristen Koss	AA MPRFT	Bushnell 8-32x40	AA 8.4	35
WFTF Piston				
Bob Ellis	AA TX200 SR	Tasco 10-40	CPL 7.9	20
Larry Justinus	HW95	Leupold 40X	JSB 7.9	2
Novice/Special Jr. PCP				
Demitry Navarro	BSA Buccaneer	Nikon 3-9	JSB 10.3	36
Novice/Special Jr. Piston				
Brandon Navarro	Beeman R7	Beeman SS2 4X	CPL 7.9	13