



(Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The Inaugural Field Target event at Fairfield Sportsmen's Association was held on July 5th, 2020. The weather was sunny and clear with not even a hint of a breeze to be found. The only word that describes the heat on that day is "oppressive" as weather reports noted temperatures of 92-93 degrees in the area.

Sight-in was held on the archery target range and the FT course was laid out on the 3D archery course and utilized some of the same lanes as well as a few new ones created for the FT event. The targets on the course ranged in difficulty from a low of 18 Troyer to a high of 43.3 Troyer. The overall course was rated as 30.5 Troyer, making it a solid "moderate" level of difficulty. The lanes with shooting positions in direct sunlight added to the difficulty as did the targets tucked into dark shaded positions or positions that alternated from sun to shade and vice versa. While the shooters trail is mostly flat and level, there were some targets positioned steeply down into a gully. The course was intended to be fully AAFTA Grand Prix compliant, but due to last minute attempts to move firing positions forward into the shade, two lanes dropped a yard or two below 40 meaning there were only 8 of the 10 required 40+ yard targets. The target that proved to be the most difficult was the far target at 30 yards on the forced position kneeling lane where only 12.5% of shots taken were recorded as hits. There were two targets with 100% hits at 18 and 33 yards, and both were among the 4 targets with the lowest difficulty.

Thirteen shooters were in attendance representing three Field Target classes. In the well represented Hunter PCP class Don Baum and Mike Clark had a close battle where Don pulled out the win with a 53 as opposed to Mike's 52. Donnie Reed was a few shots back in third place with a 49. Eric Jones bested his only other competitor in the Hunter Piston class with a score of 39. The only competitor in the WFTF PCP class did not finish due to a gun malfunction.

Awards were presented in the thankfully air conditioned club house. All shooters were entered into a raffle at no additional charge for this inaugural event as a thank you for supporting this new venue. The two major prizes, \$50 gift

certificates to Baker Airgun, were won by Eric Jones and Katrina Demerle. Congratulations to all of the class and raffle winners.

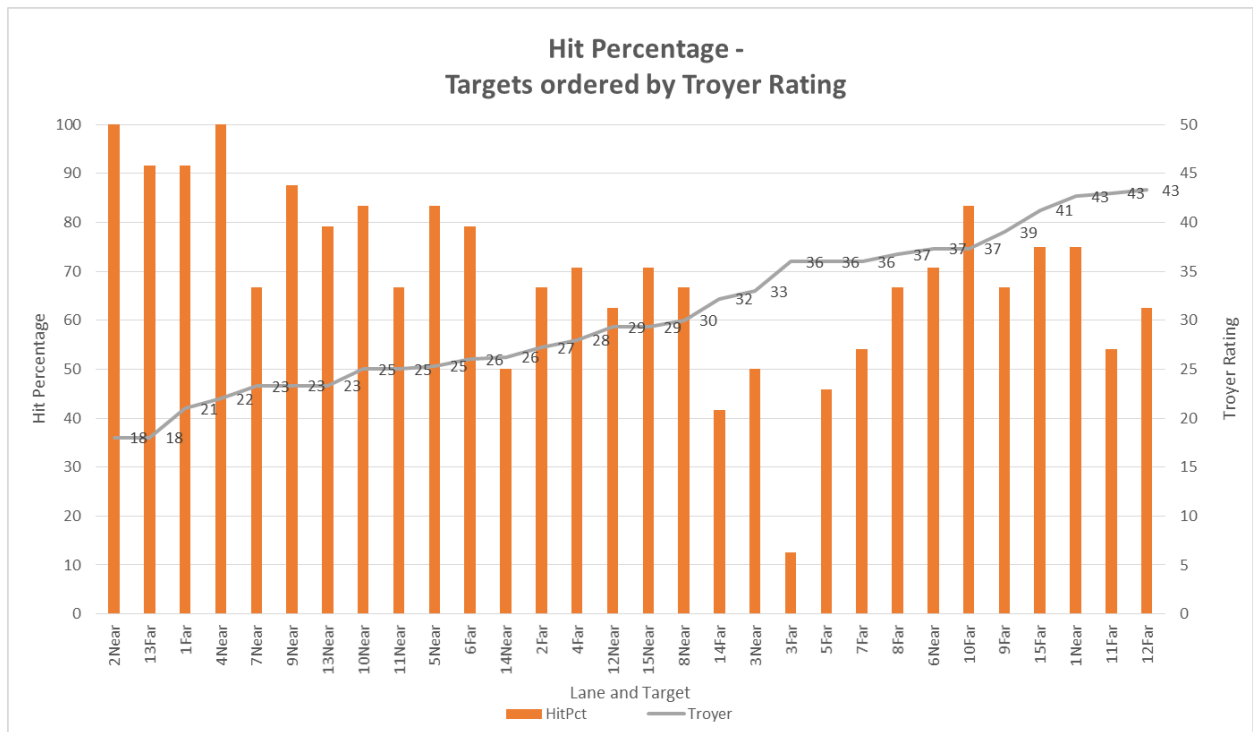
Ryan Spanagel and I took on this endeavor for the love of the sport and to bring quality Airgun Field Target events to the Cincinnati area and add another venue in the state of Ohio. The two of us may have done all of the physical work, but we had help and support along the way. We want to thank Fairfield Sportsmen's Association for the opportunity, financial assistance and help whenever we needed it. We also want to recognize a couple of Airgun industry companies that also helped make all of this happen. Pyramyd Air provided us with a huge discount on a bulk order of targets, which is significant considering we had to go from 0 to 30 targets in a very short time to be able to hold a match. Dennis Baker of Baker Airgun also supplied us with a generous donation in addition to gift certificates and airgun related prizes. Thanks to Baker Airgun, we will have raffles for \$50 gift certificates and other prizes at every match for quite some time. And last, but not least, we want to thank everyone that showed up for the match. Your participation is the only thing that makes holding these events worthwhile.

A very sincere thank you to all!

Jeff Swartz

Ryan Spanagel

Class	Name	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellets
Hunter PCP	Don Baum	53	FX Crown	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 10.34
	Mike Clark	52	Thomas	Sightron SIII FT	JSB 13.43
	Donnie Reed	49	Daystate Wolvorine R	Sightron SIII FT	JSB 10.34
	Rob Darnell	48	Benjamin Marauder	Generic	JSB 13.43
	Jeff Swartz	46	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron SIII FT	JSB 10.34
	Chad Kentner	43	Daystate Wolvorine R	Hawke	JSB 13.43
	Ryan Spanagel	42	Air Arms S510	Athlon 6-24	JSB 10.34
	Mark Mustar	38	Daystate Wolvorine	Hawke 4-16	AA 10.34
	Katrina Demerle	34	FWB 700	Nikon 3-9	RWS
	Tim Swan	24	FX Crown	Athlon	FX 18.05
Hunter Piston	Eric Jones	39	HW97K	Hawke Sidewinder	AA 10.34
	Vincent Alessi	30	HW97KT	Hawke 8-32x50	HN 9.57
WFTF PCP	Chris Oldfield	DNF	Air Arms HFT 500	Sightron	JSB 8.44



## FSA Woods Course

Lane#	Loc	Target ID (or KZ)	Target Description	KZ, in	Notes	Dist, yds	Standing	Kneeling	Ext Up/Down	Ext Dark/Light	Windy	DF All	DF NoEnv
1	Near	T21	PP Cardinal	3/8		16.0						42.67	42.67
	Med												
	Far	T7	AV Rat	1		21.0						21.00	21.00
2	Near	T8	AV Rat	1		18.0						18.00	18.00
	Med												
	Far	T24	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		34.0						27.20	27.20
3	Near	T1	AV Rat	1		22.0		x				33.00	33.00
	Med												
	Far	T25	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4		30.0		x				36.00	36.00
4	Near	T2	AV Rat	1 1/2		33.0						22.00	22.00
	Med												
	Far	T13	AV Rat	1 1/2		42.0						28.00	28.00
5	Near	T19	AV Rat	1 1/2		38.0						25.33	25.33
	Med												
	Far	T9	AV Rat	1 1/2		48.0						36.00	36.00
6	Near	T26	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		28.0						37.33	37.33
	Med												
	Far	T15	AV Rat	1 1/2		39.0						26.00	26.00
7	Near	T27	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 3/8		32.0						23.27	23.27
	Med												
	Far	T16	AV Rat	1 1/2		48.0						36.00	36.00
8	Near	T10	AV Rat	1 1/2		45.0						30.00	30.00
	Med												
	Far	T17	AV Rat	1 1/2		49.0						36.75	36.75
9	Near	T11	AV Rat	1 1/2		35.0						23.33	23.33
	Med												
	Far	T18	AV Rat	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
10	Near	T5	AV Rat	3/5		15.0						25.00	25.00
	Med												
	Far	T29	PP Standing Deer	3/4		28.0						37.33	37.33
11	Near	T3	AV Rat	3/5		15.0						25.00	25.00
	Med												
	Far	T30	PP Walking Fox	1		43.0						43.00	43.00
12	Near	T22	PP Box Turtle	3/8		11.0						29.33	29.33
	Med												
	Far	T12	AV Rat	3/5		26.0						43.33	43.33
13	Near	T4	AV Rat	3/5		14.0						23.33	23.33
	Med												
	Far	T14	AV Rat	1 1/2		27.0						18.00	18.00
14	Near	T6	AV Rat	1		15.0		x				26.25	26.25
	Med												
	Far	T28	PP Running Coon	1 1/4		23.0		x				32.20	32.20
15	Near	T23	PP Coyote	3/4		22.0						29.33	29.33
	Med												
	Far	T20	AV Rat	1 1/2		55.0						41.25	41.25
<b>Total# Targets</b>	<b>Targets &gt; 40 yds</b>		<b>Smallest KZ,in for targets &gt; 45 yds</b>	<b>Avg KZ, in</b>		<b>Avg Dist, yds</b>		<b>Course Std Dev</b>	<b>Avg DF All</b>	<b>Avg DF NoEnv</b>			
30	8 < 40yd		1 1/2	1.12		30.80		7.45	30.48	30.48			