



(Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The 5<sup>th</sup> 100-Yard Airgun Benchrest match of 2022 was held at Fairfield Sportsmen's Association on Saturday, September 17.

The conditions on Saturday were very typical with the first round with nearly non-existent wind and it showed with the highest average round score. The next two rounds saw somewhat increasing though calm winds but also added bursts and gusts that popped up out of nowhere. Avoiding taking shots at the wrong times made a big difference in scores.

This match turned in one of the most highly competitive matches we've had. I think the practice that we have all been putting in at these matches is translating into much improved scores. There is no doubt in my mind that if most of this bunch were to travel to a major event we would see several make the finals. There were 10 shooters, of which 7 scored over 650 for the sum of 3 cards. Ryan Spanagel shot 3 solid scores in the 220's, and topped everyone with a total of 675 7X. Amazingly, there were 4 shooters that tied for 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> with a 671 total and we had to go to the X's to break the tie. Robert Steel came out in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a match high 16X's, followed by Joe Polanco in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 13X's. Even more incredibly, Tom Cox and Gary Barnes, were still tied with 12X's. Since these 2 friends wanted to see who would come away with bragging rights, we used the fun card to break the tie. Gary's 223 topped Tom's 221 to put them in 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> places respectively. Tom and Gary were also the only 2 that shot a score in the 230's, Gary with a match high 233 7X and Tom with a 230 7X.

We had 8 who enjoyed shooting one more card for "Fun". To add to the fun, we decided to give away a very nice Hawke Optics cap to the person with the most X's. And, Robert Steele won the hat with 5X's.

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Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

## ASA 3-Card

Place	Name	Caliber	Score		Score		Score		TOTAL		
			#1	X	#2	X	#3	X	SCORE	X	
1	Ryan Spanagel	0.30	224	2	224	3	227	2	<b>675</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>1st</b>
2	Robert Steele	0.30	225	4	227	5	219	7	<b>671</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>2nd</b>
3	Joe Polanco	0.25	223	4	227	5	221	4	<b>671</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>3rd</b>
4	Gary Barnes	0.30	233	7	220	2	218	3	<b>671</b>	<b>12</b>	
5	Tom Cox	0.30	224	5	230	7	217	0	<b>671</b>	<b>12</b>	
6	Tim Swan	0.22	223	3	219	2	218	4	<b>660</b>	<b>9</b>	
7	Robert Moore	0.30	217	3	219	2	223	2	<b>659</b>	<b>7</b>	
8	Jeff Swartz	0.30	223	5	214	2	212	2	<b>649</b>	<b>9</b>	
9	Sharon Moore	0.30	216	4	192	1	228	4	<b>636</b>	<b>9</b>	
10	Paul Espy	0.30	194	2	207	1	192	1	<b>593</b>	<b>4</b>	
		Avg	220.2		217.9		217.5				
		Max	233		230		228				

## Equipment

Place	Name	Rifle	Scope	Ammo
1	Ryan Spanagel	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Sidewinder 8-24	.30 / 44.75gr
2	Robert Steele	FX Impact MKII	Element Titan 5-25	.30 / 44.75gr
3	Joe Polanco	FX Impact M3	Vector Zalam 4-48	.25 / 33.95gr
4	Gary Barnes	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder ED 10-40	.30 / 44.75gr
5	Tom Cox	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder 8-32	.30 / 44.75gr
6	Tim Swan	FX Crown MKII	Element Titan 5-25	.22 / 25.39gr
7	Rob Moore	FX Crown MKII	Arken SH4 6-24	.30 / 44.75gr
8	Jeff Swartz	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Frontier 34mm 5-30	.30 / 44.75gr
9	Sharon Moore	FX Crown	Sightron 10-50	.30 / 44.75gr
10	Paul Espy	FX Crown MKII	Element Helix 10-24	.30 / 44.75gr