



(7/31/22 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

After a long 6-week interval since our last Airgun Field Target Match, Fairfield Sportsmen's Association held their 3rd FT event of 2022 on Sunday July 31th, 2022. After a beautiful and mild temperature Saturday setting up, we anticipated having nice weather on Sunday too. Instead we awoke to a rain storm. Mercifully, it slid by us and cleared up around 10 AM. We then rushed to set up the sight-in range and get things started. Amazingly enough, after the rain stopped the sun came out and even became a factor on the 3-4 lanes that don't have shaded shooting positions. But, overall the low 80's temps were appreciated.

Wind was noticed a bit on the sight-in range, but in the now densely filled in woods (or more appropriately "Jungle"), it was barely existent. The Troyer rating of the course, which was originally laid out to be right around a challenging 33T, somehow morphed into a 33.7T monster in our efforts to make sure there were 10 lanes over 40 yards. The forced position lanes saw difficulty ranging from 28T up to 42T, even with one 1-3/8 and three 1-1/2 kill zones. And as expected, the forced position lanes saw the lowest hit percentages. To add to the difficulty, some dark targets set in very darkly shaded areas became brutal after all the paint on the paddles was knocked off, and would likely drive the overall Troyer rating well over 34.

9 shooters, 7 in Hunter PCP and 2 in Hunter Piston, had the faith to show up in the rain and were rewarded with a fantastic day of shooting. The participants shrugged off the high course difficulty and shot some very nice scores, with most in the 40's or above. In the Hunter PCP class Jeff Swartz and Justin Roberts tied for 1st with a score of 53. Justin was crowned the champion after a coin toss. There was also a tie for 3rd at 47 between Dale Prulheire and relative newcomer Ron Francis with Dale winning the coin toss. Nolan Caudill turned in the top score of 27 in the Hunter Piston class. We were excited to see a new shooter from the Cincinnati area show up. Steve Wells joined us and shot the match with a 20 year old Gamo springer and very little if any preparation. After some on-course discussions and education, I'm sure he will be much better prepared next time and we anticipate his score will double or possibly triple.

A huge thank you to our sponsors:



Thanks to all who attended,

Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

	Class	Name	Score / 60
1st	Hunter PCP	Justin Roberts	53 *
2nd	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	53 *
3rd	Hunter PCP	Dale Prulhiere	47 *
	Hunter PCP	Ron Francis	47 *
	Hunter PCP	Ryan Spanagel	46
	Hunter PCP	Troy Hammer	43
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	37
	Hunter Piston	Nolan Caudill	27
	Hunter Piston	Steve Wells	9

* - Decided by coin flip

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	T1	PP Box Turtle	3/8		11.0						29.33	29.33
	Med	T21	AV Rat	3/5		17.0						28.33	28.33
	Far	T17	PP Cockatoo (AV Rat)	1 1/2		23.0						15.33	15.33
2	Near	T2	PP Cardinal	3/8		17.5						46.67	46.67
	Standing	Med	T15	PP Beaver	1 3/8	26.5	X					33.73	33.73
	Standing	Far	T31	AV Rat	1 1/2	33.5	X					39.08	39.08
3	Near	T26	AV Rat	1		19.0						19.00	19.00
	Med	T10	PP Walking Fox	1		28.5						28.50	28.50
	Far	T14	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4		33.0						26.40	26.40
4	Near	T6	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		21.5						28.67	28.67
	Kneeling	Med	T37	AV Rat	1 1/2	28.0		X				28.00	28.00
	Kneeling	Far	T18	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2	42.5		X				42.50	42.50
5	Near	T3	PP Blue Macaw	1/2		18.0						36.00	36.00
	Med	T4	PP Coyote	3/4		35.0						46.67	46.67
	Far	T12	PP Running Coon	1 1/4		49.0						44.10	44.10
6	Near	T27	AV Rat	1		22.5						22.50	22.50
	Med	T35	AV Rat	1 1/2		38.5						25.67	25.67
	Far	T20	PP squirrel (AV Rat)	1 1/2		53.0						39.75	39.75
7	Near	T8	PP Toucan	7/8		28.0						32.00	32.00
	Med	T36	AV Rat	1 1/2		45.5						34.13	34.13
	Far	T16	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8		49.5						40.50	40.50
8	Near	T9	PP Scorpion (AV Rat)	1		32.0						32.00	32.00
	Med	T11	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 1/4		37.5						30.00	30.00
	Far	T34	AV Rat	1 1/2		42.0						28.00	28.00
9	Near	T7	PP Skunk	7/8		32.0						36.57	36.57
	Med	T13	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		41.0						32.80	32.80
	Far	T33	AV Rat	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
10	Near	T5	PP Standing Deer	3/4		36.0						48.00	48.00
	Med	T32	AV Rat	1 1/2		50.0						37.50	37.50
	Far	T19	PP Owl (AV Rat)	1 1/2		54.0						40.50	40.50
Total# Targets		Targets > 40 yds	Smallest KZ,in for targets > 45 yds	Avg KZ, in		Avg Dist, yds			Course Std Dev			Avg DF All	Avg DF NoEnv
30		10	1 1/4	1.14		33.88			8.01			33.71	33.71