



(Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

By popular demand, Fairfield Sportsmen's Association held a "bonus" 7th benchrest match on Saturday, November 12, 2022.

We were hoping to have some of the unseasonably mild weather that we've had for the past couple weeks. Wow, what a difference a day makes. Many of us were running around in shorts and t-shirts on Thursday and Friday, so it was rather shocking on Saturday to have a high slightly below 40 degrees and snow falling to an accumulation on the range of about 2 inches. The first round was shot in semi white-out conditions, especially when looking through a scope. Targets and hits were very difficult to make out through the steady mostly left to right blowing snow. Fortunately, in the second round the snowfall started to slow down and the wind nearly disappeared. The final round and the fun card was shot with little snow and almost no wind.

We had 11 diehard shooters show up to compete. Robert Moore topped our first round with a match high 232 5X. Our second round saw Jeff Swartz post a 231 7X for the second of only 2 scores over 230 for the day. The top 5 after the first two rounds were separated by only 9 points (Tom, Robert, Sharon, Ryan and Jeff). In the end our winner was Tom Cox with a 680 13X total, which was very appropriate considering he was the only shooter to have all 3 cards over 220. Robert Moore found himself in second place, 4 shots behind Tom, with a 676 12X. And Ryan Spanagel took third place with 664 12X.

We also had 2 new shooters who really impressed us for their first time. Brandon Michaud and his daughter Kelsie showed up with a couple of rifles that they were still working out set-up issues with. I saw scopes being swapped within 30 minutes of the start of the match and I think they were both using 16X scopes.

And to top that off, both were shooting rather light 16gr .22 caliber pellets which put them at a disadvantage. The two had a friendly father-daughter battle, with Brandon's 607 3X topping Kelsie's 599 4X. Between the two they had 3 cards over 200, and nothing lower than a 197. I think that's a fantastic start and was far better than most first timers fare. We hope to see them show up next year and keep improving.

We had 7 shooters who participated in the "Fun Card" to end the day. Having given out a bunch of awesome prizes at our last match that went to the top finishers, we decided to award a Hawke hat to the two lowest scores this time and those went to Paul and Kelsie. Thank you to Hawke for those nice prizes. Also, please make sure you thank all of our sponsors (Pyramyd Air, The Best Airgun, Hawke Optics, and Baker Airguns) by considering them for all of your air gunning needs. Buy local and buy in Ohio.

Thank you to all who attended,

Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel

ASA 3-Card

Place Name	Caliber	Score		Score		Score		TOTAL SCORE	X	
		#1	X	#2	X	#3	X			
1 Tom Cox	0.30	223	5	228	3	229	5	680	13	1st
2 Robert Moore	0.30	232	3	218	6	226	3	676	12	2nd
3 Ryan Spanagel	0.30	224	2	223	5	217	5	664	12	3rd
4 Jeff Swartz	0.30	211	4	231	7	220	3	662	14	
5 Joe Polanco	0.25	214	4	224	5	224	2	662	11	
6 Sharon Moore	0.30	228	5	220	4	201	4	649	13	
7 Tim Swan	0.22	204	1	220	5	221	2	645	8	
8 Brandon Michaud	0.22	209	1	197	0	201	2	607	3	
9 Kelsie Michaud	0.22	204	1	197	0	198	3	599	4	
10 Keith Frye	0.30	188	1	184	3	218	2	590	6	
11 Paul Espy	0.30	188	0	168	0	206	2	562	2	
	Avg	211.4		210.0		214.6				
	Max	232		231		229				

Equipment

Place Name	Rifle	Scope	Ammo
1 Tom Cox	FX Impact M3	Hawke Sidewinder 8-32	.30 / 44.75gr
2 Robert Moore	FX Crown MKII	Arken SH4 6-24	.30 / 44.75gr
3 Ryan Spanagel	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24	.30 / 44.75gr
4 Jeff Swartz	FX Impact MKII	Hawke Frontier 34mm 5-30	.30 / 44.75gr
5 Joe Polanco	FX Impact M3	Vector Zalam 4-48	.25 / 33.95gr
6 Sharon Moore	FX Crown	Sightron 10-50	.30 / 44.75gr
7 Tim Swan	FX Crown MKII	Element Titan 5-25	.22 / 25.39gr
8 Brandon Michaud	Benjamin Kratos	Athlon ?-16X	.22 / 15.89gr
9 Kelsie Michaud	Umarex Guantlet	Discover ?-16X	.22 / 15.89gr
10 Keith Frye	DS Red Wolf Safari	Hawke Sidewinder ED 10-40	.30 / 44.75gr
11 Paul Espy	FX Impact MKII	Element Helix	.30 / 44.75gr