



(10/9/22 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The last Field Target match of 2022 at FSA is complete. The match was held Sunday, October 9. It was only fitting that as we approach Halloween, that we would show up to shoot the match and have an eerie mist and fog rising up and rolling across the sight-in range. The day started with some the lowest temperatures we've seen in a while; just over 40 degrees at 9AM. Almost everyone arrived bundled up with jackets and warm clothes. As the day progressed, the temps kept building and the sun came out. Many started shedding layers as the lanes with shooting positions in the sun almost became too warm.

The course was set up with a 32.7 Troyer rating. The forced position lanes were some of the easiest we've had all year, and the course, while not very long, had many challenging targets. Brown targets set in and among the leaves and plants were hard to make out with the naked eye. A couple of black targets tucked into some very dark places made everyone wish they had a lighted reticle as crosshairs seemed to all but disappear when addressing these targets.

We had 11 total shooters (8 in Hunter PCP and 1 each in Hunter Piston, WFTF Piston, and Open Piston). In Hunter PCP, Mike Gann ran away with from the pack with a match high 56. Jeff Little took 2nd with a 51 and Jeff Swartz and Dave Hitchcock tied with a 50. Dave won the ensuing coin flip to finish 3rd. In WFTF Piston Jeff Paddock shot a 46 and in Open Piston Tyler Patner shot a 44, securing a 1st for both. We had a new shooter from Kentucky, Greg Baker, join us. While he's a field target rookie, you can tell he did his homework on equipment and rig set-up. Greg shot a phenomenal first time 44 and he even stuck around to help with a partial tear down of the course. We look forward to seeing Greg become a regular at our matches next year. I also have to recognize Ryan Spanagel. He was not going to be available on Saturday to help set up or Sunday to shoot the match. But, he took a half day off on Friday and set up the entire course himself. I was going to help, but he was finished before I was even able to leave work. He also showed up Sunday morning to help before he had to leave to attend to family obligations. His extra hard work allowed us all to enjoy a nice FT match.

Thanks to all who attended, Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel



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	Class	Name	Score / 60
1 st	Hunter PCP	Mike Gann	56
2 nd	Hunter PCP	Jeff Little	51
3 rd	Hunter PCP	Dave Hitchcock	50 *
	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	50 *
	Hunter PCP	Eric Jones	47
	Hunter PCP	Greg Baker	44
	Hunter PCP	Ron Francis	35
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	31
	Hunter Piston	Nolan Caudill	19
1 st	Open Piston	Tyler Patner	44
1 st	WFTF Piston	Jeff Paddock	46

* - 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	T2	PP Cardinal	3/8		10.5						28.00	28.00
	Standing	Med	T14	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4	17.0	X					23.80	23.80
	Standing	Far	T31	AV Rat	1 1/2	22.0	X					25.67	25.67
2	Near	T3	PP Blue Macaw	1/2		20.0						40.00	40.00
	Med	T5	PP Standing Deer	3/4		28.5						38.00	38.00
	Far	T25	AV Rat	1		36.0						36.00	36.00
3	Near	T6	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		19.0						25.33	25.33
	Kneeling	Med	T12	PP Running Coon	1 1/4	29.0		X				34.80	34.80
	Kneeling	Far	T35	AV Rat	1 1/2	35.0		X				35.00	35.00
4	Near	T4	PP Coyote	3/4		23.0						30.67	30.67
	Med	T26	AV Rat	1		29.0						29.00	29.00
	Far	T16	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8		42.0						30.55	30.55
5	Near	T1	PP Box Turtle	3/8		17.0						45.33	45.33
	Med	T10	PP Walking Fox	1		34.0						34.00	34.00
	Far	T38	AV Rat	1 1/2		48.0						36.00	36.00
6	Near	T9	PP Scorpion (AV Rat)	1		23.0						23.00	23.00
	Med	T11	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 1/4		38.0						30.40	30.40
	Far	T33	AV Rat	1 1/2		55.0						41.25	41.25
7	Near	T7	PP Skunk	7/8		29.0						33.14	33.14
	Med	T36	AV Rat	1 1/2		45.0						30.00	30.00
	Far	T17	PP Cockatoo (AV Rat)	1 1/2		49.0						36.75	36.75
8	Near	T27	AV Rat	1		33.0						33.00	33.00
	Med	T13	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		39.0						31.20	31.20
	Far	T19	PP Owl (AV Rat)	1 1/2		42.0						28.00	28.00
9	Near	T8	PP Toucan	7/8		34.0						38.86	38.86
	Med	T34	AV Rat	1 1/2		40.5						27.00	27.00
	Far	T20	PP squirrel (AV Rat)	1 1/2		51.0						38.25	38.25
10	Near	T15	PP Beaver	1 3/8		35.0						25.45	25.45
	Med	T32	AV Rat	1 1/2		47.0						35.25	35.25
	Far	T18	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
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 1/2	1.15		34.08				5.54		32.76	32.76