



(4/23/23 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The first field target match of 2023 is complete. The match was held at FSA on Sunday, April 23.

I think the sharks smelled blood in the water. Many shooters showed up for this first event of the year expecting the usual warm-up match with a lower difficulty rating. And I don't think we disappointed anyone. The course clocked in at a 29.39 Troyer rating and only had 7 lanes over 40 yards, and the scores reflected that. The lanes that are typically very dark at FSA haven't had foliage grow in yet, and most targets were easily visible. The weather mostly cooperated and the temperature at the start of the match was a cool 40 degrees and gradually increased, but probably didn't get higher than the low 50's. The rain had thankfully passed through the days before the event and the forecasted wind speeds never materialized. So, while a bit chilly, it was a great day for field target.

We had 13 shooters representing 3 different classes participate in the match. For the first time I can recall we didn't have anyone shooting a piston class. And as usual, Hunter PCP was the most hotly contested with 10 shooters followed by Open PCP with 2 and WFTF PCP with 1. In Hunter PCP, Justin Roberts just about cleaned the course with only the far kneeling target turning him away with 2 misses. I can guess that kneeling will be part of his practice routine this week. Following Justin's 58 was two shooters with a score of 56. Doug Cunningham and Mike Gann tied at 56 with 2nd going to Doug based on his zero misses on the standing lane as compared to Mike's one miss. As usual in the Open PCP classes, Keith Walters came in 1st with a solid 56, followed by Ted Andro in 2nd with a 45. Chris Oldfield was our only WFTF PCP shooter, and he turned in a 48 for 1st.

We apologize for the numerous cold lines. I think we had one of everything, a broken string, a couple false alarms on a split, some targets that while they tested ok were questionable, and one target that had to be swapped out. We'll do some more maintenance and testing on them before the next match. Also, a big thank you to Justin, Mark and his wife Holly, as well as Ryan's wife Ana Rose who all stuck around to help Ryan and I tear down the course. We were done in record time.

Thanks to all who attended, Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel



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	Class	Name	Score / 60
1 st	Hunter PCP	Justin Roberts	58
2 nd	Hunter PCP	Doug Cunningham	56 *
3 rd	Hunter PCP	Mike Gann	56 *
	Hunter PCP	Ryan Spanagel	50
	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	50
	Hunter PCP	Ana Rose Spanag	46
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	45
	Hunter PCP	Mark Young	43
	Hunter PCP	Ron Francis	41
	Hunter PCP	Nolan Caudill	38
1 st	Open PCP	Keith Walters	56
2 nd	Open PCP	Ted Andro	45
1 st	WTF PCP	Chris Oldfield	48

* - Decided by score on forced position lanes

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		11.0						29.33	29.33
Standing	Med	T13	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 1/4		18.5	X					25.90	25.90
Standing	Far	T41	AV Rat	1 1/2		23.0	X					26.83	26.83
2	Near	T9	PP Toucan	7/8		16.5						18.86	18.86
	Med	T12	PP Murder Hornet (AV Rat)	1		23.5						23.50	23.50
	Far	T14	PP Running Coon	1 1/4		32.0						25.60	25.60
3	Near	T5	PP Coyote	3/4		18.0						24.00	24.00
	Med	T6	PP Standing Deer	3/4		26.0						34.67	34.67
	Far	T15	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		31.0						24.80	24.80
4	Near	T4	PP Tree Frog (AV Rat)	1/2		18.0						36.00	36.00
Kneeling	Med	T17	PP Beaver	1 3/8		27.0		X				29.45	29.45
Kneeling	Far	T40	AV Rat	1 1/2		38.0		X				38.00	38.00
5	Near	T7	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		16.5						22.00	22.00
	Med	T18	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8		33.5						24.36	24.36
	Far	T25	PP Rock Pigeon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		48.5						36.38	36.38
6	Near	T11	PP Walking Fox	1		22.0						22.00	22.00
	Med	T16	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4		36.0						28.80	28.80
	Far	T21	PP Owl (AV Rat)	1 1/2		55.0						41.25	41.25
7	Near	T8	PP Skunk	7/8		28.0						32.00	32.00
	Med	T19	PP Cockatoo (AV Rat)	1 1/2		33.5						22.33	22.33
	Far	T22	PP squirrel (AV Rat)	1 1/2		49.0						36.75	36.75
8	Near	T29	AV Rat (ROF)	1 1/4		29.0						23.20	23.20
	Med	T44	AV Rat	1 1/2		39.0						26.00	26.00
	Far	T23	PP Opossum (AV Rat)	1 1/2		46.5						34.88	34.88
9	Near	T45	AV Rat	1 1/2		32.0						21.33	21.33
	Med	T20	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		39.0						26.00	26.00
	Far	T42	AV Rat	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
10	Near	T10	PP Scorpion (AV Rat)	1		32.0						32.00	32.00
	Med	T43	AV Rat	1 1/2		51.0						38.25	38.25
	Far	T46	AV Rat	1 1/2		51.0						38.25	38.25
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	7 <40yd		1 1/2	1.21		32.53			6.38			29.39	29.39