



(5/28/23 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

Our second field target match of 2023, held at FSA on Sunday, May 28 was a little déjà vu and full of firsts.

Ryan and I wanted to attend the N50 match and support Meeker in their first full year of running N50 matches. So, being away all-day Saturday meant that we had to set up the course on Friday. Ryan happened to have the day off, and while I was a work he set up the entire course himself. When you see him, thank him, because he did a fantastic job. To make the set-up easier we recycled last month's course. It had the same targets on the same lanes and positions, with only a few distances changed that added some length. This course was a 30.2T as compared to last month's 29.4T course. More than 50% of the targets were "moderate" difficulty, and there was only one target that was "easy" and one target that was "expert". Though, I did hear some grumbling about the far kneeling target that was a 1.5" KZ at 38.5 yards (but was still under 40T). We had 9 participants in 3 classes.

As far as firsts go, Eric Jones shot a 50 for first place in Hunter Piston class, and I believe that's the highest ever springer score at FSA. If it isn't, it's definitely Eric's first 50+ piston score (as you could tell from the "whoop" that echoed through the woods when he dropped the last target). In second place behind him was Nick Lawrence with a 38. In Hunter PCP, Brandon Michaud shot his first FT match. He was enticed by Ryan's offer to loan him his fully set-up and doped Air Arms S510. Brandon is obviously a seasoned shooter even though he's never shot FT, as he nearly cleaned the course with a 58 with his borrowed gun. He only missed both far kneeling shots. We hope to see him at many more matches in the future. In second place in Hunter PCP was Jeff Swartz, shooting his new Thomas Carbine for the first time and scoring a solid 55. There was a tie for third place between Dale Prulhiere and Ryan Spanagel, both with a 51. As both had already put their gear away (and Ryan started chugging a monster), we decided to go to scorecards. First, we looked at number of clean lanes to decide it, but both had 6. So, we went to total hits in forced positions. Dale had 4 to Ryan's 3 and that earned him third place. We had one shooter in Open PCP, and Chris Oldfield shot a 47 for first place.

The weather for the match was a beautiful, moderately sunny day with temps warming up into the mid 70's and there was little to no wind. The leaves and grasses have filled in to make the course shady, dark, and reminiscent of a jungle. After last month's match we did a lot of work on our targets, and I think we only had one cold line for a string that was caught on something. Also, a big thank you to Chris, Eric and Nick who stuck around to help Ryan and I tear down the course.

Thanks to all who attended, Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel



	Class	Name	Score / 60
1st	Hunter PCP	Brandon Michaud	58
2nd	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	55
3rd	Hunter PCP	Dale Prulhiere	51 *
	Hunter PCP	Ryan Spanagel	51 *
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	42
	Hunter PCP	Nolan Caudill	36
1st	Hunter Piston	Eric Jones	50
2nd	Hunter Piston	Nick Lawrence	38
1st	Open PCP	Chris Oldfield	47

* - Tie 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		17.0	X					23.80	23.80
Standing	Far	T41	AV Rat	1 1/2		23.0	X					26.83	26.83
2	Near	T9	PP Toucan	7/8		15.5						17.71	17.71
	Med	T12	PP Murder Hornet (AV Rat)	1		27.0						27.00	27.00
	Far	T14	PP Running Coon	1 1/4		32.5						26.00	26.00
3	Near	T5	PP Coyote	3/4		21.0						28.00	28.00
	Med	T6	PP Standing Deer	3/4		28.5						38.00	38.00
	Far	T15	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		33.2						26.56	26.56
4	Near	T4	PP Tree Frog (AV Rat)	1/2		17.5						35.00	35.00
Kneeling	Med	T17	PP Beaver	1 3/8		27.0		X				29.45	29.45
Kneeling	Far	T40	AV Rat	1 1/2		38.5		X				38.50	38.50
5	Near	T7	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		16.5						22.00	22.00
	Med	T18	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8		36.0						26.18	26.18
	Far	T25	PP Rock Pigeon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		48.0						36.00	36.00
6	Near	T11	PP Walking Fox	1		22.0						22.00	22.00
	Med	T16	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4		37.0						29.60	29.60
	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		49.5						37.13	37.13
8	Near	T29	AV Rat (ROF)	1 1/4		31.0						24.80	24.80
	Med	T44	AV Rat	1 1/2		38.5						25.67	25.67
	Far	T23	PP Opossum (AV Rat)	1 1/2		43.0						28.67	28.67
9	Near	T45	AV Rat	1 1/2		40.0						26.67	26.67
	Med	T20	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		47.0						35.25	35.25
	Far	T42	AV Rat	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
10	Near	T10	PP Scorpion (AV Rat)	1		35.0						35.00	35.00
	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		8 <40yd	1 1/2	1.21		33.52			6.19			30.21	30.21