



(9/24/23 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

FSA's second to last field target match of 2023 was held on Sunday, September 24. It was great to see 5 relatively new shooters participate. There were 3 that have shot a couple matches, but not yet a full season. And there were 2 who were shooting their very first FT match. We paired the new guys with some of our more experienced shooters so they could be shown how an FT match works, ask questions, and pick up some tips. They all came well prepared, all shot well (especially for their first match), and I think they all enjoyed the match. We hope to see all of them return for our last match of the year.

When we set up the course on paper, we had a Troyer rating of 33.27. We tried to get creative and made at least a dozen or more changes to target placements and yardages, with some moving closer and some farther. After the set-up was complete, the course ended up being a 33.29 Troyer. There were 12 targets over 40 yards and the average distance was 36 yards. I didn't punch all of the info into the spreadsheet before the match, and I later discovered we had an illegal target (for a Grand Prix, which this was not). The beaver has a 1-3/8 KZ and was placed at 48 yards (3 yards beyond the max allowed). The target was under a 40T, so it was still rather fair.

It was a beautiful day to spend in the woods. The temperature was a little cool at 9:00 AM, but it quickly climbed, and many shed a jacket or an extra layer. I'm not sure of the exact temp, but if it ever topped 70, it wasn't by much. The skies were clear and blue and we had some winds that came and went, but gradually increased throughout the day.

We had 2 shooters in the WFTF PCP class, with Tyler Partner coming out on top with a phenomenal 59. Sadly, Tyler missed the closest target on the course, a cardinal with a 3/8" KZ at 16 yards, otherwise he would have tacked on a second cleaned course for the year. Eric Jones was our only hunter piston shooter, and this match marked the return of his Diana 54. Eric shot a 42. In our most contested class of Hunter PCP, we had 10 shooters, with Ryan Spanagel coming out on top with a 54, besting Jeff Swartz who shot a 52 for second place. We had a tie for third place, with Ken Santo and Ana Rose Spanagel both shooting a 48. I

believe 48 is Ken's personal best and it was great to see him getting his Theoben Rapid dialed in. The shooters opted for a coin flip to break the tie. No one had a coin, so we flipped a pocket knife. The side with wording on it was heads and that was Ana Rose's call which put her in third place.

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Thanks to all who attended,

Jeff Swartz and Ryan Spanagel



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	Class	Name	Score / 60
1 st	Hunter PCP	Ryan Spanagel	54
2 nd	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	52
3 rd	Hunter PCP	Ana Rose Spanagel	48 *
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	48 *
	Hunter PCP	Ron Francis	43
	Hunter PCP	Andres Pineda	41
	Hunter PCP	John Baran	40
	Hunter PCP	Mark Young	38
	Hunter PCP	Rob Moore	35
	Hunter PCP	Darren Miller	31
1 st	Hunter Piston	Eric Jones	42
1 st	WFTF PCP	Tyler Patner	59
	WFTF PCP	Ted Andro	44

* - Tie decided by pocket knife 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		16.0						42.67	42.67
	Standing	Med	T18	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8	OLD 2	18.0	X				22.91	22.91
	Standing	Far	T40	AVRat	1 1/2		28.0	X				32.67	32.67
2	Near	T3	PP Blue Macaw	1/2		20.0						40.00	40.00
	Kneeling	Med	T25	PP Rock Pigeon (AVRat)	1 1/2	OLD 4	25.0	X				25.00	25.00
	Kneeling	Far	T13	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 1/4		31.0	X				37.20	37.20
3	Near	T8	PP Skunk	7/8		25.0						28.57	28.57
		Med	T15	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4	OLD 5	36.0					28.80	28.80
		Far	T42	AVRat	1 1/2		45.0					30.00	30.00
4	Near	T4	PP Tree Frog (AV Rat)	1/2		22.0						44.00	44.00
		Med	T11	PP Walking Fox	1	OLD 6	37.0					37.00	37.00
		Far	T43	AVRat	1 1/2		51.0					38.25	38.25
5	Near	T9	PP Toucan	7/8		26.0						29.71	29.71
		Med	T12	PP Murder Hornet (AVRat)	1	OLD 7	33.5					33.50	33.50
		Far	T17	PP Beaver	1 3/8		48.0					39.27	39.27
6	Near	T10	PP Scorpion (AVRat)	1		29.0						29.00	29.00
		Med	T45	AVRat	1 1/2	OLD 8	38.0					25.33	25.33
		Far	T41	AVRat	1 1/2		45.0					30.00	30.00
7	Near	T29	AVRat (ROF)	1 1/4		39.0						31.20	31.20
		Med	T14	PP Running Coon	1 1/4	OLD 9	42.0					33.60	33.60
		Far	T19	PP Cockatoo (AV Rat)	1 1/2		50.0					37.50	37.50
8	Near	T16	PP Squirrel (side swing)	1 1/4		34.0						27.20	27.20
		Med	T21	PP Owl (AV Rat)	1 1/2	OLD 10	50.0					37.50	37.50
		Far	T20	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		49.0					36.75	36.75
9	Near	T6	PP Standing Deer	3/4		19.0						25.33	25.33
		Med	T44	AVRat	1 1/2	New Path	45.0					30.00	30.00
		Far	T22	PP squirrel (AV Rat)	1 1/2		55.0					41.25	41.25
10	Near	T5	PP Coyote	3/4		27.0						36.00	36.00
		Med	T24	PP Road Runner (AV Rat)	1 1/2	New Path	42.0					28.00	28.00
		Far	T23	PP Opossum (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		12	1 3/8	1.20		35.98		5.73		33.29	33.29		