



(10/22/23 Match report prepared by Jeff Swartz)

The 2023 Airgun field target season at FSA has officially come to an end. The last match was held on Sunday, October 22. It was great to see 11 diehard FT participants brave the forecast for cooler weather. The temperatures were supposed to barely pass 50 degrees, and that would be later after the match was over. The day started out with temps hovering around 40 degrees and several people went to their cars in search of another layer of clothing. Fortunately, shortly after making our way to the course, the sun started peeking out from behind the clouds and overcast sky. I'm not sure what temp we did get up to, but it was much more comfortable, and some even started shedding jackets and layers as the match went on.

The course was targeted to be a little over 33 Troyer, but when all target positions were finalized and measured, the difficulty was officially 34.29T. It felt like the course shot easier than that rating and was likely inflated by the difficulty of multiple close targets with small kill zones. Several close targets with 3/8" or 1/2" KZs with Troyer ratings in the high 30's and low 40's really bumped up the overall course difficulty but were hit more than 80% of the time as a whole. One of the 3/8" KZ targets even had a hit rate of greater than 90%. It shows that most of our participants are becoming more seasoned and have done their homework on the short-range targets which aren't really that difficult when you get them figured out.

Our 11 participants represented only 2 classes, Hunter PCP (9 shooters) and WFTF PCP (2 shooters). In Hunter PCP, Ana Rose Spanagel shot a 55 and was rewarded with her first ever win. She was followed by Ryan Spanagel in second with a 53 and Doug Cunningham in third with a 52. The Hunter PCP field was very competitive with every shooter scoring 40+. In WFTF PCP, Ted Andro who shot a 46 bested Chris Oldfield's 40 to take the win.

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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	Ana Rose Spanagel	55
2 nd	Hunter PCP	Ryan Spanagel	53
3 rd	Hunter PCP	Doug Cunningham	52
	Hunter PCP	Jeff Swartz	50
	Hunter PCP	Brandon Michaud	44
	Hunter PCP	Ron Francis	44
	Hunter PCP	Paul Nickerson	43
	Hunter PCP	John Baran	41
	Hunter PCP	Ken Santo	41
1 st	WFTF PCP	Ted Andro	46
	WFTF PCP	Chris Oldfield	40

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	T1	PP Box Turtle	3/8		14.0						37.33	37.33
Standing	Med	T13	PP Attacking Grizzly	1 1/4	OLD 3	19.0	X					26.60	26.60
Standing	Far	T40	AV Rat	1 1/2		28.0	X					32.67	32.67
2	Near	T4	PP Tree Frog (AV Rat)	1/2		21.0						42.00	42.00
	Med	T6	PP Standing Deer	3/4	OLD 4	31.0						41.33	41.33
	Far	T10	PP Scorpion (AV Rat)	1		41.0						41.00	41.00
3	Near	T9	PP Toucan	7/8		25.0						28.57	28.57
Kneeling	Med	T29	AV Rat (ROF)	1 1/4	OLD 5	29.0		X				34.80	34.80
Kneeling	Far	T42	AV Rat	1 1/2		36.0		X				36.00	36.00
4	Near	T7	PP Woodpecker (side swing)	3/4		22.0						29.33	29.33
	Med	T12	PP Murder Hornet (AV Rat)	1	OLD 6	38.0						38.00	38.00
	Far	T25	PP Rock Pigeon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		52.0						39.00	39.00
5	Near	T8	PP Skunk	7/8		26.5						30.29	30.29
	Med	T17	PP Beaver	1 3/8	OLD 7	33.5						24.36	24.36
	Far	T20	PP Dragon (AV Rat)	1 1/2		48.0						36.00	36.00
6	Near	T28	AV Rat (ROF)	1		30.0						30.00	30.00
	Med	T14	PP Running Coon	1 1/4	OLD 8	39.0						31.20	31.20
	Far	T44	AV Rat	1 1/2		41.5						27.67	27.67
7	Near	T15	PP Sitting Hare	1 1/4		39.0						31.20	31.20
	Med	T41	AV Rat	1 1/2	OLD 9	42.0						28.00	28.00
	Far	T23	PP Opossum (AV Rat)	1 1/2		50.0						37.50	37.50
8	Near	T11	PP Walking Fox	1		35.0						35.00	35.00
	Med	T22	PP squirrel (AV Rat)	1 1/2	OLD 10	50.0						37.50	37.50
	Far	T19	PP Cockatoo (AV Rat)	1 1/2		55.0						41.25	41.25
9	Near	T2	PP Cardinal	3/8		12.0						32.00	32.00
	Med	T18	PP Marine Toad	1 3/8	New Path	44.5						32.36	32.36
	Far	T24	PP Road Runner (AV Rat)	1 1/2		53.0						39.75	39.75
10	Near	T5	PP Coyote	3/4		29.0						38.67	38.67
	Med	T43	AV Rat	1 1/2	New Path	42.0						28.00	28.00
	Far	T21	PP Owl (AV Rat)	1 1/2		55.0						41.25	41.25
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		12	1 1/2	1.17		36.03		5.08				34.29	34.29