



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) October 20, 2019 Match Report

Another season has come to a close for the Northeast Ohio Airgunners. Our final match of 2019 was held on October 20th, and doubled as the second leg of the three match Buckeye FT Series. In an effort to provide the most variety and biggest challenge possible, the course was split between the Field course and the Woods course. With 7 lanes in the field and 8 lanes in the woods, shooters would experience the wind and lighting difficulties that each course presents all in one course of fire. We had 29 shooters join us and we were blessed with a beautiful day. The weather in October is always questionable at best, but the sun was shining and the temps were in the mid to high 60's for most of the day.

Between the two halves of the course, there were 13 targets over 40 yards, with 9 of those 13 being over 45. The course had an average distance of 34.8 yards and a Troyer rating of 33.29T. Enough wind made it through both courses to cause shooters some grief, though I wouldn't call it a very windy day. The positional lanes proved difficult for most, with a long standing shot in the field at 34 yards, and a long kneeler in the woods at 39 yards.

As the scores rolled in, the usual suspects were near the top of the scoreboard. Bill Rabbitt had another strong showing with his Thomas Carbine, topping the Hunter PCP division with a 51/60. He was trailed by Jeff Little, who put in a solid 48/60. In Hunter Piston, Dan Putz threw down the gauntlet with an impressive 49/60 using his trusty Walther LGV. Tyler Patner put in the high score for the day and took top honors in WFTF PCP with a 55/60. Jeff Paddock was just behind him with a solid 50.

As the shooters came off of the course, they were greeted to some fantastic chili, courtesy of Bill Rabbitt. Jeff Edelman's wife, Roberta, provided some tasty homemade cookies and Jeff Paddock brought along some cornbread. Being the last match of the season, Bill also provided some tasty beverages including beer and jello shots to celebrate another season well spent on the lanes. Thanks Bill, I know all that partook enjoyed.

As we close this season, I want to say a few special thank you's. First and foremost, Anne and Ashley Reily for another great year of shooting on their property. I know I speak for all of our membership and attendees over the past two years in sharing our appreciation and gratitude for the use of the property.

To our members, thank you for all of your efforts and assistance in putting on these matches. When Bill, Jeff, Rick, Roger and I started the club in 2015, none of us believed it would grow to what it has today. Well, Roger might have believed it, but he has always been the most positive of us. What started as a way for a few of us to get some FT practice in has grown tremendously and we are so thankful to have the wide base of support and help that we do.

To all that have attended our matches in 2019, thank you for coming to shoot with us. I know we picked up a few new shooters this season, and we appreciate you coming out and spending your Sunday's with us. We look forward to seeing you again in 2020!

We will be working on our 2020 schedule and hope to have that sorted out early next year. Until then, we hope you all have a safe and happy holiday season, and we will see you on the lanes next year!

MATCH RESULTS

	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score/60		
				WOODS /32	FIELD /28	TOTAL /60
Hunter PCP						
Bill Rabbitt	Thomas Ft Carbine	Hawke Sidewinder 6.5-20	JSB 13.43	30	21	51
Jeff Little	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	26	22	48
Tim Baylor	Daystate Red Wolf	Athlon, Minas Tech 6x24	JSB 13.4	20	20	40
Jim Donahue	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke 6-24	JSB 10.34	17	22	39
Joe Tricomi	FX Crown	Hawke 6-24	JSB 13.34	18	21	39
Ted Andro	Air Arms S500	Hawke Airmax	JSB 10.34	20	19	39
Rick Smelko	Gauntlet	Aztec Emerald 5.5-25x50	AA 10.34	17	21	38
Todd Clark	Daystate Wolverine	Hawke AirMax 8x32	JSB 13.4	20	17	37
Mike Clark	FX Crown	Sightron III	JSB 13.34	17	19	36
David Hitchcock	Daystate Red Wolf	Night Force NX8 4-32	JSB 13.4	17	17	34
Doug Johnson	Air Arms 510TC	Hawke Airmax 6-24	JSB 13.34	20	13	33
Mark Mustar	Bantam Sniper	Hawke Airmax 30 4-16	AA 10.34	17	15	32
Doug Cunningham	RAW	Sightron S111SS 1050X60	JSB 13.43	23	9	32
Jeff Swartz	FX Crown	Sightron SIII FT 10-50x	JSB 13.43	16	15	31
Jim Miller	Umarex Gauntlet	Hawke 14-16 sidewinder	JSB 10.34	14	15	29
Sue Tenney	Regal	AirMax	HN 10.65	15	14	29
Dave Kovach	Air Arms S500	Bushnell Engage 6-24	JSB 13.43	12	10	22
Roger Hendricks	Marauder	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24	HN 10.65	11	8	19
Bill McCracken	BSA R10	Hawke 6-24 Sidwinder	JSB 13.34	5	8	13
Hunter Piston						
Dan Putz	Walther LGV	Bushnell Nitro 6-24x50 FFP	JSB 10.34	24	25	49
Eric Jones	HW 97K	Hawke Sidewinder 3-12	AA 10.34	22	12	34
Keith Walters	HW97	Athlon Midas Tac 6-24x	QYS 9.6	19	14	33
Jeff Edelmann	Air Arms Pro Sport	Discovery 6-24X50	HN 8.64	11	10	21
Open PCP						
Skip Tenney	Daystate Wolverine	Sightron 10-50x60	AA 10.34	15	11	26
WFTF PCP						
Tyler Patner	Thomas Ft Carbine	Nightforce ATACR 7-35 F2	AA 8.4	28	27	55
Jeff Paddock	Air Arms EV2	Vortex, GE HD, 15-60	JSB 8.4	28	22	50
Larry Justinus	Anschutz 8001	Leupold Competition 45x	AA 8.4	20	20	40
Chris Oldfield	Air Arms 500 SFT	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	17	17	34
Benjamin Oldfield	Air Arms 500 SFT	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 8.44	15	13	28