



Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) June 2, 2019 Match Report

(Match Report by Tyler Patner)

After a long night of rain, the woods course at the Twin Oaks Air Rifle Range was wet and muddy. Even with the new wood chip walkway to the course, the course itself was quite tough to traverse in many spots due to standing water. With temps in the mid 60s, and overcast skies, the course was cool and dark.

We had 24 shooters brave the mud and take on the tough course. With a Troyer of 32, and 15 targets over 40 yards, the course was very tricky. With a subtle wind coming through the lanes towards the end of the day, and the darkness making ranging harder than normal, the course shot more like a 34T. Shooters at both power levels definitely made note of the tricky winds that seemed to be invisible to us all as many commented that they had a few shots that took turns out of nowhere. And with many targets on the long side, it definitely made you pay close attention to each shot.

Despite the conditions, most shooters seemed to enjoy themselves, and thankfully, everyone made it out relatively clean. As scores came in, it was clear that there was a lot of competition in the Hunter PCP division. With Tom and Dennis Himes in attendance, Jeff Little shooting on form, and Bill Rabbitt making a return to Hunter with his new Thomas rifle, scores were sure to be tight. They did not disappoint, as Dennis turned in an impressive 53, edged out by Bill with a 54. Not to be outdone, Jeff shot a 55. But sure enough Tom dominated the course with a 57/60, for the overall high score for the day.

In Hunter Piston, Eric Jones and his Diana 54 turned in a solid 31 to take top honors in the class. Keith Walters continues his winning ways in Open PCP, posting a 50. And Tyler Patner delivered a 52, coming in just one point ahead of Jeff Paddock.

Sandwiches, mac n' cheese and green beans were on hand for lunch at the conclusion of the match thanks to Kristen Coss. As we left the course, the sun started to peak out and it turned out to be a really beautiful afternoon. After the awards were handed out, the course was torn down with plenty of help. A big thank you to all who stuck around and assisted with that. And thanks to everyone who came out and shot this match, we know the weather forecast was iffy and the course itself was in less than desirable condition, but the shooting and camaraderie were great! We appreciate the support

and look forward to our next match, which is scheduled for July 21st. For those attending the Crosman match at the end of the month, good luck and shoot straight!

MATCH RESULTS				
	Rifle	Scope	Pellets	Score/60
Hunter PCP				
Tom Himes	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke 10-50x	JSB 10.34	57
Jeff Little	Air Arms S500	Sightron 10-50x	JSB 13.4	55
Bill Rabbitt	Thomas FT Carbine	Hawke 6.5-20x	JSB 13.4	54
Dennis Himes	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke Sidewinder 4-16	JSB 10.34	53
Ted Andro	Air Arms S500	Hawke 8-32x	JSB 10.34	47
Dave Hitchcock	Daystate Red Wolf	Sightron 10-50x	JSB 10.34	47
Doug Johnson	Air Arms 510 TC	Hawke Airmax 8-32x	JSB 13.43	44
Mark Belmont	Benjamin Marauder	UTG 4-16x	JSB 10.34	43
Dennis Baker	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke ED 10-50x	JSB 13.4	43
Doug Cunningham	Raw TM 1000	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.43	34
Joe Tricoli	FX Crown	Hawke 6-24x	JSB 10.34	32
Jim Donahue	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24x	JSB 10.34	24
Donnie Reed	Daystate Wolverine R	Hawke airmax 8-32	AA 13.4	21
David Anthony	Benjamin Marauder	BSA	JSB 10.34	6
Hunter Piston				
Eric Jones	Diana 54	Hawke Airmax 8-32x	AA 10.34	31
Jim Miller	Ruger Impact Max .22	Centerpoint	CPH 14.3	4
Open PCP				
Keith Walters	Thomas FT Carbine	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	50
Skip Tenney	Daystate Airwolf	Sightron 10-50x	JSB 13.4	44
Roger Barker	Air Arms Pro Target	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.34	41
WFTF PCP				
Tyler Patner	Anschutz 9015 HP	NightForce AtacR 7-35x	JSB 8.44	52
Jeff Paddock	Air Arms EV2	Vortex G.E. HD 15-60x	JSB 8.44	51
Larry Justinus	Anschutz 8001 TBR	Leupold Comp 40x	AA 8.44	36
Briquelle March	Benjamin Discovery	Bushnell Elite 8-32	CPL 7.9	27
Junior				
Maddex Belmont	Benjamin Marauder	UTG 4-16x	JSB 10.34	36