

BCSA (Binghamton, NY) - August 13th, 2022 Match Report

Broome County Sportsmens Association (BCSA) FT match....and yet another awesome day! The 3rd match in a row with near the same conditions as our last couple matches. For a lot of us, the drive to the match had temperatures in the low 40's, but at match time, the weather started out around 60 degrees with light winds. As the day went on, temps rose to around 75 with winds between 5 and 20 mph. As like the last match.....Sunshine....shadows....lots of smiling faces....and yet another awesome day!!

Bill Campbell, my wife Pat and I set the course on Friday afternoon. I went further down the shelf this time around and pulled out some old Pounded Paddle and Turner targets to put into the rotation. They were bench and field tested to make sure they were all functioning perfectly and that there would be no issues during the match!

On Saturday morning, all the strings were pulled, the sight-in range was set and we awaited the arrival of the days participants. Paul and Janet Manktelow were the first to arrive followed right behind by Trevor Davies! When all was said and done, we had 18 competitors which included return visits from Mike Norris and Jim Danvers.....welcome back gentlemen! Thomas and Dennis Himes brought along Scott Collins with them to join in the days fun!

The course of fire was 10 lanes with 3 targets per lane. 2 shots per target with the shooting order being left, middle, right. There was also the usual 1 standing lane and 1 kneeling lane. The stats for the days 60 shot course are as follows:

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	15	1 1/2	1.32	38.00	6.15	39.74	32.55

Jim Danvers arrived just after the first shots were made, so he got his stuff together and jumped right into the mix. He chose his Taipan Veteran for the day, started out fine then things went down hill a bit. Near the end of the match, Tom Himes let him take some shots with his Red Wolf and Chuck Senkus did the same with his Revere. Pretty sure Jim either went home and got out the credit card or slapped together something else for next months match!

There were 14 Hunter PCP shooters for the day. From those, Dennis Himes took Match high honors for the day with a 56 in Hunter PCP followed behind was his brother Tom with a 53 then Scott Collins with a 48. The rest of us followed behind with the scores shown below. We had 4 other classes represented with lone shooters. Mike Norris, returning after a brief hiatus was our Open PCP competitor and finished with a 33, Nic Gregoris, WFTF PCP, with a 44, Nathan Thomas, WFTF Piston, with a 31 and Kevin Kunkle, Hunter Piston, with a 28.

After the conclusion of the rifle match, everyone jumped in and helped pick up and pack away the rifle targets and pull the strings for the pistol targets. Thank You All! We then held a drawing for another Pyramyd Air Gift card! Pyramyd Air has graciously provided \$300 worth of gift certificates to use for prizes this season!!! Pyramyd has also provided our club with targets to be used at our matches! For the drawing, we put 5 tickets in a bucket (2 -\$25, 2 - \$50 and 1- \$100) and drew 1. We will draw 1 each match until all are awarded. Today's draw was for \$25. Each competitor was given 1 ticket and after mixing up the tickets in the bucket, Betsy Dunlap reached in and pick one. This time around, Scott Collins stepped forward with the winning ticket! Congrats!! We want to thank Pyramyd Air for their generosity and support and hope that you be sure to visit them for all your airgun needs! <https://www.pyramydair.com/>



We also did a drawing for a couple Noteworthy swinger targets. Douglas Rogers was the first winner and Trevor Davies was the secondCongrats!

10 of us took to the lanes for the pistol/low powered non magnified/practice match! The non-magnified competitors for the day were Doug Rogers, Tom Himes and Scott Collins. 4 of us shot Hunter Pistol, Nathan Thomas tested out a new to me pistol in Limited Pistol and for practice, Dennis Himes shot standing/kneeling and Paul Manktelow got reacquainted with his refreshed TX200 !

The course of fire was 10 lanes with 2 targets per lane. 2 shots per target with the shooting order being left, right. There were 2 standing lanes and the stats for the days 40 shot course are as follows:

Total# Targets		Smallest KZ,in for targets > 30 yds	Avg KZ, in	Avg Dist, yds	Course Std Dev	Avg DF All	Avg DF NoEnv
20		1 1/2	1.20	24.00	5.23	43.54	35.40

As always, after the match was finished, everyone remaining jumped in and we made super quick work of the cleanup! All the help is GREATLY appreciated! Thanks to all that came out, especially those from a far!!!

Match Pictures can be found here: <https://imgur.com/a/LA0f3Rk>

The Results: Rifle Match Results (60 shot match)

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Mike Norris	Open - PCP	Thomas	Sighton SIII 10-50	JSB 10.34	33
Nic Gregoris	WFTF - PCP	Air Arms MPR	Hawke ED 8-40x56	AA 8.44	44
Nathan Thomas	WFTF - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell 8-32x40	AA 8.44	31
Kevin Kunkle	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Sighton SIII 10-50	AA 8.44	28
Dennis Himes	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Sighton SIII 10-50	Daystate 10.34	56
Thomas Himes	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Hawke ED 10-50x60	Daystate 10.34	53
Scott Collins	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Sighton SIII 10-50	FX 10.34	48
Chuck Senkus	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Revere	Athlon Argos	JSB 10.34	43
Rick Vaeth	Hunter - PCP	RAW TM1000	Sighton SIII 10-50	FX 10.34	41
Douglas Rogers	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Hawke ED 10-50x60	JSB 10.34	38
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - PCP	RAW TM1000	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24x56	AA 10.34	38
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Hawke ED 8-40x56	AA 10.34	32
Karen Reis	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Red Wolf	Delta Stryker	AA 10.34	29
Trevor Davies	Hunter - PCP	FX Dreamline	Element Nexus	JSB 10.34	28
Jim Danvers	Hunter - PCP	Taipan Veteran	Blackhound Genesis 4-14x44	AA 10.34	25
Stephan Hottenrott	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Delta Wolf	Delta Stryker	FX 13.34	19
Louis Hopewell	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Baigish	JSB 10.34	8
Bill Campbell	Hunter - PCP	AV Avenger	Westhunter	JSB 10.34	5

Pistol Match Results (40 shot match):

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
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Rick Vaeth	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Discovery 3-12	JSB 7.87	27
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T Bottle	Weaver Kaspas 3-12	JSB 8.44	24
Doug Dunlap	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	UTG 3-12	JSB 8.44	19
Bill Campbell	Hunter - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	UTG 3-12	JSB 8.44	7
Nathan Thomas	Limited - Pistol	Crosman 1720T	Hawke Sidewinder 3-12x50	AA 8.44	17
Thomas Himes	10m - Non Magnified	Crosman Challenger	Hawke Red Dot	Daystate 10.34	19
Scott Collins	10m - Non Magnified	Crosman Challenger	Hawke Red Dot	Daystate 10.34	19
Doug Rogers	10m - Non Magnified	Crosman MAR	Peep	CPL 7.9	15
Paul Manktelow	Rifle/ Pistol/Practice	Air Arms TX200	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24x56	AA 8.44	37
Dennis Himes	Rifle - Standing	Daystate Redwolf	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	Daystate 10.34	26