

BCSA (Binghamton, NY) - June 3rd, 2023 Match Report

Broome County Sportsmens Association (BCSA) 2023FT Season continues and this time around we added a 40 shot HP FT match into the mix!!

The 17 competitors for the day started arriving just after 7 am. Brian V. was the first to arrive and as is usual, jumped right in and helped us set up the sight-in range. This time around, Doug and Betsy Dunlap were able to make the trip! We also had Rich and Brian Sarama make their first trip to our range and we also saw the return of Glenn Thomas after a short hiatus. Welcome and welcome back!

Yet another visitor for the day was this young squirrel! Not sure what happened to it's Mom, but it decided to make us all family for the morning! Was very curious and kept checking everyone out. My wife Pat picked it up and took it and dropped it off further across the range only to have it keep following her back! Eventually something else caught the little boogers attention and we only saw it once more.



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	1.26	36.00	7.34	38.96	31.92

Decent but slightly muggy weather for the day! Temps started in the low to mid 60's and rose to the mid 70's. Wind was light to moderate to non existent to gusty....Tricky conditions! There was one cold line to adjust 1 target and to move a fallen branch that was interfering with another of the targets. Had to add another shim to the blocks of the Egret target so that it would fall consistently without issue.

With the tricky twitchy winds and changing lighting, overall the scores were a bit all over. Brian Van Liew came out with Match High.....with a 44 out of 60 in Open PCP. Second highest score for the day (Hunter PCP) was a tie between Chuck Senkus and Jim Danvers.....yep, second match in a row that ended with a tie between them! Both had a 42. Followed close behind the Tie Duo was Rick Vaeth with a 39 and Stephan Hottenrott with a 38! Congrats all! The rest of us mere mortals followed behind and the scores can be seen below.

Brian







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 High Power targets. Thank You All! We then held a drawing to determine our 50/50 winner. This time we enlisted the help of Karen Reis to be the official ticket puller! After mixing up the tickets in the bucket, Karen reached in and picked one. The winning ticket that was drawn was hers!!!! Congrats Karen!

Time for our first High Power Field Target match! The layout consisted of 5 lanes with 4 targets per lane. All sitting shots with no standing lanes this time around, The targets consisted of 2 donated Paul Porch targets along with 2 S & S targets that are sold as 20 fpe targets. Yep, we used them with power levels up to 80 fpe at the muzzle. The other 16 targets are modified Gamo/Crosman frames with another donation of plain ol rectangular faceplates I drew up.







12 Competitors for the inaugural BCSA HP FT match! We opted for 2 person squads with one squad on stand by until the lane ahead cleared for them. No cold lines and I think everything went well! I hope others weigh in with their thoughts on how they thought it went! We allowed slugs alongside pellets. Everything fared well, so for the time being, we will continue this way when we run HP matches. We will be upping the difficulty as time goes on.

The full stats for the HP match are:

BCSA HP-FT Match

Home Course - FT Range

Lane#	Loc	Target ID (or KZ)	Target Description	KZ, in	Dist, ft	Dist, yds	Standing	DF All
1	1			1 1/2	153.0'	51.0		38.25
	2			1	90.0'	30.0		30.00
	3			2 1/2	165.0'	55.0		24.75
	4			3	186.0'	62.0		23.25
2	1			7/8	99.0'	33.0		37.71
	2		squatch	2	147.0'	49.0		24.50
	3			1 1/2	105.0'	35.0		23.33
	4			2	210.0'	70.0		39.38
3	1		owl	2	189.0'	63.0		35.44
	2			1 1/2	129.0'	43.0		28.67
	3			1	108.0'	36.0		36.00
	4			7/8	75.0'	25.0		28.57
4	1			1	126.0'	42.0		42.00
	2		bear	2	150.0'	50.0		25.00
	3		spider	2	204.0'	68.0		38.25
	4			1 1/2	132.0'	44.0		29.33
5	1			2 1/2	213.0'	71.0		31.95
	2			3	267.0'	89.0		37.08
	3			3	240.0'	80.0		33.33
	4			3	297.0'	99.0		41.25
Total# Targets	Targets > 50 yds		Smallest KZ, in for targets > 45 yds	Avg KZ, in	Avg Dist, ft	Avg Dist, yds	Course Std Dev	Avg DF All
	20	10	1 1/2	1.89	164.25	54.75	6.11	32.40

And 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! Overall it was a great day to spend with our field target friends!

Pictures for the day can be seen here: <https://imgur.com/a/Mk0EyKz>

AND last months match pictures have been also uploaded and can be seen here: <https://imgur.com/a/NiIdj7p>

The Results: Rifle Match Results (60 shot match)

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Brian Van Liew	Open - Piston	HW 97K	Nikko Diamond 10-50	JSB 8.44	44
Nathan Thomas	WFTF - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell 8-32x40	AA 8.44	35
Chuck Senkus	Hunter - PCP	BRK Ghost	Athlon Argos	JSB 13.4	42
Jim Danvers	Hunter - PCP	HW100	Athlon	JSB 10.34	42
Rick Vaeth	Hunter - PCP	Daystate MK 4	Sightron 10-50	FX 13.34	39
Stephan Hottenrott	Hunter - PCP	USFT	Delta Stryker 5-50	AA 10.34	38

Douglas Rogers	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Hawke ED 10-50	JSB 10.34	34
Glenn Thomas	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke 6.5-20	JSB 10.34	32
Rich Sarama	Hunter - PCP	FX Impact	Element	Fx 10.34	30
Karen Reis	Hunter - PCP	Thomas	Delta Stryker 5-50	JSB 13.4	30
Doug Dunlap	Hunter - PCP	FX Royale	Hawke	JSB 14.3	18
Brian Sarama	Hunter - PCP	Beeman	Cabelas Covenant 5	Fx 10.34	15
Louis Hopewell	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Baigash	JSB 10.34	5
Bill Campbell	Hunter - PCP	Gamo Arrow	Simmons	JSB 10.34	3
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell 6-24x40	AA 8.44	39
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Hawke ED 10-50	H&N Sniper Med	26
Trevor Davies	Hunter - Piston	Air Arms Prosport	Sightron III	JSB 8.44	24

High Power FT Match Results (40 shot match):

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Jim Danvers	High Power FT	RTI Prophet	Blackhound	Javelin 33 gr	38
Nathan Thomas	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Athlon Helos 8-32	0.22 Zan 36.5 gr	38
Chuck Senkus	High Power FT	BRK Ghost	Athlon Argos	JSB 34.9 gr	37
Trevor Davies	High Power FT	FX Impact MkII	Element Nexus	JSB King Hvy 33.95	31
Greg Shirhall	High Power FT	FX Maverick	Hawke 6-24 FFP	JSB 44.75 gr	30
Brian VanLiew	High Power FT	FX Maverick	March FX 5-40	JSB King Hvy 33.95	23
Glenn Thomas	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Athlon Helos 8-32	0.22 Zan 36.5 gr	22
Paul Manktelow	High Power FT	Cometa Lynx	Athlon	Falcon 13.43	20
Doug Rogers	High Power FT	Daystate Wolverine	Stryker HD	JSB King Hvy 33.95	20
Doug Dunlap	High Power FT	FX 400	Hawke	JSB 18 gr	16
Bill Campbell	High Power FT	Air Force Talon	UTG 6-24	JSB 25.3	11
Louis Hopewell	High Power FT	Kral Puncher Knight	Sniper	JSB 25.3	6