

BCSA (Binghamton, NY) - July 13th, 2024 Match Report

Broome County Sportsmens Association (BCSA) Field Target Match Report

Match 3 for 2024 has been completed! All the forecasts for the week were showing that we'd be in for a nice calm day with temperatures rising to near 90 along with the standard dose of humidity! During setup and the match, the temperatures ranged from 70 to 85 with humidity levels between 60% to 90%. The winds were from near calm to light breezes.





We had 15 people on hand to spend the day knocking down metal critters! The course of fire for the rifle match 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 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	1.23	35.50	9.48	38.72	31.76

The breakdown for the percentage of targets based on difficulty was:

%<20	16.67%
%<30	23.33%
%<40	36.67%
%<50	23.33%

No cold lines, but the Stoutenberg target that was called into question last month was not acting right and points were given for that target to all. That target will most likely become a scrap parts target in order to keep the others running and in service.

This time around, the stronger winds that were present at the previous matches gave everyone a break, but a light breeze and the light/dark play added to the difficulty. Nathan Thomas was able to lock in high score for the day with a 45 out of 60 in WFTF Piston. Second highest score for the day was a 41 out of 60. Karen Reis, Brian Wagner and Rich Sarama all had 41's in Hunter PCP while I had a 41 in Hunter Piston. The rest of the scores followed closely behind with the majority in the range from 40 - 33.

After the conclusion of the rifle match, while the scores were tallied, 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, all the help is greatly appreciated!

Before the start of the High Power match, we had the drawing to determine our 50/50 winner. After mixing up the tickets in the bucket, the winning ticket was drawn. The winner this time around was Rick Vaeth!!! We also drew a second ticket for those that participated in the 50/50. This was for a deer swinger target. Jacob Pattison was the winner!

High Power Field Target Time!

The course of fire was 5 lanes with 4 targets per lane and 1 standing lane. All lanes were shot left to right with a total of 44 shots. The course stats were as follows.

Total# Targets	Targets	Smallest KZ,in for targets > 45 yds	Avg KZ, in	Avg Dist,	Avg Dist,	Course	Std Dev	Avg DF All
	> 50 yds			ft	yds			
22	12	1 1/4	1.70	171.95	57.32		6.74	39.06

8 people participated in the High Power FT match this time around. There was a couple others that were going to participate but equipment issues caused them to drop out before the match started. We had quite the caliber swing this time around, Chuck Senkus was shooting his 0.177 caliber Ghost with 13 gr KO slugs while Brian Wagner was using his 0.30 caliber Impact. Only caliber missing between those two was 0.20! We had 1 cold line just to fix a string that was caught on a target. So far the homemade high power targets are working well and false falls were not seen.

Paul and Janet Manktelow and Rich and Brian Sarama stayed and hung out during the HP match. While the match was winding down, the aforementioned, Pat and I started pulling off the tarps and packing things up. After the match was completed, everyone (including the ones that were spectating) jumped in and we made quick work of the cleanup, tearing down the canopies and packing away all the targets! As always, all the help is GREATLY GREATLY appreciated!

We also had a drawing for another swinger target for those that remained for the HP FT match. The winner of the of the elk swinger was Jacob Pattison! Yep, you read that right...another sweep!!! Jacob walked away with 2 Noteworthy Targets swingers.

Our next match is scheduled for August 10th.....See you there!

Pictures for the day can be seen here: [Click Here For The Match Pictures](#)

The Results: Rifle Match Results (60 shot match)

Name	Class	Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Nathan Thomas	WFTF - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell 8-32x40	AA 8.44	45
Karen Reis	Hunter - PCP	Thomas	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.43	41
Brian Wagner	Hunter - PCP	RAW TM1000	Sightron S-Tac	JSB 13.43	41

Rich Sarama	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Element Helix	FX 10.34	41
Chuck Senkus	Hunter - PCP	BRK Ghost	Athlon Helos 6-24x56	JSB 13.43	40
Rick Vaeth	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Hawke 8-32x56	JSB 13.43	39
Glenn Thomas	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Hawke	JSB 10.34	39
Stephan Hottenrott	Hunter - PCP	Thomas	Kahles	JSB 13.43	36
Jacob Pattison	Hunter - PCP	AV Avenger	Athlon Talos 4-16x60	Benjamin 10.5	36
Paul Varney	Hunter - PCP	HW100	Hawke Sidewinder	Benjamin 10.5	30
Bill Campbell	Hunter - PCP	Umarex Notos	Centerpoint 3-12	JSB 18.13	6
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell 6-24x40	JTS 8.7	41
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - Piston	Air Arms TX200	Hawke Sidewinder 6-24x56	AA 8.44	35
Doug Rogers	Hunter - Piston	HW97	Sightron 10-50x60	JSB 13.73	33
Brian Sarama	Hunter - Piston	HW97	Element Helix	H&N 9.64	22

High Power FT Match (HP FT) Results (44 shot match):

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Brian Wagner	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Athlon Argos 8-34x56	JSB 44.75 gr	31
Greg Shirhall	High Power FT	FX Maverick	Hawke Frontier 5-30x56	JSB 44.75 gr	30
Glenn Thomas	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Sightron S6 ED 5-30x56	ZAN Slugs	30
Chuck Senkus	High Power FT	BRK Ghost	Athlon Ares 4.5-30x56	JSB KO 13 gr	27
Rick Vaeth	High Power FT	Kalibr Cricket	Hawke 10-40x56	JSB 25.4	26
Nathan Thomas	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Sightron S6 ED 5-30x56	ZAN Slugs	25
Jacob Pattison	High Power FT	Air Venturi Avenger	Vortex Crossfire II 4-12x44	NSA 20.2 gr	14
Bill Campbell	High Power FT	Airforce CondorSS	Blackhound	JSB .25 MK II	14