

BCSA (Binghamton, NY) - May 11th, 2024 Match Report

Broome County Sportsmens Association (BCSA) Field Target Match Report

First match of 2024 is in the books! In typical fashion, which seems to be the norm for our matches, the forecast for this months match was all over the place. The early weather forecast was calling for a 70% chance of showers then down to 15% chance of rain then back up to 50% and on and on and on! We opted to setup on Thursday evening during one of our dry times for the week. That was definitely the correct decision since Friday turned into an all day light soaking rain! A gamble was taken and an email was sent saying that the match was a go!



We arrived just before sunrise on Saturday morning and started pulling strings and setting up the canopies in case of any more rain or showers. Just as we were finalizing setting up the course, Brian VanLiew arrived and gave us a hand setting up the sight-in range. Everything was set for the day.





We had 20 people on hand for the day which included 3 new competitors, a first timer to our range and a couple of returning visitors! Don Sherman, Shane Mahosky and Jason Cain made BCSA their first official FT matches, while Hector Medina and Todd Banks made returning visits to our range. Todd brought along Ken Javurek as his copilot. This was only Ken's first visit and just his second match with his first being at Todd's match in Salem, NY last week.



The rain and showers never materialized and the day consisted of overcast to blue skies. Temperatures ranged from the mid 40's to upper 50's with winds from 4 to 12 mph. The every switchy swirling winds definitely added a challenge to the day and the scores showed that. At times the wind was light at the muzzle yet had over an inch or so of movement at the target. Other times it could be moderate to heavy at the muzzle with almost zero movement at the target. A very interesting day for sure.

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	1.23	36.67	9.60	40.40	33.15

DF - No Environment

%<20	16.67%
%<30	16.67%

%<40	43.33%
%<50	23.33%

I pre-warned everyone that the targets were all lubed BUT sat out in the all day rain so be prepared.....well, everything went well and no cold lines!



The wind took it's toll on everyone and showed us all who was boss! Karen Reis was able to lock in high score for the day with a 43 out of 60 shooting. Second place was a 3 way tie. 6 points behind Karen was Trevor Davies, Rich Sarama and Rick Vaeth all with 37's. Brian VanLiew, Open PCP, had a 38 out of 60. Paul Manktelow, Hunter Piston, had a 36 out of 60. And Hector Medina, WFTF Piston, had a 26 out of 60. The remaining scores can be seen below.

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. With everyone either pulling in the used targets, winding strings, pulling strings for the high power targets.....it looked like a well oiled efficient machine!! 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. This time we enlisted the help of Janet Manktelow to be the official ticket puller! After mixing up the tickets in the bucket, the winning ticket was drawn. The winner this time around was Stephan!!! We also drew a second ticket for those that participated in the 50/50. This was for a Tyrannosaurus swinger target we named Sheba. Rick Vaeth was the winner and will have to explain to his wife why he came home with another woman.....:)

High Power Field Target Time!

The course of fire was 6 lanes with 5 lanes having 4 targets per lane and 1 standing lane having 2 targets in it. 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	Avg DF All
	> 50 yds			ft	yds	Std Dev	
22	14	1 1/4	1.70	170.86	56.95	5.50	37.61

After 3 matches on our modified Gamo/homemade targets, they continue to impress. Possibly a couple of false falls with a faceplate hit this time around, but as in the past, it will be looked into an remedied as necessary!

8 people participated in the High Power Ft match this time around. Things went quick and well with just 1 quick cold line to unstick a string that got snagged on another target. Great fun smacking the targets with the big pellets!!!! After the match was finished, everyone remaining jumped in and we made super quick work of the cleanup, tearing down the canopies and packing away all the targets and blocks! All the help is GREATLY GREATLY appreciated!

We also had a drawing for another swinger target for those that remained for the High Power match. The winner of the of the unnamed alligator was Don Sherman!

Our next match is scheduled for June 8th.....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
Brian Van Liew	Open - PCP	RAW TM1000	Nikko Diamond 10-50	JSB 13.4	38
Hector Medina	WFTF - Piston	CCA/Walther LGU	Vector Optics Cont.	H&N Bar. FT 9.57	26
Karen Reis	Hunter - PCP	Thomas	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 13.4	43
Rich Sarama	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Element Helix	FX 10.34	37
Rick Vaeth	Hunter - PCP	Daystate MK 4	Sightron 10-50x60	FX 13.4	37
Trevor Davies	Hunter - PCP	MAC 1 USFT	Sightron SIII 10-50x60	JSB 10.34	37
Chuck Senkus	Hunter - PCP	BRK Ghost	Athlon Neos	JSB 13.4	36
Doug Rogers	Hunter - PCP	FX Crown	Hawke ED 10-50x60	JSB 10.34	35
Thomas Wade	Hunter - PCP	BSA R10	Hawke AirMax 4-16	FX 10.34	34
Stephan Hottenrott	Hunter - PCP	Thomas	Kahles	JSB 13.4	30
Jim Danvers	Hunter - PCP	HW 100	Athlon	Benjamin 10.5	28
Brian Sarama	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Element Helix	FX 10.34	26
Paul Varney	Hunter - PCP	HW 100	Hawke Sidewinder	Benjamin 10.5	19
Todd Banks	Hunter - PCP	Dawson	Hawke Sidewinder	JSB 13.4	17
Jason Cain	Hunter - PCP	Daystate Revere	Athlon	JSB 10.34	17
Ken Javurek	Hunter - PCP	Benjamin Marauder	Arken SH4	FX 16.8	16
Paul Manktelow	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Hawke 8-40x56	FX 8.4	36
Greg Shirhall	Hunter - Piston	Walther LGU	Bushnell Elite 6-24x40	AA 8.44	28
Don Sherman	Hunter - Piston	Diana 34	Athlon 4-12	AA 8.44	23
Shane Mahosky	Hunter - Piston	Diana 54	SWFA 3-15	AA 10.34	13

High Power FT Match Results (44 shot match):

Name	Class	Pistol/Rifle	Optics	Pellet	Score
Brian VanLiew	High Power FT	FX Maverick	March 5-40	JSB 44.75 gr	30
Jim Danvers	High Power FT	Vulcan V3 700	Blackhound	NSA 27.5	30
Chuck Senkus	High Power FT	BRK Ghost	Athlon Ares	JSB 33.9	30
Greg Shirhall	High Power FT	FX Maverick	Hawke Frontier 5-30x56	JSB 44.75 gr	27
Rick Vaeth	High Power FT	Daystate Pulsar	Hawke 8-32x56	JSB 25.4	16

Shane Mahosky	High Power FT	Leshiy 2	Pulsar	Edgun 25.4	14
Jason Cain	High Power FT	Leshiy 2	Pulsar	Edgun 25.4	11
Trevor Davies	High Power FT	FX Impact M3	Blackhound	JSB .25 MK II	22 (DNF)