

Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) Field Target Match Results

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
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Match High

Brian Johnson	36	TAU 200 Precharged	Trophy 6-18	10.5 Premier
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Adult Class

John Way	33	Daystate Crx	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier
John Quiter	24	RN10-Ti	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier
Roy Rupert	22	Air Arms ProTarget	Tasco	10.5 Premier
Bob Paulsen	21	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers
Jim Wilcox	19	HW77	Bushnell 6-18	Kodiak Match 10.6
Joseph Giunti	16	QB78 Precharged	Sportview 6-18	10.5 Premiers
Mark Lisowski	15	QB78 Precharged	Sportview 6-18	10.5 Premiers
Charlie Breau	14	Falcon Tominator	3-9 x 32	10.5 Premiers
Rosalie Paulsen	12	FWB124	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers
Paul Wladarczyk	7	RWS 36	Trophy 6-18	7.9 Premiers
Pat Zidek	6	Beeman R7	3 - 9 x 32	7.9 Premiers
Hans Apelles	DNC	NJR 100	Leupold 18-40	10.5 Premiers
Ray Apelles	DNC	TX200	Burris 6-24x44	7.9 Premiers

High Junior

Thomas Hudek	7	Club Gun	3 - 9 x 32	7.9 Premiers
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Junior Class

Nate Oliver	6	Beeman R9 - 20 cal	Banner 4-12	14.3 Premier
Joseph Heusinger	4	Club Gun	3 - 9 x 32	7.9 Premiers

EFTCC @ DCPA 12-12-1999 First Field Target Match

It was a cool and sunny day for Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) first Field Target Match. The match was held at Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) in Wappingers Falls NY (approximately 90 minutes north of NYC). There were a total of seventeen shooters that showed up for this event. Shooters came from Vermont, Massachusetts, Connecticut, New Jersey and obviously New York. Brian Johnson traveled 4 hour & 45 minutes from Vermont to attend this match and he must have made the right decision because when it was all said and done the shooter traveling the furthest took home the match high trophy. Brian shot a blistering 36 out of 40, which is great for an all off-hand match. He was also shooting a gun he is not quite finished setting up yet; a TAU200 converted over to PCP. GREAT shooting Brian!!! That is some accomplishment considering he was shooting 10.5 premiers at 780fps and beating many very expensive guns shooting much hotter then that, as you will note by reading the equipment list.

The venue for this match was a bit different then is the norm for a Field Target match. The shooters were shooting from within a heated pistol range that had 20 bays. There was one Field Target in each bay, two shots per target for a total of 40 shots. At the shooters meeting a vote was taken by the shooters to decide whether or not to change to a 60 shot match. We left it open to the shooters because some had a long drive and we also weren't sure as to what the weather would be on this weekend. Since we were shooting from inside, the match was going to be held no matter what. Hans and I were very glad we didn't have to set up the match in blizzard but either way the match would have gone on. We did run into a few problems during the match though. There was one target that went down easy enough but didn't always want to come back up. There was an easy fix for it but that would have required removing the target for a while so we just made due. That crow sure did frustrate Hans and I. We had one other target (Stoutenberg style) that just wouldn't go down with a heavy hit. A light hit would take it down but not a heavy one. Everyone was given points for that target in as most people thought they hit it at least once and yet it only fell 4 times through out the match and twice was by a junior with a low powered gun. It is absolutely amazing to me that targets will work while you are practicing with them but at a match they may give you trouble. Well anyway we have some targets to fix. All in all the shooters had a great time and the match went quickly. There was coffee, hot chocolate, soda, donuts and potato chips available at the match (all free) and yet there seemed to be quite a few leftovers after the match. We had a late start due to some late registrants and still finished in 2 1/2 hours (including handing out the trophies) so people could be on their way a little after 2PM. I apologize that there aren't more pictures but Hans and I were just not thinking about pictures until the trophies came out and then it was almost to late. Thank you to all who made the drive to attend our match. We will be holding a few matches next year from the standard AAFTA seated position and hope you can all attend again.

Ray & Hans ~ The "A" Team

P.S. Pictures of the match Winners and of the indoor shooting range are on our website at <http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>. Follow the match results link