

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

Match High

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Brian Johnson	56/60	AA Pro Target	BSA 10-50	10.5 Premier

Open Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Earl Brooks	50/60	CR97	Leupold 18-40 SW	10.5 Premier
Ray Apelles	DNC	FWB P70 FT	Nightforce 36FT	10.5 Premiers
Hans Apelles	DNC	NJR 100	B&L 8-32X40	10.5 Premiers

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Bob Paulsen	41/60	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers
John Quiter	37/60	Whiscombe JW65 MKII	Tasco 8-40 SW	22cal Premiers
Joseph DeMaro	8/60	IZH 61	Bushnell 3-9x32	7.9 Premiers

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Andrew Hernandez	34/60	HW97	Bushnell Banner 6-18	7.9 Premiers
Nate Oliver	18/60	Beeman R9 - 20 cal	Banner 4-12	14.3 Premier
Nicholas DeMaro	3/60	IZH 61	Bushnell 3-9x32	7.9 Premiers

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet
Jim Wilcox	33/60	TX200SR	B&L 6-24X40	7.9 Premiers

EFTCC @ DCPA 9-23-2000 Field Target Match

Saturday's weather reports threatened rain in the afternoon, which seemed to scare off many shooters that were expected at this match. With the supposed impending weather we had 11 soles show up for our Field Target match. The sight-in lane opened at 8am and it was calm as could be. John Quiter and Jim Wilcox came in from New Jersey, Earl Brooks drove up from Maryland and Brian Johnson drove in from Vermont. The match was scheduled to start at 9:30 and we came close but with some late arrivals we got started late. I would rather start late then turn away any shooter that drove to our match. DCPA club members Joseph and Nicholas Demaro (father and son, Nicholas is 9 y/o) joined us for their first ever Field Target Match. They Borrowed one of the clubs guns (an IZH61). The IZH didn't have enough power to get to any of the longer targets but it still seemed like they had fun. Each lane had 3 targets with a corresponding target number flag at the target and at the firing lane. There was absolutely no reason for anybody to fire on the wrong target. With the impending rain one would expect to have had some wind but there was non to be found anywhere during the match. BUT since it was deeply overcast all day the targets were always in the dark which made it very hard to range find correctly. I know I missed a few because of it. Although the average target difficulty factor was only 22 (this equated to 32 for the all standing shooters) we had a few very hard targets for the seasoned competitors. The hardest target in the match was a 3/4 inch Fox at 40 yards (difficulty factor of 53). Earl Brooks was the only one at the match that knocked the target down at all. Everyone finished shooting by 1:30 and all the targets were picked up and packed while I tabulated the scores and everything was cleaned up by 2pm. Trophies were given out and everyone was on their way without much delay. As was announced at the shooters meeting, Hans and wife Martha, Rosalie, Bob, I (Ray) were going to an all you can eat dinner Buffet and we invited anyone interested to join us. We ended up with 17 people at the restaurant and we got to talk more about Field Target. It seemed that much of the conversation was in regard to scopes. Next time around more shooters may want to attend because this is where you have more time to ask questions and learn. Only one cold line was called because of a target not wanting to come back up. (The string got tangled in the mechanism). Other then that all targets functioned properly and no one had any targets to dispute. Thank you to all the shooters that came and for your help with the clean up. We hope to see you all at the next match.

The next scheduled match for EFTCC to be held at DCPA is October 29th which will be the New York State Championship. You need not be a New York State resident to win and there will be a NY State Open Champion and a NY State Spring Gun Champion.

October 21st, EFTCC will be holding a Field Target match in Chestertown, on the Eastern Shore of, Maryland. It is planed as a 60 shot match and lunch will be served. Directions and specifics have been posted on The "A" Teams Web Site.

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