

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

Open Class

Name	Score		Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity
Billy Lomeli	55	92%	Steyr LG100 ZM	BSA 50X	10.5 Premier	875 fps
Paul Bishop	45	75%	CR97	Swift 8-32	10.5 Premier	855 fps
Ray Apelles	DNC		NJR100	Nightforce 36FT	7.9 Premier	806 fps
Hans Apelles	DNC		NJR100	B&L 8-32	7.9 Premier	806 fps

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity
Andrew Hernandez	43	72%	TX200	Burris 6-24 (set at 20)	7.9 Premier	900 fps
Tom Lomelli	28	47%	Beeman R9TK	Simmons 6-20	7.9 Premier	845 fps
Jim Wilcox	22	37%	FWB124	Simmons 6.5-20	7.9 Premier	788 fps

Junior Class

Name	Score		Gun	Optics	Pellet	
Sonja Bruns	66		Daisy 888	BSA 6-12	MK Match	

EFTCC @ DCPA 8-4-2001 Field Target Match Results

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This is my first attempt at writing a match review so forgive me if I leave anything out. The weather forecasts called for a chance of rain on this hot and humid August day. Eight shooters didn't let the cloudy skies and the chances of rain stop them from competing on this challenging course. I say it's a challenging course because this is one of the most diverse and toughest matches I have shot in to date. Now that's not saying a whole lot since I've only been to 9 matches at 5 different clubs. Not to take anything away from the other clubs, they are each challenging in their own way. What set this course apart from the others are several factors. The lighting from one end of the course to the other is different, with a thick canopy of trees. This makes things very dark and tough to see for those big dollar high power scopes. Just ask Ray about his two missed shots on the toughest target in the match, difficulty factor 64 because he couldn't see the kill zone. The steep firing angle and the uneven and angled sitting area all do their best to mess up your nice, practiced, comfy shooting position. Then there is the 6 all offhand shots, 6 all kneeling shots and at this match a target that had to be fired in the prone position. I hear this is the first and last time Ray and Hans will try the prone shot. People were able to get it but it was tough to set up and tough to get in an out of the position for most. The only thing missing was a very high shot. I don't fault the A-team for not having one since I'm sure their budget doesn't allow for a cherry picker to place the target.

The average difficulty factor for the match was 23.2, standing 33. These numbers are deceiving because they don't factor in the difficult sitting position, lighting, angles etc. There were also some very deep in the World Class zone shots. We had a 54, 44 and a 64. Jim Wilcox was able to get the 3/8" kill zone once OFFHAND, what a shot.

The 75-yard bonus shot took a beating at this match. I hit it once from the sitting position with my LG100 ZM then I decided to take the high road and I stood up and hit it offhand, thanks Mel! Paul Bishop hit it once with his Daystate CR97, Ray and Hans with their 12 ft lb. NJR's also hit it. The best 75 yard shot has to go to Andrew Hernandez with his borrowed TX200. I think all of us spring gun guys are going to have to watch out for this 17 year old!

We had eight shooters show up for a total of three classes. Four in the open class, Billy LoMeli 55/60, Paul Bishop 45/60, Ray and Hans do not count their scores at their own match so there was only a first and second place. Three in the piston class Andrew Hernandez 43/60, Tom LoMeli 28/60 and Jim Wilcox shooting offhand scoring 22/60. We also had a fantastic junior shooter, Sonja Bruns compete with a score of 66. Junior shooters go home with a free box of pellets just for showing up and shooting. Sonja was shooting her Daisy 888 with a BSA 6-12. All the targets worked flawlessly and we had no cold lines.

I was happy when Ray asked if I would like to write a review of this match. I kept saying to him that the guys don't know what they are missing by not shooting this course. My first FT competition was here at the EFTCC. Now with a few matches under my belt I can really appreciate what I have so close to home. If you are interested in shooting a match that challenges you in so many aspects of your shooting style, form and difficult conditions this is the place to do it. You don't even have to own a rifle, just show up and someone will hook you up. You'll probably end up shooting a world class gun, like Andrew did! I hope the poor attendance is due to the weather forecasts for the last two matches. This really is a great course and I can guarantee you haven't shot one like it in the northeast this year. I hope to see more of my fellow Field Target Competitors at the next match.

Good luck and keep the lead flying.

Billy Lomeli

For full match results with equipment used and stats check out the A-team home page at :

www.bestweb.net/~ateamray

The next Field Target Matches to be scheduled at DCPA are as follows: September 30th, 2001 - Sunday / November 18th, 2001 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship