

Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA)
EFTCC @ DCPA 9/30/2001 Match Results

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	75 YD Bonus
John Way	52	87%	RN 10	Leupold 14.5-35	10.5 Premier	875	
Billy Lomeli	46	77%	Styer LP100ZM	BSA 10-50	10.5 Premier	835	1X
Mathew Bishop	40	67%	Daystate Huntsman	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premier	888	
Roy Ruppert	39	65%	ProTarget	Tasco 8-40	10.5 Premier	850	1X
Jim Kusche	37	62%	ProTarget	Swift 8-32	7.9 Premier	825	
Ann Bruns	28	47%	Daystate Mirage	Simmons 6-18x40	7.9 Premier	815	
Jim Heusinger	20	33%	Avanti 888	Bushnell 3-9	10.5 Premier	415	
Ray Apelles		DNC	NJR100	Nightforce 36FT	10.5 Premier	870	1X
Hans Apelles		DNC	NJR100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premier	865	2X

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	75 YD Bonus
Bob Paulsen	44	73%	TX200	Storey Custom 36X	7.9 Premier	940	
Paul Bishop	43	72%	AA ProSport	B&L 6-24	Daystate 8.4GR	890	
Andrew Hernandez	37	62%	HW97	B&L 6-24	7.9 Premier	910	1X

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	75 YD Bonus
Sonja Bruns	73	Avanti 888	BSA 6-12	MK		
Tom Hudek	68	Avanti 888	3-9x32			
Joseph Heusinger	66	Avanti 853	3-9x32	10.5 Premier	410	

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	75 YD Bonus
Jim Wilcox	28	47%	Axsor FX	B&L 6-24x40	7.9 Premier	830	
Joseph Giunti	18	30%	RWS Excaliber	6-18	.22 Premiers	650	

Field Target Match Review EFTCC 09/30/01

The unseasonably cold weather didn't keep the shooters away from our last match. We had 17 competitors show up on this overcast Sunday with morning temps in the mid to upper 40's. We were hoping to get some practice with some serious wind but it didn't turn out to be as big a factor as we had hoped. It was also the debut of the 30 brand new Stoutenburg targets the DCPA bought for us. It's great to have so much support from the club board and its membership.

With overcast skies our usually dark course wasn't quite as dark as last time since we usually get sun glare from behind our shooting positions. It still made for some tough range finding. Wind was a factor for most shots and for most shooters, especially those with the lower powered guns. We were able to have four classes in this match. The breakdown went like this, 9 Open Class, 3 Spring Class, 3 Junior Class and 2 shooters in the Offhand Class. We had several competitors come a long way and its greatly appreciated. It was especially nice to have 3 juniors competing. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank the parents for their support and attendance. The future of all our shooting sports lies with the youngsters and parents like these that invest the time with their children. One of the junior's Mom's even gave it a go with a borrowed rifle from Ray.

The average difficulty factor for the match was 26 on the Troyer difficulty scale. Now before you think this was an easy match look at this breakdown. 19 targets were between 7-28 Troyer scale, 2 hard and 9 world class targets making for some tough shooting. We had our usual all offhand lane of 3 targets, two shots on each and the dreaded all kneeling lane also 3 targets 2 shots on each. If you couldn't kneel or didn't want too you could have fired the lane offhand. The kneeling lane really separated the men from the boys, no offense ladies. On

the first target in the kneeling lane I made a rock between the target and myself a little smaller with my first shot. I didn't feel bad because I know I wasn't the only one to do it! Talk about getting rattled when starting a lane. Some of us were also using 5 minute timers to help us get ready for the Nationals. Those small kz's and long ranges made for some great practice. Jim Wilcox was able to get the 3/8" kill zone once OFFHAND again, what a shot.

The juniors did wonderfully. It was a pretty close match but once again Sonja Bruns took first with a score of 73, closely followed by second place shooter Tommy Hudek 68 and with Joseph Heusinger close behind for third with a score of 66. Great shooting! The juniors are scored a bit differently than the adults. One point for a face hit and two for knocking the target down. A free box of pellets just for showing up. I told Ray I wanted to shoot in the J class but he said he would have to check the rules and get back to me.

The piston class was another close battle for first with Bob Paulson (second attended match this year) taking first with a score of 44, great shooting Bob. I thought I saw a cloud of dust come off a TX on the site in line. Paul Bishop taking second shooting his new AA Pro Sport with a score of 43 and Andrew Hernandez winning third with a score of 37.

In the open class the cold weather was a factor for several of us with our finicky or new PCP's. It didn't matter much to John Way though taking first with a awesome score of 52 with his AA Pro Target. Great shooting John! I took second with a score of 46 and Roy Ruppert took third with a score of 39. Ray and Hans don't count their scores at their own matches but I'll just say if they did Roy and I would have been taking the pictures instead of being in them.

The offhand class had two shooters. Jim Wilcox shooting a great score of 28 with his Axsor FX for first place and Joseph Giunti took second shooting his RWS Excaliber with a score of 18. Jim had the bragging rights again for that 3/8 kill zone shot and Joe took home the 50-50 prize money. I bet it came in handy for tolls driving back to Brooklyn.

The 75-yard bonus shot took some hits again at this match. No one took the high road this time, we all shot at it from the sitting position. Hans hit it twice, myself, Roy, Ray and Andrew each managed to hit it once. We had a few new shooters join us and it was a pleasure having them on the line. One of the best things about this sport is the friendship and camaraderie developed and fostered on the firing line. Its great to meet and share knowledge, excuses for missed shots and tell tall tales with fellow airgun shooters. Hope to see you all again at the NY State Championships in November. Ray has made up some really nice trophy plaques to present to the winners, come on out and try to take one home with you. If you need a gun just let Ray know and we'll make sure there are extras on hand.

Good luck, be safe and God Bless America!

Billy LoMeli

Full match results with Post Match Stats, pictures of the shooters, and the range can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (www.bestweb.net/~ateamray)

The next Field Target Match to be scheduled at DCPA is November 18th, 2001 - Sunday ~ New York State Championship. There will be Four NY Champions (Open, Piston, Junior & Standing) and you need not be a NY state resident to win it