

**Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC)
At
Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA)
EFTCC @ DCPA 6/2/2002**

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Paul Bishop	43	71.7%	TX200	B&L 8-32x40	JSB Exact 8.4GR	925	16.0	
Bob Paulsen	41	68.3%	TX200	Storey Custom 36x	7.9 Premiers	815	11.7	
Paul Cray	41	68.3%	TX200 MK IV FTD	B&L 8-32x40	JSB Exact 8.4GR	890	14.8	
Joe Dennis	30	50.0%	TX200 SR	6-18 Trophy	7.9 Premiers	833	12.2	
Bob Ford	28	46.7%	TX200 MK III	B&L 6-24x40	JSB Exact 8.4GR	855	13.6	1X
Rosalie Paulsen	9	15.0%	FWB 124	Storey Custom 36x	7.9 Premiers	815	11.7	
Ron Obuch - Off Hand	2	3.3%	Anschutz 335	Bushnell 3-9	FTS 8.8GR	620	7.5	

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Tom Hudek	65	Tech Force QB78	TF 3-12x44	7.9 Premiers	600	6.3	
Michael Proscher	59	Tech Force QB78	RWS3-9x40	7.9 Premiers	600	6.3	
Nicole Hacay	59	Tech Force QB78	RWS3-9x40	7.9 Premiers	600	6.3	
Bob Monaco	51	Tech Force QB78	Simmons 6-18x40	7.9 Premiers	600	6.3	

International Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75YD
Ray Apelles	54DNC	90.0%	NJR 100	Nightforce 36FT	JSB Exact 8.4GR	785	11.5	
Hans Apelles	46DNC	76.7%	NJR 100	B&L 8-32x40	JSB Exact 8.4GR	790	11.6	1X

**Field Target Match Review EFTCC @ DCPA 6/2/2002
written by Paul M. Cray**

The sport of Field Target is challenging. And the sport of Field Target is fun. Any sport that can combine these two attributes has a lot going for it. And I think Field Target has a lot going for it. The EFTCC had its mid season shoot this June 2. We had 7 shooters in the spring gun class, 4 shooters in the junior class and Ray & Hans in the International Class. As always and in all sports, its great to see young boys and girls take an interest and go out and compete. Three boys and one girl showed up and shot the course with QB78's. Judging from the smiles when collecting their respective prizes, you could tell they had a great day. Seven adult shooters fought it out in the spring class. One shooter shot the course off hand. The course at EFTCC is tricky. Tricky in the sense that, not only do they have dedicated standing and kneeling lanes, But because each lane has different ground contours. If you shoot a spring gun, you know how important your hold is. Your hold consistency is really put to the test here. On one lane in particular, because of the angle you sit at, it feels like you're about to fall over backwards! A true test. Today's weather was also testing. Temperature's in the mid 70's with winds from dead

calm to 15-20mph. The sun also proved its self a tough challenge. One target, at about 30 yards, is placed inside an over turned barrel. When the crosshair was placed on the kill zone and you had doped for the wind and you where just about to slip the trigger, the target would disappear! The first time it happened it got so black I thought my scope broke. After I realized a cloud blocking the sun was to blame, the technique was to hold on target until it was bright enough to see, and then get the shot off before it vanished again. Ray Apelles did not wait for the cloud to move. His technique was to get on the kill zone and when the target went black (because it did quite a bit) he could keep his hold and hit it in total darkness. Top stuff. Sixty shots later, Paul Bishop came out the winner with 43/60. My self and Bob Paulsen each got 41/60. Bob won the shoot out to claim second and I finished third. For the match, I was partnered with Joe Dennis. Joe is a true gentle man and a great competitor. Joe got 30/60, his goal for the day. Good shooting Joe. I have shot against most of today's shooters before and they are all a credit to our sport.

A big thank you to Ray and Hans Apelles for running a great match and for making huge contributions to the sport of Field Target. I was challenged and I had fun. What more does one need?

Paul M. Cray

Full match results with Post Match Stats and pictures of the shooters can be found on the “A” Team’s Web Site: (www.bestweb.net/~ateamray)

The EFTCC Photo albums can be found at the following URL:
<http://community.webshots.com/user/eftcc>

The remaining EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2002 is as follows: **August 4th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ This will be a British Style Match but there are no equipment or power restrictions. Targets will be shot once, with 2 shot targets per lane, for a total of 40 shots. (Straps are not restricted). We will NOT be restricting the power limit to 12 FTLBS (except for the I.C.) but we will be using timers and timing per the British Rules (start timer when eye goes to the scope, 1 minute per shot = 2 minutes per lane). This will be a great practice match for those traveling Over Seas to shoot at the World FT Championship. / **September 29th, 2002 – Sunday** / **November 17th, 2002 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship.

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