

**Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association
(DCPA) - EFTCC @ DCPA 6/1/2003**

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Dennis Verhagen *	32	67	AA S200	Burris 8-32	7.9gr Premiers	860	13.0
John Way *	32	67	AA ProTarget	Leupold 14.5-35	10.5 Premiers	880	18.1
Bob Ford	31	65	CRX	Hakko5-20x56	10.5 Premiers	870	17.7
Tom Diorio	22	46	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	8.4gr JSB Exact	904	15.2
Roy Ruppert	20	42	CRX	Burris 8-32	10.5 Premiers	860	17.2
David Hatlee	19	40	Harrier SE	ScopeChief 6-20	10.5 Premiers	895	18.7
Steve Proscher	6	13	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9gr Premiers	713	8.9
Hans Apelles	27DNC	56	NJR100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premiers	910	19.3

* place determined by shoot-off

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Paul Bishop	31	65	TX200 MKIII	Elite 4200 6-24	8.6gr FTS	900	15.5
Paul Cray	29	60	TX200 FTD	B&L 8-32	8.4gr JSB Exact	830	12.9
Bob Paulsen	27	56	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9gr Premiers	940	15.5
Joe Dennis	23	48	TX200SR	B&L 8-32	8.4gr JSB Exact	812	12.3
Bill Pratt	12	25	HW97	BSA 6.5-34x42	7.9gr Premiers	875	13.4
Ray Apelles	38DNC	79	TX200SR	Storey Custom 36	8.4gr JSB Exact	830	12.9

Junior Class

Name	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs
Daniel Diorio	62	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	8.4gr JSB Exact	904	15.2
Michael Proscher	46	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9gr Premiers	713	8.9
Ryland Ford	38	R7	Bushnell Sportsman 3-9	7.9gr Premiers	640	7.2

Field Target Match Review **EFTCC@DCPA 6/1/2003**

We had been planning this match for the last 3 weeks and preparing the range for a good test before the North East Regionals, that are just 2 months away. With the weather forecast being rain, thunderstorms and flood warnings for Saturday and Sunday, we had our doubts but still hoped it would all pass us by. We setup a great match on DCPA's Range 4 (the dedicated outdoor airgun range) on Friday, so we wouldn't have to setup the match in the rain on Saturday, which is when we usually setup for a Sunday match. The 4 new lanes were looking sharp, with two of the shooting lane entrances on elevated and leveled platforms. The whole range has been re-vamped, to allow more diversity in changing courses with the least amount of fuss. Most of the lanes have 5 different pre-measured labeled target stands, just waiting to drop a target on them. This will allow us to change the day 1 course, to a completely different day 2 course, at the Regionals. Since DCPA has 37 field targets and we have almost that amount, the regional match will have 2 completely different courses, each with freshly painted targets not just repainted paddles.

Friday night everything was set and ready to go for Sunday, then the emails started rolling in, as to whether the match would be on or not. Hans & I started talking and devised another plan. Realizing we had enough targets for 2 complete courses, we setup for a 2nd course, all off-hand, as we do our mid-winter match. With having 2 courses setup and ready to go, the shooters were guaranteed a match would be held. I emailed all the shooters to let them know that we were on Rain/indoors or Shine/outdoors. The shooters would vote to decide which course to use but we would only use 1 course.

Sundays morning's weather looked more and more like the indoor match was going to be the happening choice for the shooters. We arrived at the club at 7:30, to setup the sight-in range and make sure everything was in order, and at 8:30 the shooters started rolling in. We held off a little longer than usual; with starting the match, to allow the late stragglers to get there, along with hoping the weather would blow by.

17 shooters showed up, in the gloom of bad weather, to give it a go. At the shooters meeting we had a showing of hands vote, by the shooters, as to which course we would use. The vote was 14 to 3 for the indoor course.

The match went well with hardly a hitch. There were 2 cold lines called. One was a false alarm, when the shooter thought they shot off the string, the other was a target pulled out of the ground, which was softened by the 4 days of rain that we had. All in all everything went well.

While I was tabulating the scores, Hans & the shooters took in the targets which went very quickly with so many hands. There was a shoot-off for first and second in the open class, which is reflected in the scores above. While the awards were being handed out; it was brought to our attention, that the First Place Open class and First Place Junior class both shot S200s. A coincidence?

Since the rain had temporarily stopped, Paul Bishop suggested, that the shooters help with taking in the outdoor course, that wasn't used. That was done right after the awards were handed out. With so many hands, the outdoor course was cleaned up in very short order. Many thanks to all that helped. It saved us 2 ½ hours which we planned for Monday to cleanup the unused course ourselves.

11 of us went out for our traditional after match dinner, at the Local Home Town Buffet. Many airgun related topics were discussed. One of which was some of the planning for the regional match, coming in August. This is a great time to bring up questions and make suggestions, about anything and everything, not just airguns. Also, the all you can eat food is of good quality. Just ask Ryland, how many dessert bar trips did he make? hehehehe

The Junior Club Champion Stats, Full match results and pictures of the shooters can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site: ([http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC Match Library.htm](http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray/EFTCC_Match_Library.htm))

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 2003 is as follows: **August 9th & 10th, 2003 – Saturday & Sunday** ~ North East Regionals / **November 16th, 2003 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship.

North East Regionals Registration form, Hotel accommodations, and Eateries information can be found at: http://users.bestweb.net/~ateamray/NE_Regionals.htm

Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)