

**Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club (EFTCC) At Dutchess County Pistol Association (DCPA) -
EFTCC @ DCPA 8/9&10/2003 - North East Field Target Regionals**

Open Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Ford, Robert	44	43	87	84%	CRX	Hakko 5-20x56	10.5 Premiers	859	17.2	1
White, Robb	44	41	85	82%	ZM Steyr LG100	Leupold 35X	10.5 Premiers	920	19.7	1
Verhagen, Dennis	37	39	76	73%	AA S200	Burris 8-32x44	7.9 Premiers	870	13.3	2
Cohen, Mike	37	32	69	66%	FWB P70FT	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	1
Apelles, Hans	49	37	86DNC	83%	NJR100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premiers	911	19.4	2

Spring Gun Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Bishop, Paul	43	30	73	70%	TX200	Bushnell Elite 8-32	FTS 8.6 GR	870	14.5	1
Paulsen, Bob	23	30	53	51%	TX200	Storey Custom 36	7.9 Premiers	940	15.5	
Owen, Tom	20	13	33	32%	TX200 MKIII	Bushnell Elite 8-32	JSB 4.52	888	14.7	
Apelles, Ray	41	43	84DNC	81%	TX200	Nightforce 36FT	JSB 4.52	885	14.6	2

Junior Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Diorio, Danielle	72	49	121	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	
Proscher, Michael	56	58	114	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9 Premiers	710	8.8	1

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Day 1	Day 2	Score	%	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Velocity	FTLBs	75yd
Diorio, Tom	21	7	28	27%	AA S200	Simmons Blazer 6-24	JSB 4.52	890	14.8	
Proscher, Steve	9	13	22	21%	QB78	Tasco 10-40	7.9 Premiers	710	8.8	

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)		Day 1	Day 2	Match Notables:	
Easy	0 to 19	19%	12%	Day 1 TDF = 28	Hardest target on 1st day was a 50 TDF
Moderate	20 to 29	46%	46%	Day 2 TDF = 31	Hardest target on 2nd day was a 61 TDF
Hard	30 to 39	19%	23%	Longest target on first day was 45.3 yards	
Expert	40 +	15%	19%	Longest target on second day was 54 yards. There were 5 targets beyond 52 yards including the 54 yard kneeler that was seldom hit.	
Total		100%	100%		

North East Field Target Regional Championship Match Review - EFTCC @ DCPA 8/9&10/2003

Well, after a lot of work, the day finally came. 13 shooters showed up for the Regional Championship match which was 1/3rd of what was expected and very shy of the 60 shooters we could have accommodated. With reports of 50% probability of thunderstorms, the weather was keeping away all of the shooters. 50% chance of good weather is not a big percentage for most but we look at the glass as half full; since it is a better feeling than half empty.

Saturday (day one) the sight-in range opened at 8:00 AM as planned, and closed at 11:30. The shooter's meeting was held in the Club House where it was nice and cool. I ran the shooter's meeting while Ray finalized the Squad assignments with Paul and drew the names for the team events. (The teams were drawn strictly by Lottery based on Shooting Classes. Each team had an even number of shooters from each class so that no team was lop sided in attendance.) At 12:00 noon, we started to go up to the range. There were 2 - 20'X10' canopies set up in preparation for the potential occasional shower. The weather was calm for most of the day in near 80 degree temperature. Since most of our course is under tree cover, it was quite bearable. As refreshments; coolers with water and lemonade were available along with Dunkin Donuts treats.

The match went off without a hitch. Everything went smoothly and there were no cold lines. At 4:00PM or so, we were all done shooting. While Ray tabulated the scores and posted them on the score boards, the rest of us tore down the targets and brought them up to the firing line, but left the strings out in the lanes. Ray and I planned a completely new set of targets for the 2nd day match. We had already placed a second set of target stands at different positions in each lane for this. That meant for day 2 there was a completely different match set up than day one. The 2nd day layout was a longer course than the 1st day. (See above for the match difficulties and match notables table). At 6:00 o'clock we all met at the Outback Steak House for dinner. Many Field Target related subjects were discussed. It was a good chat session.

Sunday (day two) the sight-in range was open from 8:00 to 9:30, with the shooter's meeting starting at 9:45. After the meeting we gave out the Door prizes which were awarded by lottery. We had 13 Prizes and 13 shooters, so everyone got a prize. **Thank You** to all of the Sponsors for donating these great prizes and supporting our event. (Please see the list of Sponsors in the table below which also shows who won which prize.) Please frequent these sponsors when considering your next purchases. Supporting them is supporting us in the long run.

At 10:00 off we went to the range to start the Day 2 match. Once there we had a downpour. With a vote of 2 to 11 we decided to stay under cover until it passed. 10 minutes later it had stopped, and we started the second leg of the Regional Championship. The targets were further out, the wind

had picked up to about 5 miles per hour and the sun came out. Now this was a different game than the day before. Some of the targets were harder to see, (due to lighting changes), and therefore harder to range find upon. But the scores as you can see above did not change all that much. Again the match went clean without any cold lines being called. We all cleaned up, put the targets away and back to the club house for the awards.

We had awards for Champion, 2nd and 3rd in the following classes: Junior, Off-hand, Piston and Open along with 4 - 1st place team awards. Since Ray and I did not count our scores, everyone that was shooting received an award. **Alfa Company** won the team event as noted in the team scores table below. There were 8 shooters that won awards for knocking over our 75 yard Bonus shot. This is not an easy task with an airgun during match conditions but our shooters have learned to expect the shot at our matches and are prepared for it. They have been entered into our 75 yard club which is posted on our website.

We had one special award, which no one expected, and it was a close race as to who was to receive it. The InConSisTenCy award was given to the shooter with the highest difference between his first days score and his second days score. Paul Bishop, the North East Regional Piston Champion, stood up expecting to receive the award since he had so much trouble on the second day which yielded him a 13 point differential. He was extremely surprised when Tom Diorio's name was called who had a 14 point differential with his problems for the second day. Sorry Paul maybe next time.

We had \$400 in door prizes that was awarded to the competitors. With Tom and Danielle Diorio each winning there respective classes, Tom being on the winning team and winning the inconsistency award, and Danielle winning the Chrony Chronograph and Tom winning the Winchester scope they easily brought home over \$160 worth of prizes and along with there 4 awards. Not bad for their meager entry fees.

We had a great time even with the weather calling for 50% sunshine / thunderstorms. No one got wet from rain, but I know I was wet from the sweat.

Thank you all for helping us on both days with the quick change in courses and the match tear down. It makes it so much easier then when we do everything alone.

Hans Apelles

Team Scores

Alfa Company - 1st Place		
Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Cohen, Mike	37	32
Ford, Robert	44	43
Apelles, Ray	41	43
Diorio, Tom	21	7
Team Total (6 best single day scores)		240

Charlie Company - 2nd Place		
Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Apelles, Hans	49	37
Bishop, Paul	43	30
Paulsen, Bob	23	30
Team Total (6 best single day scores)		212

Bravo Company- 3rd Place		
Name	Day 1 Score	Day 2 Score
Verhagen, Dennis	37	39
White, Robb	44	41
Owen, Tom	20	13
Proscher, Steve	9	13
Team Total (6 best single day scores)		194

Vendors Donations For Door Prizes		
Spencer	Items donated	Prize Winner
BKL Technologies, Inc & PASA, LTD	Scope Mount BKL #253	Cohen, Mike
Bushnell	Binoculars Power View 8X21	Apelles, Ray
Cabela's	Shooting Vest	Ford, Robert
Daisy Outdoor Products	Winchester air rifle scope 4X32	Diorio, Tom
Daisy Outdoor Products	Winchester air rifle scope 3-9X32	Proscher, Michael
Daisy Outdoor Products	air gun cleaning kit	Proscher, Steve
Daisy Outdoor Products	air gun cleaning kit	Bishop, Paul
Daisy Outdoor Products	air gun cleaning kit	Apelles, Hans
Daisy Outdoor Products	Diablo Match pellets	Owen, Tom
Daisy Outdoor Products	Diablo Match pellets	White, Robb
Daisy Outdoor Products	Diablo Match pellets	Verhagen, Dennis
Natchez Shooters Supply	Gift Certificate \$25.00	Paulsen, Bob
Shooting Crony	Gift Certificate for 1 Crony	Diorio, Danielle

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>)

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: **November 16th, 2003 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship. Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)