

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

NY State Field Target Championships ~ EFTCC @ DCPA - 11/16/2003

New York State Open Champion

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Bob Ford	44	85%	1000	P70FT	Leupold 6.5-20x40	10.5 Premiers	875	17.9	1X(standing)

Open Class

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
John Way *	41	79%	932	RN10	Leupold 14.5-35	10.5 Premiers	875	17.9	1X
Dennis Verhagen *	41	79%	932	AAS200	Burris 8-32	7.9 Premiers	860	13.0	
Tom Watters	39	75%	886	Watters FT 2	Swift 8-32	10.5 Premiers	860	17.2	
Joe Dennis	37	71%	841	Falcon 19W	BSA 10-50	8.4 gr JSB	900	15.1	
Tom Diorio	37	71%	841	AAS200	Blazer 6-24x50	8.4 gr JSB	904	15.2	
Laura Mendez	26	50%	591	Daystate Mirage	Trophy 6-18x40	7.9 Premiers	805	11.4	1X

New York State Spring Gun Champion

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Paul Bishop	45	87%	1000	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	8.6 gr FTS	880	14.8	

Spring Gun Class

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Mike Cohen *	36	69%	800	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	8.4 gr JSB	920	15.8	1X
Paul Cray *	36	69%	800	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	8.4 gr JSB	823	12.6	
Tom Owen	21	40%	467	TX200	B&L 8-32 Elite	8.6 gr FTS	830	13.2	
Bill Pratt	15	29%	333	HW97K	BSA8.5-34	7.9 Premiers	845	12.5	
Ray Apelles	36DNC	69%	800	TX200	Nightforce 36FT	8.4 gr JSB	805	12.1	1X

New York State Junior Champion

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Danielle Diorio	92		1000	AAS200	Blazer 6-24x50	8.4 gr JSB	904	15.2	

Junior Class

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Bevin Watters	62		674	Falcon	BSA8-32	10.5 Premiers	870	17.7	1X
Andrew McGee	61		663	Watters FT 1	Simmons 6-18	7.9 Premiers	750	9.9	
Venkat Jambavat	29		315	Diana 70	none				

New York State Off-Hand Champion

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Gopal Jambavat	44	85%	1000	Walther LG300	Walther 10-40	Baracuda 10.6	830	16.2	1X(standing)

Off-Hand (Standing) Class

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Jim Wilcox	35	67%	795	Axsor FX	B&L 6-24x40	7.9 Premiers	825	11.9	
Joe Giunti	27	52%	614	Falcon FN12	B&L 6-24x40	Kodiak 10.6	820	15.8	
Krishniah Gambavat	25	48%	568	Talon	Bushnell 6-18	Baracuda 10.6	865	17.6	
Hans Apelles	31DNC	60%	705	NJR100	B&L 8-32	10.5 Premiers	910	19.3	

New York State Hunter Champion

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
George Blass *	31	60%	1000	AAS200	Banner 6-18x50	8.4 gr JSB	790	11.6	

Hunter Class

Name	Score	%	Norm	Gun	Optics	Pellet	Vel	FLBs	75 YD
Eve Sturdevant *	31	55%	1000	AAS200	Banner 6-18x50	8.4 gr JSB	790	11.6	
Rob Barnshaw	22	43%	710	RWS94	BSA 12X	7.9 Premiers	908	14.5	

* tie resolved via shoot-off

Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF)		Target Difficulty	Match Notables: Match Troyer Difficulty Factors (TDF) = 26	
Easy	0 to 19	30.8%	Hardest target was a 51 TDF	Longest target was 51.7 yards
Moderate	20 to 29	34.6%	There were only 4 targets beyond 40 yards (3 beyond 45) and yet no one cleaned the course or came close to it. The wind was negligible for most of the day & the drizzle was short, light and intermittent.	
Hard	30 to 39	23.1%		
Expert	40 +	11.5%		

NY State FT Championships ~ Field Target Match Review EFTCC @ DCPA 11/16/2003

Sunday morning was here. Up at zero dark thirty to meet Dennis Verhagen for the 3 hour trek to participate in the NY State FT Championships being held by the Eastern Field Target Competitor's Club at the Dutchess County Pistol Association range. Yes, say that five times real fast... Weather forecast was looking good, sunny with estimated temps in the high 40's, and most importantly little wind expected. It was 44 already when I left the house. Not too shabby for mid-November. Meet Dennis at his home and as we're getting ready to leave we look out and happen to notice that it's raining. Hmmmm. OK, it's going to pass, weather report mentioned nothing about this. After an uneventful ride, although we did see a dead wolf on the side of the road (yes it was a wolf I tell you, that's my story and I'm sticking to it) we arrive in NY, car thermometer says 33 degrees. Light rain had been intermittent for the whole trip. The sight-in range was already bustling with activity when we arrived. Ray Apelles was mired in paperwork in the shack and got us registered. Once back outside to sight in and warm up, Hans Apelles explained the safety rules to me as it was my first time there and only the fourth match I had ever participated in. Fourth match in three weekends, but I'm hooked now and see many more in the future. Take a few 35 - 40 yard shots with my trusty RWS 94 and see that I'm at least capable of hitting an 8.5x11 sheet of paper and figure all is well, that's some fine shooting for me. Looking down the firing line I see a guy shooting a monster spring gun, it's the legendary Paul Bishop. Tom Watters and his sharp shooting junior crew were hard at it. A total of 25 people came out to participate in the match and there were several spectators as well. It was certainly going to be a great day.

About 9:45 we packed up and headed up to the FT range. The course was made up of 13 lanes, 2 targets per lane, and 2 shots per target for a total of 52 shots. There was a lane (or maybe 2, it's a week later now...) designated for standing offhand shooting only and one for kneeling. Also the 75 yard bonus target which counted for bragging rights only. Very nicely laid out. There were also a few handicapped targets that could be shot as an option in Hunter and Offhand Class. Still nippy, but no wind and so far it's staying dry. Ray worked on making up the squads and Hans held the Shooters Meeting. Light rain now and it starts getting muddy. I got squaddled up with George Blass and Eve Sturdevant who were both shooting Eve's new S200, and the three of us comprised the Hunter Class.

A siren goes off beside us caused by Cpt Bob Ford hitting the 75 yard bonus target standing and shooting offhand and he ended up winning the Open Class competition. And the 50/50 drawing... Gopal Jambavat also hit the 75 yard target standing, and went on to take 1st in the Offhand Class. John Way, Laura Mendez, Mike Cohen, Ray Apelles, and Junior Class sensation Bevin Watters also had no problems hitting that killzone way out there at 75 yards.

Superman with a Spring Gun Paul Bishop shot his way to another 1st place victory as well as having the overall match high score of 45. A tie for 2nd went to Mike Cohen, shooting it out with. Paul Cray Both of them scored a 36.

As mentioned previously, Cpt Bob Ford took 1st in Open Class with a score of 44, followed by a tie for 2nd won by John Way in a shootout with Dennis Verhagen. Their scores were tied at 41.

Also mentioned previously Gopal Jambavat captured 1st in the Offhand Class with a 44, followed by Jim Wilcox with a 35, and Joe Giunti with a 27.

Hunter Class turned out to be a heated competition between George Blass and Eve Sturdevant with George taking 1st place in a shoot off, their scores a 31. I brought up the rear with a 22.

Junior Class was won by Danielle Diorio with the outstanding score of 92. If scored on the regular adult scoring system her score would have been a 40. Absolutely incredible, this girl can shoot! 2nd place went to Bevin Watters with a score of 62 and 3rd to Andrew McGee with a 61. Venkat Jambavat also was a delight to watch shooting a Diana 70 with open sights. This little guy scored a fantastic 29.

Eventually the rain stopped and it warmed up a bit and it was indeed a fine day. After the awards were handed out and the targets brought in a large group went to the Hometown Buffet to enjoy some good food and lively conversation. Many thanks to the "A" Team for their hard work putting this match together and bringing it off without a hitch. I for one feel honored to have the opportunity to shoot with such a fine group of people and look forward to many more events in the future. Thanks!

Match review written by Rob Barnshaw (Rob in PA)

The Junior Club Championship was won by Danielle Diorio and the Runner up was Michael Proscher. Danielle received her pick of 2 of the 3 Junior Targets and the Championship Plaque. Michael received the remaining target as his prize. These Targets are too pretty to shoot according to Danielle and hers will be kept with all of her other awards. Congratulations all. Full match results, pictures of the shooters and awards 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>. Info regarding the FREE AIR RIFLE RAFFLE can be found on the "A" Team's website.

The EFTCC Field Target Match schedule for the year 2004 is as follows: **January 25th, 2004 - Sunday** ~ Traditional Mid-Winter Indoor/Outdoor Off-Hand Only Match. The competitors will be within the confines of the heated shooters building while the targets will be outside in the frigid conditions. / **April 18th, 2004 - Sunday** / **May 2nd, 2004 - Sunday** / **June 6th, 2004 - Sunday** / **August 7th & 8th, 2004 - Saturday & Sunday** ~ North East Regionals / **October 3rd, 2004 - Sunday** / **November 21st, 2004 - Sunday** ~ New York State Championship. Particulars can be found on the "A" Team's Web Site. (<http://www.bestweb.net/~ateamray>)