
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

April, 1998

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, April 11, 1998

Another Tournament Level Competition

by David Still

Saturday's match proved to be as challenging as March's match. Again, George Gardner and Bennie Davis coordinated a difficult 60 shot course in preparation of the Cajun Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA and U.S. National Airgun FT Championship in Hernando, MS.

Match participants were met with near perfect weather conditions with temperatures starting in the 70's warming into the 80's. With the course experiencing little to no wind, it was not uncommon for shooters to forget to correct for the effects of the occasional light breezes when shooting 50 yard targets.

Nine shooters attended April's match. Russell Roy and his son, Ike, returned to both improve their scores. Joel is quickly gaining on the AA's front runners. Walt Roller won the competition with a score of 58 out of 60 (96.6%) points. George Gardner led in the Spring Gun Class scoring 50 out of 60 (83.3%) points.

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Mark Your Calendars

April 15th, 1998

A list of major 1998 airgun competitions have been compiled to assist AA club members in planing their match calendars.

April 25 - 26	Cajun Nationals	Baton Rouge, LA
May 30 - 31	U.S. Nationals	Hernando, MS
July 11 - 12	Frost Bite Open	TBA
August 29 - 31	World Championships	Indianapolis, IN
November 7 - 8	Florida State Champ's	Port Malabar, FL

George Gardner reminds AA membership that the FT course is open on non-match weekends for site-in's and FT practice. He continues to find it practical moving his site-in paper targets to a FT lane. This technique reduces crosswinds and provides him with comparable match lighting conditions.

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Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Precharged:				
Walt Roller	58/60	RN-10	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Robert Crocker	DNF *	AA-100 Custom	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged:				
George Gardner	50/60	TX200 SR	B&L 3-16x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis	48/60	Mark	Tasco 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Joel Hansel	41/60	TX200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Russell Roy	22/60	HW-97	Bushnell 6-18x	FTS 20
Ike Roy	15/60	HW-97	Bushnell 6-18x	FTS 20
David Still	6/60	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Winston Smith	DNF *	TX200 MkII	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9

* Did Not Finish

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has developed a new web site on the World Wide Web. Information about our AAFTA Club is now available through the Internet to prospective and current members. The site includes schedules for our local matches as well as dates for national tournaments and airgun shows. Results from our monthly field target matches are posted within 48 hours of match completion. Links to many popular airgun sites have been incorporated into our site.

The web site can be found at <http://www.gajobs.com/airguns>. You should visit our web site often to plan ahead on which tournaments you wish to attend. Each tournament and airgun show page provides a convenient link to more information about the upcoming tournament or airgun event. Your comments are welcome and should be directed to airgun@gajobs.com.

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