
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

May, 1998

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, May 9, 1998

U.S. Nationals Championship Readiness Match

by David Still

Once again, AA's match proved to be very challenging. George Gardner coordinated a difficult 60 shot course in preparation of the U.S. National Airgun FT Championship in Hernando, Mississippi.

May's match was a repeat of April's with near perfect weather conditions. Temperatures starting in low 80's warming into 84 degrees by 1:00 PM. A hazy overcast remained the duration of the match with course winds from 3 to 5 mph. Humidity was checked at course start and finish remained stable at 73 to 74 percent.

Eleven shooters attended match. Walt Roller won the competition with a score of 55 out of 60 (91.6%) points. Winston Smith led the Spring Gun Class scoring 52 out of 60 (86.6%) points. George Gardner, the Match Official, declared a field target on Lane 12, Target #1 as defective. All shooters not showing a kill on this target were given one to two additional points.

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Web Site Changes

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David Still, webmaster for AA's Internet site, has added course information to the Match Results pages. Starting in May, course conditions such as temperature, wind, humidity, barometric pressure, and overcast climate will be posted for each monthly match. David will bring measuring devices to each match to collect accurate match recordings to be posted on AA's web site. This information may be helpful for shooters concerned with ballistics changes under different course conditions.

Plans are in place to add a new section to AA's web site called "Who's Who in Airgunning". This section will be devoted to informing novice and seasoned shooters to the accomplishments of different individuals within the airgunning community.

MATCH RESULTS, May 9, 1998

Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Precharged:				
Walt Roller	55/60	RN-10	Burris 8-24x	Premier 10.5
Robert Crocker	53/60	AA-100 Custom	Leupold 18-40x EFR	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes	48/60	NJR-100	Leupold 18-40x	Trophy 7.8
Non-Precharged:				
Winston Smith	52/60	TX200 MkII	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
George Gardner	46/60	TX200 SR	B&L 4-16x	Premier 7.9
Joel Hansel	38/60	TX200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis	35/60	Mark	Tasco 8-32x	Premier 7.9
David Still	23/60	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Brian Yunes	17/60	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Harry Stern	14/60	TX200	Simmons 8-40x	Premier 7.9
Richard Still	DNF *	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	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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