

# AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

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## AA Field Target Match

Match Results, September 12, 1998

### A Kentucky Challenge

by David Still

Saturday's AA match used the Kentucky Bluegrass format. Rather than shooting the wooded lanes, the open field used for paper target zeroing was set up with six 50 yard lanes. Two to three field targets were set up on each freshly cut grass lane for a 30 shot round. A morning round was shot, lunch was catered on site, and an afternoon 30 shot round was completed.

Ken Hughes set shooting lanes at a 90 degree angle to the standard paper target lanes which introduced a rolling hill affect. Some longer shots required the target to be viewed through grass. Allowing for a pellet trajectory, shooters were able to hit the target without being affected by grass. Lane #2 required off-hand shooting with the introduction of two small logs arranged to require a standing shot. In the first round, some shooters were able to shoot from a kneeling position, but with the course changes for Round 2, the target could only be viewed while standing.

Overall, AA members could not ask for a nicer day to shoot. Everyone seemed to enjoy the change of format allowing for

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practice for the upcoming Kentucky Bluegrass Regional Match in Lexington, KY on September 19 and 20. The only complaint from the members was the lack of wind on the course to equal the conditions of Lexington.

Nine shooters attended the AA match. Robert Crocker won the match with a score of 53 of 60 shots (88.3%). He led the Precharged Class in the first round and tied with Walt Roller in the second round. Gerald Sprayberry returned unveiling his new scope device. He won the Non-Precharged (Spring Piston) Class with a score of 47 of 60 shots (78.3%) leading the Spring Class in the first round and came in second place one shot behind David Still in the second round.

#### 1998 Kentucky Bluegrass Regionals

This seventh annual regional match will be held at Bluegrass Airgun Club on September 19-20. The two-day, 100 shot match will have a site-in day on Friday (9/18/98) starting at 8:30 AM. For more information, contact Steve Cox at 606-263-8378 or email him at [scox2@mail.state.ky.us](mailto:scox2@mail.state.ky.us).

### MATCH RESULTS, September 12, 1998

Shooter	Score			Rifle	Scope	Pellet
<b>Precharged (Open Class):</b>						
	Round 1	Round 2	Match Total			
Robert Crocker	26/30(86.7%)	27/30(90.0%)	53/60(88.3%)	AA-100 Custom	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Walt Roller	25/30(83.3%)	27/30(90.0%)	52/60(86.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes	27/30(90.0%)	23/30(76.7%)	50/60(83.3%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
George Gardner	20/30(66.7%)	23/30(76.7%)	43/60(71.7%)	Pro-Target	B&L 4-16x	Premier 7.9
Tommy Garland	16/30(53.3%)	15/30(50.0%)	31/60(51.7%)	Career 707	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
<b>Non-Precharged (Piston Class):</b>						
	Round 1	Round 2	Match Total			
Gerald Sprayberry	26/30(86.7%)	21/30(70.0%)	47/60(78.3%)	TX200	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
David Still	21/30(70.0%)	22/30(73.3%)	43/60(71.7%)	TX200 MkII	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Joel Hansel	19/30(63.3%)	DNF	19/30(63.3%)	TX200 SR	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Winston Smith	12/30(40.0%)	DNF	12/30(40.0%)	Falcon FN19TR	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 7.9
* New Shooter						

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has developed a 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](mailto:airgun@gajobs.com).

# Kentucky Regionals

Match Results, September 19-20, 1998

## Bluegrass Match Results

by David Still

Steve Cox, Kentucky Regional Match Official, gave a sigh of relief as rain arrived Friday morning after 18 weeks of drought. After the morning rain subsided, airgun competitors, mostly pre-charged, displayed their new stocks and elegant metal finishes as they engaged in the site-in process. On Saturday, 12 spring and gas piston shooters arrived at the pre-match site-in.

Saturday's morning course began with a yellow (32 shots) course and a blue (36 shots) course. Two groups of airgunners were formed to shoot each course. After a complimentary lunch, provided by the BGAC, each group returned to complete the next color course.

The blue course seemed a bit easier as compared to the yellow course. The course presented multiple 35 to 45 yard targets and one very small bat target poised on a tree limb. What made the "bat" lane difficult was each shooter had to sit on a 20 to 30 degree slope with their back leaning downhill; some shooters remarked the lane was "designed for Robert Crocker - a lefty's lane".

The yellow course was set with numerous 45 to 50 yard targets; one 50 yard "bird on a fence post" target had an unbelievable 1/2 inch kill zone. To add to the difficulty of this shot, there was "Kentucky windage" of 5 to 8 mph that lingered for most of Saturday's match.

Sunday's Round 3 (32 shots) used lanes from both blue and yellow courses with the addition of two new lanes. Lane 10 presented an off-hand shot at 33 yards and Lane 9 had a 3/8 inch kill on a small quail sitting on a limb at 17 yards. Even with little wind, this round remained quite challenging. With the exception of Walt Roller, scoring 31 of 32 targets, most competitors shot in the mid 20's.

At the completion of Round 3, there were two shoot-off matches for the Open - Class "A" division. Style Edward and Ken Hughes shot head to head for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place positions with Style Edward winning the shoot-off. Thomas Itterly and Bob Duncan shot four, nail biting, shoot-off rounds to determine a 3<sup>rd</sup> place winner. In their fourth shoot-off round, Steve Cox entered a very difficult field target, with reducer, resulting in Thomas Itterly breaking the tie.

Kentucky Bluegrass Regionals					
BGAC Field Target Event 1998					
	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Total	Standing
<b>Match Winner</b>					
Wade Sutherland	26	29	27	82	Winner
<b>Open - Class "A"</b>					
Style Edward	28	28	25	81	1st Place
Ken Hughes	29	25	27	81	2nd Place
Thomas Itterly	27	26	26	79	3rd Place
Bob Duncan	29	27	23	79	
<b>Open - Class "B"</b>					
Walt Roller	27	23	31	81	1st Place
Don Vande Werker	29	23	28	80	2nd Place
John Long	27	21	25	73	3rd Place
George Gardner	25	21	23	69	
Chris Oldfield	24	21	24	69	
<b>Unlimited Piston - Class "A"</b>					
Ken Reeves, Sr.	29	25	22	76	1st Place
Bob Ellis	23	25	23	71	2nd Place
Roz Sumpter	22	20	26	68	3rd Place
<b>Unlimited Piston - Class "B"</b>					
James Sumpter	19	20	22	61	1st Place
David Still	21	18	21	60	2nd Place
Philip Janes	18	14	12	44	3rd Place
Aaron Hackey	9	4	8	21	
<b>Standard Piston - Class "A"</b>					
Rick Stoutenburg	24	23	26	73	1st Place
Clifford Smith	27	21	24	72	2nd Place
Jim Everett	22	20	19	61	3rd Place
<b>Standard Piston - Class "B"</b>					
Robert Frederick	18	17	20	55	1st Place
James Lykins	17	16	15	48	2nd Place
<b>State Teams</b>					
Tennessee	103	103	104	310	1st Place
Georgia	102	87	102	291	2nd Place
Kentucky	77	68	71	216	3rd Place