
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

February 1999

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, February 13, 1999

Cold and Windy Challenge

by David Still

For Saturday's match, George Gardner arranged a new 60 shot course using 16 wooded lanes. Freshly painted field targets with English-style white kill zones introduced a different look to the course. Throughout the morning, a constant cold wind gusted to 15 miles per hour challenging each competitor. Even these "Kentucky winter" conditions did not prevent Tommy Garland and Ken Hughes from winning the match with identical scores of 54 out of 60 targets.

George Gardner used his new Pro-Target with a new Premier Reticles/Leupold 20-50x scope. George easily took second place in the Precharged Class with a score of 50 of 60 targets.

Winston Smith won first place honors with his TX200 in the Spring Piston Class with a score of 38 of 60 shots.

A couple competitors told George that Saturday's course was too easy. Yet, thanks to the wind, no competitor completed the match with a perfect score. George promises to develop a more challenging match course in March.

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Preparing for GSR

Saturday Clean up, February 20, 1999

George Gardner has developed a clean up schedule in preparation for the Georgia Southern Regional Field Target Match to be held May 22-23. The following Saturdays are set aside in staging clean up and match preparation efforts.

March 20 Lane clean up and seating area work

April 24 Sight in range cleanup

May 15 Target preparation & fine tuning

We wish to express special thanks to the following AA volunteers that assisted with Saturday's (2/20) lane clean up.

George Gardner Walt Roller

Ken Hughes David Still

All lanes have been trimmed, cleared and prepared for target positioning. Some lanes were lengthened to 50 yards while other lanes were expanded to allow multiple field target angling.

MATCH RESULTS, February 13, 1999				
Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Precharged:				
Tommy Garland (tie)	54/60 (90.0%)	Pro-Target	Tasco 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes (tie)	54/60 (90.0%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
George Gardner	50/60 (83.3%)	Pro-Target	Leupold 20-50x	Premier 10.5
Walt Roller	49/60 (81.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still	39/60 (65.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Winston Smith	38/60 (63.3%)	TX200	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Bennie Davis	37/60 (61.7%)	Mark	Tasco 8-32x	Premier 7.9

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.

UPCOMING AIRGUNNING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>
March	13	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
April	10	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
April	10	1999 Space Coast Invitational	Palm Bay, FL	Regional
April	17-18	1999 Cajun Spring Nationals	Baton Rouge, LA	National
May	22-23	1999 Georgia Southern Regionals	Covington, GA	Regional
June	12	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
July	10	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
August	14	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
September	11	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
October	9	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
November	6-7	1999 U.S. National Championship	Port Malabar, FL	National

NEXT AA MATCH - SATURDAY MARCH 13th

Volunteers needed for GSR Course Preparation - 3/20, 4/24 & 5/15

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