
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

May - August 2001

AA Prepares for Nationals

by David Still

With less than one month before the 2001 U.S. Field Target National Championships, scheduled for October 5th through 7th, Airgunning Atlanta is pulling out all the stops to host the best Nationals ever.

The Nationals match will be held at the site of the 1996 Olympic shooting venue now known as Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds, near Atlanta's international airport. This beautiful complex houses an indoor airgun 10-meter and running target ranges and 25-meter and 50-meter ranges for airgun and rim-fire. All lanes have auto-scoring, posting immediate results after each shot.

The complex also has American and International Skeet and Trap ranges, a Sporting Clay range and a 3-D Archery range. The 3-D Archery range will be the site of the Nationals match. This 3-day event will result in a 120-shot match with Thursday set aside as a sight-in day.

AA has secured the services of J.P. O'Connor, an Olympic shooting coach, for afternoon activities. Friday afternoon, J.P. will provide a 10-meter exhibition followed by training

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to interested field target competitors on 10-meter off-hand shooting.

Saturday afternoon, J.P. will serve as a range officer for a 50-meter, sitting position, mini-match. This mini-match is set up as a 25-shot, fixed range, course with each shooter having 15 practice shots, then 10 shots for score. The ten-point bulls-eye (10-ring) is only 1/2 inch in diameter at 50 meters. Thanks to auto-scoring, each competitor will immediately know the results of after each shot.

Joel Hansel, Nationals match director, indicates that there are only 20 open slots. A registration form is included with this newsletter. Airgunning Atlanta has selected Shoney's Inn & Suites as the host hotel with a \$49 per night rate. Camper hook-up is available, with prior notice, next to the 50-meter indoor range.

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MATCH RESULTS, August 11, 2001					
Shooter		Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner:					
Robert Crocker	(tie)	45/52 (86.5%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
Doug Vinson	(tie)	45/52 (86.5%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:					
Ken Hughes	1 st	41/52 (78.8%)	NJR-100	Weaver T36x	Exact Diablo 8.4
Brad Troyer	2 nd	40/52 (76.9%)	Falcon	B&L 6-24x	Premier 10.5
Kevin Allen	3 rd	39/52 (75.0%)	Daystat CRX	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still		(DNF)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Walt Pitts *		(DNF)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):					
Bill Green *	1 st	17/52 (32.7%)	TX-200	B&L 8-32x	FTS 8.8
Robert Simmons *	2 nd	(DNF)	HW-77	Simmons 6-18x	Premier 7.9

* New shooter

Information about our AAFTA Club, Airgunning Atlanta, is now available on 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 immediately posted. 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.

MATCH RESULTS, May 12, 2001					
Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	
Match Winner:					
Doug Vinson	51/60 (85.0%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5	
Precharged:					
Kevin Allen	1 st 48/60 (80.0%)	CRX	BSA 10-50x	Premier 10.5	
David Still	(DNF) 16/24 (66.7%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Bobby Williams *	(DNF) 6/20 (30.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Greg Post *	(DNF) 3/20 (15.0%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Non-Precharged (Spring):					
Walt Roller	1 st 45/60 (75.0%)	TX-200	Burriss 6-24x	Premier 7.9	
Joe Whittaker	2 nd 37/60 (61.7%)	TX-200	Burriss 8-32x	Beeman FTS 8.6	
Pete Matos	3 rd 34/60 (56.7%)	TX-200	Burriss 8-32x	Beeman FTS 8.6	
Bennie Davis	30/60 (56.7%)	TX-200 SR	Tasco 36x	Premier 7.9	
Everett Keith	21/60 (35.0%)	R-11	Simmons 6-18x	Premier 7.9	
Jeremiah Jones	18/60 (30.0%)	TX-200	B&L 8-32x	Beeman FTS 8.6	
Jim Geddes	9/60 (15.0%)	B-22	Swift 6-24x	Premier 14.3	
Mark Scheu	3/60 (5.0%)	HW-97C	Swift 8-32x	Diablo .20	
Joel Hansel	(DNF) 13/28 (46.4%)	TX-200 SR	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 7.9	
* New shooter					

MATCH RESULTS, June 9, 2001					
Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	
Match Winner:					
Walt Roller	52/60 (86.7%)	Pro-Target	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Precharged:					
David Still	(DNF) 3/16 (18.8%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Ulysses Borales *	(DNF) 2/12 (16.7%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Hugo Morales *	(DNF) 1/12 (8.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Non-Precharged (Spring):					
Joel Hansel	1 st 35/60 (58.3%)	TX-200 SR	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 7.9	
* New shooter					

MATCH RESULTS, July 14, 2001					
Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet	
Match Winner:					
Tommy Garland	53/60 (88.3%)	Anschutz 2025	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5	
Precharged:					
Walt Roller	1 st 52/60 (86.7%)	FWB P70 Jr.	Burriss 6-24x	Air Arms 8.4	
Doug Vinson	2 nd – tie 51/60 (85.0%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5	
Ken Hughes	2 nd – tie 51/60 (85.0%)	NJR-100	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5	
Keven Allen	3 rd 50/60 (83.3%)	Daystate CRX	Burriss 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
David Still	(DNF) 44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5	
Non-Precharged (Spring):					
No Spring Shooters					

UPCOMING AIRGUNNING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>
September	8	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
September	8	Badgerland Regional Championship Contact: Alex Modic 262-895-7252 or modic@execpc.com	Bristol, WI	Regional
September	22	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
October	5-7	2001 US National Championship Contact: David Still 770-973-2566	Atlanta, GA	National
October	9	Ohio State Championship Contact Rick Smelko 330-637-9442 or Airoe@aol.com	Vienna, OH	State
October	9	Vermont State Championship Contact: Brian Johnson at GrandIsleFT@hotmail.com	Lake Champlain, VT	State
October	13	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
October	27	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
November	2-3	International Airgun Exposition Contact: Fred Liady 540-344-1677	Roanoke, VA	Show
November	10	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
November	24	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
December	8	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
December	22	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local

NEXT AA MATCHES - SATURDAY OCTOBER 13th
Next Practice Matches – Saturday October 20th
Practice Matches every two weeks unless a monthly AA Match

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