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## Editor's Note

### First year under my belt...

*by Kevin Allen*

Well the first year is now under my belt as Newsletter editor and I just wanted to say thank you to everyone for the encouragement, helpful criticism, and patience this past year. I've been working hard to make

sure everyone in the AAFTA organization, and in the airgun shooting community knows our name. Knows that we stand out as a hard working and helpful bunch. Hobbieist with a common interest but first and foremost friends. I'm one of the new guys to this bunch, but my life has changed dramatically since meeting you all. I just wanted to say thanks for the past two years and I look forward to many more ahead.

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## Redneck Spitball Open

Match Date: December 7, 2002

### AA moves out West for a new adventure!

*by Ken Hughes*

Walt Roller has recently moved to the country, where he built a beautiful new house on 6 acres of wooded land. His new land was perfect for a field target course, so he quickly got to work. His 12-lane field target course is carved into the woods next to the house and is a great setting for some metal critter hunting. On a frosty morning in December we came to test ourselves against Walt's creation in what has become the "Redneck Spitball Open".

We all started the day with teeth chattering and bodies shaking from the biting 22 degree cold. But the bright sun was to save us as the day progressed, warming up to almost 50 degrees. The phrase most uttered had to be a tie between 1) "I can't feel the trigger because my finger is frozen." or 2) "I missed that because I was shaking so badly." Wade almost couldn't shoot as the lock on his truck's bed cover was frozen and his guns were inside. A little hot water from Walt soon had things sorted and underway though.

The course was a good mixture of targets and varying conditions with the Troyer difficulty rating of

39 not including the cold factor. The lay of the land is flat, but Walt mixed it up by good target placement, use of shaded concealment, windy shots in an open field, and off hand shots from his elevated back porch.

After the match, the awards presentation was short and sweet with a reading of the scores and placements. Top honors went to Wade Sutherland, who won the coveted "Redneck Spitball Open" certificate in a frame. Then Walt treated us all to a sandwich lunch with chips and drinks. In typical airgunner fashion we ate in the garage and enjoyed some fellowship talking about the cold and the course. That's the best part about going to matches with good friends.

We had many out of town guests come to enjoy Walt's handy work, and we greatly appreciate all of them taking the time and expense to travel and shoot with us; thank you all. Walt put a lot of time and effort into this match and it was a success. Good job Walt and thank you for having us.

Maybe Walt will play host again sometime soon and we can come back to enjoy another good day of shooting with good people, and hopefully it will be warmer next time. Till then "good shooting and be safe".

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| Lane #    | Target # | Feet to Target | Yards to Target | Target Name | Killzone Size in inches | Difficulty Modifiers |       |           |              |       | Target Difficulty in Troyers |
|-----------|----------|----------------|-----------------|-------------|-------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|-------|------------------------------|
|           |          |                |                 |             |                         | Stand                | Kneel | Up / Down | Dark / Light | Windy |                              |
| <b>1</b>  | 1        | 153            | 51              | Rat         | 1.450                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 39.57                        |
|           | 2        | 165            | 55              | Turkey      | 1.510                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 40.98                        |
| <b>2</b>  | 3        | 57             | 19              | Bird        | 0.560                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 33.93                        |
|           | 4        | 111            | 37              | Rabbit      | 1.000                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 37.00                        |
| <b>3</b>  | 5        | 138            | 46              | Bird        | 1.158                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 44.69                        |
|           | 6        | 156            | 52              | Bird        | 1.265                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 46.25                        |
| <b>4</b>  | 7        | 87             | 29              | Sniper      | 0.750                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 38.67                        |
|           | 8        | 120            | 40              | Armadillo   | 1.000                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 40.00                        |
| <b>5</b>  | 9        | 51             | 17              | Bird        | 0.575                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 29.57                        |
|           | 10       | 114            | 38              | Bird        | 0.780                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 48.72                        |
| <b>6</b>  | 11       | 45             | 15              | Frog        | 0.460                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 32.61                        |
|           | 12       | 84             | 28              | Mosquito    | 0.750                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 37.33                        |
| <b>7</b>  | 13       | 99             | 33              | Owl         | 0.870                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 37.93                        |
|           | 14       | 147            | 49              | Bat         | 1.250                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 44.10                        |
| <b>8</b>  | 15       | 36             | 12              | Bird        | 0.360                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 33.33                        |
|           | 16       | 48             | 16              | Bird        | 0.460                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 34.78                        |
| <b>9</b>  | 17       | 54             | 18              | Crawfish    | 0.495                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 36.36                        |
|           | 18       | 84             | 28              | Bird        | 0.690                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 40.58                        |
| <b>10</b> | 19       | 81             | 27              | Rabbit      | 0.690                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 39.13                        |
|           | 20       | 96             | 32              | Rabbit      | 0.775                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 41.29                        |
| <b>11</b> | 21       | 60             | 20              | Rat         | 1.140                   | x                    |       |           |              |       | 35.09                        |
|           | 22       | 81             | 27              | Squirrel    | 1.560                   | x                    |       |           |              |       | 34.62                        |
| <b>12</b> | 23       | 117            | 39              | Rat         | 0.920                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 42.39                        |
|           | 24       | 126            | 42              | Rabbit      | 1.000                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 42.00                        |
| <b>13</b> | 25       | 138            | 46              | Rat         | 1.148                   |                      |       |           |              |       | 45.08                        |

| Average Yards | Average Killzone Size | Match Difficulty |
|---------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| 32.64         | 0.90                  | 39.04            |

## Open Class Champion

| Place | Score | Name            | Rifle           | Optics      | Pellet       |
|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-------------|--------------|
| 1st   | 47    | Wade Sutherland | LD Simple Simon | Hakko 8-40x | Premier 10.5 |

## Open Class

| Place | Score | Name            | Rifle                  | Optics              | Pellet        |
|-------|-------|-----------------|------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| 2nd   | 45    | Tommy Garland   | Air Arms ProTarget     | Burris 8-32x        | Premier 10.5  |
| 3rd   | 43    | Ken Hughes      | Air Arms NJR-100 Short | Weaver T36x         | JSB Exact 8.4 |
| 4th   | 41    | Walt Roller     | Air Arms ProTarget     | Burris 8-32x        | Premier 10.5  |
| 5th   | 37    | George Hamilton | Air Arms NJR-100 Long  | Nightforce FT 36x   | Premier 10.5  |
| 6th   | 12    | Atley Troyer    | Falcon FN-19FT         | Bushnell 4200 6-24x | Premier 10.5  |

## Piston Class Champion

| Place | Score | Name        | Rifle              | Optics              | Pellet      |
|-------|-------|-------------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------|
| 1st   | 39    | Brad Troyer | Beeman HW-97 MKIII | Bushnell 4200 6-24x | Premier 7.9 |

## Piston Class

| Place | Score | Name           | Rifle              | Optics              | Pellet         |
|-------|-------|----------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 2nd   | 32    | Robert Simmons | Air Arms TX-200    | Bushnell 4200 6-24x | Beeman FTS 8.6 |
| 3rd   | 25    | David Day      | Beeman HW-97 MKIII | Swift 6-18x         | JSB Exact 8.4  |
| 4th   | 15    | Devin Day      | Beeman HW-77 MKII  | Swift 6-18x         | JSB Exact 8.4  |

## International Class

| Place | Score | Name       | Rifle                  | Optics      | Pellet        |
|-------|-------|------------|------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 1st   | 43    | Ken Hughes | Air Arms NJR-100 Short | Weaver T36x | JSB Exact 8.4 |

## High Junior

| Place | Score | Name         | Rifle          | Optics              | Pellet       |
|-------|-------|--------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------|
| 1st   | 12    | Atley Troyer | Falcon FN-19FT | Bushnell 4200 6-24x | Premier 10.5 |

## Directions to Matches

- Travel I-20 East to Exit 93 (Hazelbrand), turn right on Hazelbrand.
- After 1 mile, turn left on Hwy 278. (first major intersection)
- Drive approximately 2.3 miles and bear right on Hwy 142. (after the bridge)
- Drive approximately 3.5 miles, turn right on Woodlawn Road. (immediately after the horse farm and the 4J Arena sign)
- Drive approximately 0.5 miles to 1865 Woodlawn. (on right)
- Proceed through wooden gate and bear left on dirt road past travel trailer.
- Travel down the dirt road and through the wooded area for approximately 200 yards.
- At the open field (sight-in range), park anywhere.

## Upcoming Matches

### Local Matches

- December 21, 2002 - AA Practice Match
- January, 2003 - AA Official Monthly Match
- January 19, 2003 - AA Practice Match
- February 2, 2003 - AA Official Monthly Match
- February 16, 2003 - AA Practice Match
- March 2, 2003 - AA Official Monthly Match

### Regional Matches

#### 2003 Superbowl Match in Tampa, FL

January 25-26, 2003 @ PAG and TBA  
Cliff Smith at csmith57@tampabay.rr.com

#### 2003 Cajun Spring Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA

April 4-5, 2003 @ BAC and BREC  
Ron Juneau at juneaur@bellsouth.net

#### Tennessee Valley Good Ole' Boy FT Match in Pulaski, TN

June 7-8, 2003 @ Rox Sumpter's Place  
Roz Sumpter at (931) 424-5314

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