
AIRGUNNING ATLANTA

April 2001

AA Field Target Match

Match Results, April 14, 2001

Match Attendance High – Four States Attend

by David Still

We could have not asked for a nicer day for a Field Target match. Saturday's 60-target match was sunny with no wind with most competitors in their short-sleeved shirts. One of our best-attended monthly matches with thirteen competitors traveling from four states: Alabama, Georgia, South Carolina and Tennessee.

Doug Vinson continues to demonstrate that he can be the best shooter in the club. Doug scored a 55 of 60 (91.7%) to become Saturday's match champion.

In the Precharged Class, Robert Crocker captured First Place scoring 53 of 60 (88.3%). Ken Hughes positioned himself in Second Place after wining a shoot-off with Kevin Allen. Ken and Kevin scored 51 of 60 (85%). What a big surprise seeing Kevin with his new CRX purchased from David Simpson to take Third Place. Welcome to the Precharged Class.

Brad Troyer, visiting from Huntsville, won the Spring-Piston Class with a score of 40 of 60 (66.7%). Close behind Brad, Joe Whittaker captured Second Place scoring 37 of 60 (61.7%) and Joel Hansel secured Third Place scoring 36 of 60 (60%).

Airgunning Atlanta wishes to welcome Joe Whittaker, Pete Matos and Jim Geddes to our local match and hope you will return to compete with us. Also, a warm welcome back to David Freeman, shooting a 44 of 60 (73%), yet does not have his own FT airgun. Great shooting David!

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AA Wins Bid for 2001 US Nationals

Match Date – October 5 - 7, 2001

American Airgun Field Target Association (AAFTA) informed Airgunning Atlanta earlier this week that the club won the bid on the 2001 US Field Target National Championship match to be held in October. The 2001 national match will be held at the Tom Lowe Shooting Grounds, previously known as Wolf Creek Olympic Shooting Complex, the shooting venue site for the 1996 Olympics.

Two shooting courses will be set up for a 60-target course. The two courses will accommodate an array of uphill, downhill, and level shooting environments to provide a very challenging FT match. The shooting complex has a 50 position, 50-meter indoor/outdoor sight-in range that will be filled with 100+ multi-ranged paper targets for pre-match airgun fine-tuning.

After the First Round (Friday) match, there will be a 10-meter airgun exhibition followed by instructional training to interested field target competitors on 10-meter off-hand shooting. After the Second Round (Saturday), an Olympic coach 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 the auto-scoring targets, each competitor will immediately know the results of after each shot.

AA anticipates the nationals match to be the best FT event to-date.

The Airgunning Atlanta Club has an Internet web site. Information about our AAFTA Club is available to prospective and current members. The site includes schedules for our local matches as well as dates for regional and national tournaments and airgun shows. Results from our monthly field target matches are posted. Links to many popular airgun sites have been incorporated into our site.

The web site can be found at 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 web 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, April 14, 2001				
Shooter	Score	Rifle	Scope	Pellet
Match Winner:				
Doug Vinson	55/60 (91.7%)	Pro-Target	NightForce 8-40x	Premier 10.5
Precharged:				
Robert Crocker 1st	53/60 (88.3%)	CRX	NightFource 36x	Premier 10.5
Ken Hughes 2nd - shoot-off	51/60 (85.0%)	NJR 100 - 12 ft lbs	Burris 8-32x	AA Field 8.4
Kevin Allen 3rd - shoot-off	51/60 (85.0%)	CRX	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Walt Roller 4th	49/60 (81.7%)	Pro-Target	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Tommy Garland 5th	47/60 (78.3%)	Anschutz 2025 - 12 ft lbs	NightForce 36x	Premier 10.5
David Freeborn * 6th – tie	44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
David Still 6th – tie	44/60 (73.3%)	Pro-Target	B&L 8-32x	Premier 10.5
Non-Precharged (Spring):				
Brad Troyer 1st	40/60 (66.7%)	HW-97 HC	B&L 6-24x	Premier 7.9
Joe Whitlaker * 2nd	37/60 (61.7%)	TX-200	B&L 8-32x	Beeman FTS
Joel Hansel 3rd	36-60 (60.0%)	TX-200 SR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Pete Matos * 4th	21/60 (35.0%)	TX-200 MK3	B&L 8-32x	Premier 7.9
Jim Geddes * 5th	9/60 (15.0%)	B-22	Swift 6-24x	Wasps
* new shooter				

NEXT AA MATCHES - SATURDAY May 12th
Next Practice Matches – Saturday May 5th & 19th
Practice Matches every two weeks unless same as monthly AA Match

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2001 UPCOMING AIRGUNNING EVENTS

<u>Date</u>		<u>Event</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Level</u>
April	21	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
April	27 - 28	2001 Airgun Expo	Little Rock, AR	Show
		<i>Contact:</i> Robin Parks (usairgun@aristotle.net) - www.usairgun.com		
May	5 - 6	2001 Southern Spring Nationals	Hernando, MS	Regional
		<i>Contact:</i> Wade Sutherland		
May	6	2001 Annual Airgun Show	Elmira, Ontario	Show
May	5 & 19	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
May	12	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
June	9 - 10	2001 Tennessee Valley Regionals	Huntsville, AL	Regional
		<i>Contact:</i> Roz Sumpter at 931-424-5314 or email (tvr@airguns.net)		
June	9	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
June	2, 16 & 30	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
July	14	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
July	28	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
August	11	2001 Mid-Atlantic Airgun Show	Damascus, MD	Show
		<i>Contact:</i> Phil Dean (pd10X@aol.com)		
August	11	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
August	25	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
August	24 - 26	2001 World Field Target Championships	Newbury, England	World
September	8	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
September	9	2001 Ohio State FT Championships	Ohio	State
October	5 - 7	2001 U.S. Field Target Nationals	Atlanta, GA	National
		<i>Contact:</i> David Still at 770-973-2566 or email (airguns@gajobs.com)		
October	13	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
October	13	2001 Maryland State Championships	Damascus, MD	State
		<i>Contact:</i> Tom Gaylord at 410-730-5496 or Phillip Dean at 301-831-9325 (PD10X@aol.com)		
October	14	2001 Minnesota State Championships	Minneapolis, MN	State
		<i>Contact:</i> Jay Olson-Goude at 651-699-3048 (maddog1@gwest.net) - (http://mafta.homestead.com)		
October	27	Airgunning Atlanta Practice Match	Covington, GA	Local
November	10	Airgunning Atlanta Match	Covington, GA	Local
November	18	2001 New York State Championships	Wappingers Falls, NY	State
		<i>Contact:</i> Ray Apelles at 845-896-9792		
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