

**Airgunning Atlanta (AA)**

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## AA Field Target Match

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### A strong kickoff to a competitive new year

by Kevin Allen

It was forming up to be a competition against the weather as much as it would be against the small kill zones and the other shooters on an uncharacteristically warm February Day. A quick check on the internet weather sites showed a rather large front heading in that would be bringing rain with it. But the weather in the morning was a bearable 50 degrees and the breeze was light. The sky was overcast, but it looked as if the rain might just hold off long enough to get in our match.

With a bit of muffled praises to the weather guy, we jumped in our cars and met at the sight-in range working out the creaking bones and creaking rifles from our brief Winter rest. Scopes were zeroed, jokes

retold for the hundredth time, and stories were swapped before the acting Match Director informed us that we'd be going up against a doozie of a course. It was still configured from our training for the FT Nationals last year. It would be a 60 shot match over 15 lanes with an average Troyer difficulty of 39.5. Difficult, but not impossible.

We had a nice showing of six shooters including the regular faces like Ken, Doug, Robert and myself. But we also enjoyed seeing Jeff Drake again and shooting with Brant Loflin whom we hadn't seen around our club in quite some time. Brant was our only Piston Class shooter and he did surprisingly well considering the very difficult course we had set up. This match had only Ken Hughes shooting International subclass with the rest of the Open Class shooters.. Doug Vinson took top honors with a 53/60 in Open Class while Brant took home Piston Class honors with a 16/60.

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### Open Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
1st	53	Doug Vinson	AA ProTarget	Nightforce 8-40x	Premier 10.5gr

### Open Class

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
2nd	52	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	AA/JSB 8.4gr
3rd	39	Jeff Drake	AA ProTarget	Bushnell 4200 6-24x	Premier 10.5gr
4th	38	Kevin Allen	Daystate CR-X	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5gr
5th	31	Robert Crocker	Air Arms NJR-100	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5gr

### Piston Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
1st	16	Brant Loflin	RWS-46	Bushnell Sportview 3-9x	Premier 7.9gr

### International Class

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
1st	52	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	AA/JSB 8.4gr

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Lane #	Target #	Feet to Target	Yards to Target	Target Stand	Target Name	Killzone Size in inches	Shooting Position	Difficulty Factor	Difficulty Factor Offhand	
<b>1</b>	1	76	25	Tree	Sniper	0.750	Standard	33.33	66.67	
	2	116	39	Ground	Rabbit	1.000	Standard	39.00	78.00	
<b>2</b>	3	44	15	Ground	Armadillo	1.000	Offhand	30.00	30.00	
	4	71	24	Ground	Rabbit	1.570	Offhand	30.57	30.57	
<b>3</b>	5	64	21	Ground	Frog	0.575	Standard	36.52	73.04	
	6	104	35	Ground	Snail	0.925	Standard	37.84	75.68	
<b>4</b>	7	37	12	Ground	Rat	0.300	Standard	40.00	80.00	
	8	137	46	Tree	Long Beard	1.500	Standard	30.67	61.33	
<b>5</b>	9	53	18	Ground	Rat	0.465	Standard	38.71	77.42	
	10	96	32	Ground	Snake	0.750	Standard	42.67	85.33	
<b>6</b>	11	129	43	Tree	Squirrel	1.060	In-Divide	50.71	81.13	
	12	165	55	Ground	Crow	1.580	Standard	34.81	69.62	
<b>7</b>	13	39	13	Ground	Rat	0.335	Standard	38.81	77.61	
	14	98	33	Ground	Prarie Dog	1.000	Standard	33.00	66.00	
<b>8</b>	15	57	19	Ground	Tweety Bird	0.560	Standard	33.93	67.86	
	16	98	33	Ground	Javalina	0.890	Standard	37.08	74.16	
<b>9</b>	17	74	25	Ground	Crow	0.780	Standard	32.05	64.10	
	18	141	47	Ground	Bird	1.160	Standard	40.52	81.03	
<b>10</b>	19	66	22	Ground	Snake	0.490	Standard	44.90	89.80	
	20	159	53	Ground	Bird	1.153	Standard	45.97	91.93	
<b>11</b>	21	73	24	Tree	Bird	0.465	Standard	51.61	103.23	
	22	103	34	Tree	Bird	0.775	Standard	43.87	87.74	
<b>12</b>	23	33	11	Ground	Rabbit	0.690	Offhand	31.88	31.88	
	24	62	21	Ground	Bird	1.270	Offhand	33.07	33.07	
<b>13</b>	25	50	17	Ground	Bird	0.360	Standard	47.22	94.44	
	26	98	33	Tree	Squirrel	0.685	In-Divide	60.22	96.35	
<b>14</b>	27	65	22	Ground	Frog	0.460	Standard	47.83	95.65	
	28	113	38	Tree	Owl	0.875	In-Divide	54.29	86.86	
<b>15</b>	29	38	13	Ground	Crawfish	0.495	Standard	26.26	52.53	
	30	112	37	Tree	Bird	1.150	In-Divide	40.22	64.35	
			<b>Average Yards</b>			<b>Average Killzone Size</b>			<b>Average Difficulty Factor</b>	<b>Average Difficulty Factor Offhand</b>
			28.7			0.84			39.58	72.25

# shots per target	2	# of targets	Standard Classes		# of targets	Offhand Class		
			Score	%		Score	%	
Gimmie	below 17	0	0		0	0		below 17
Novice	17 to 21	0	0		0	0		17 to 21
Easy	22 to 25	0	0		0	0		22 to 25
Average	26 to 28	1	2	3%	1	2	3%	26 to 28
Hard	29 to 32	4	8	13%	3	6	10%	29 to 32
World Class	above 32	25	50	83%	25	50	86%	above 32
<b>Total</b>		30	60	100%	29	58	100%	<b>Total</b>

# Newsletter & Website

## An update on where we are

by Kevin Allen

As you can see, the updated newsletter is coming along now. We are open to any suggestions for format, content, and distribution. We are trying to make this newsletter informative with specific match results and data, club insights, and member information as well as an active invitation to new shooters wishing to try our sport.

Match results will still be the main purpose of the newsletter. We will try to include more specific match and course specifications for the statistic heads in the crowd. Match announcements for upcoming AA matches and regional events will be included along with entry forms when available. Announcements for Airgun shows will be made as they are available, so if you hear quality information regarding a show, please forward it

to Kevin Allen via the email address listed below or by phone.

The website is in a state of flux as well. A new site is being put together now. It's focus will be four part. First it will provide information for those interested in Field Target and Airgunning Atlanta. Directions, contacts, Frequently Asked Questions and basic "How to get started" information will be included. Secondly will be the digital publication of our match results. Third will be links to relevant manufacturers, AAFTA club sites, and distributors/resellers of airguns and related supplies. And fourth will be a gallery and member spotlight with photos of our club and sight in range, along with shots of our matches and any regional events that AA participates in. Look for further information here as things develop. The current Airgunning Atlanta website is still in operation at [www.gajobs.com/airguns](http://www.gajobs.com/airguns).

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## 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

- March 9, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- March 23, 2002 - AA Practice Match
- April 13, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- April 27, 2002 - AA Practice Match
- May 11, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- May 25, 2002 - AA Practice Match

### Regional Matches

- 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Spring Cajun Nationals in Baton Rouge, LA**  
April 6-7, 2002 @ Jean Lafitte Airgun Range by BAC & BREC  
Ron Juneau at [juneaur@bellsouth.net](mailto:juneaur@bellsouth.net)
- 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Tri-Airathon in Herndando, MS**  
May 4-5, 2002 @ Cedar Hill Farm by NMAC  
Wade Sutherland at (662) 429-4663
- Tennessee Valley Good Ole' Boy FT Match in Pulaski, TN**  
June 8-9, 2002 @ Rox Sumpter's Place  
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