

Airgunning Atlanta (AA)

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AA Field Target Match

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We snuck another one in before the rain

by Kevin Allen

Anyone that has ever shot against Walt Roller knows to beware when he's grouchy. If he's cussing up a storm and trying to blame everything for his bad shooting, beware. It means he's kicking your posterior up and down the lanes. So those of us in the know knew we were headed for something bad when we heard Walt in a bad mood.

We have had a really tough course layout for many months now. We had it setup to train for the Nationals last year and kind of left it in that very difficult state ever since. The Troyer Difficulty Scale puts it somewhere in the 39 or 40 range with most all shots being classified as "World Class" level. The better scores have been hovering around the low to mid 50's out of

a possible 60 points. So when you see that Walt dominated with an amazing 59 out of 60 it's something to notice!

It was a nice day up until it started raining. Typical weather for the South in the Spring. The wind was a bit gusty so the wind flags the club recently purchased from Stylie Edwards worked wonders helping us to figure out how to read it. Kudos to Stylie for the excellent work and the great addition to our sight in range.

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Open Class Champion

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
1st	59	Walt Roller	Air Arms Pro Target	Burris RA 8-32x	Premier 10.5gr

Open Class

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
2nd	52	Kevin Allen	Air Arms NJR-100	Nightforce FT 36x	AA/JSB Exact 8.4gr
3rd	50	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	AA/JSB Exact 8.4gr
4th	50	Doug Vinson	Air Arms Pro Target	Nightforce 8-40x	Premier 10.5gr
5th	47	Tommy Garland	Air Arms Pro Target	Burris RA 8-32x	Premier 10.5gr
6th	40	Robert Crocker	Air Arms NJR-100	Nightforce FT 36x	Premier 10.5gr

International Class

Place	Score	Name	Gun	Optics	Pellet
1st	52	Kevin Allen	Air Arms NJR-100	Nightforce FT 36x	AA/JSB Exact 8.4gr
2nd	50	Ken Hughes	Air Arms NJR-100	Weaver T36x	AA/JSB Exact 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
1	1	76	25	Tree	Sniper	0.750	Standard	33.33	66.67
	2	116	39	Ground	Rabbit	1.000	Standard	39.00	78.00
2	3	44	15	Ground	Armadillo	1.000	Offhand	30.00	30.00
	4	71	24	Ground	Rabbit	1.570	Offhand	30.57	30.57
3	5	64	21	Ground	Frog	0.575	Standard	36.52	73.04
	6	104	35	Ground	Snail	0.925	Standard	37.84	75.68
4	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
5	9	53	18	Ground	Rat	0.465	Standard	38.71	77.42
	10	96	32	Ground	Snake	0.750	Standard	42.67	85.33
6	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
7	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
8	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
9	17	74	25	Ground	Crow	0.780	Standard	32.05	64.10
	18	141	47	Ground	Bird	1.160	Standard	40.52	81.03
10	19	66	22	Ground	Snake	0.490	Standard	44.90	89.80
	20	159	53	Ground	Bird	1.153	Standard	45.97	91.93
11	21	73	24	Tree	Bird	0.465	Standard	51.61	103.23
	22	103	34	Tree	Bird	0.775	Standard	43.87	87.74
12	23	33	11	Ground	Rabbit	0.690	Offhand	31.88	31.88
	24	62	21	Ground	Bird	1.270	Offhand	33.07	33.07
13	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
14	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
15	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

Average Yards

28.7

Average Killzone Size

0.84

Average Difficulty Factor

39.58

Average Difficulty Factor Offhand

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
Total		30	60	100%	29	58	100%	Total

Sight-In Range News

Needed changes are taking place now

by Kevin Allen

Our sight-in range has always been a central focus point of our club every weekend. It provides the necessary tools to ensure a good match but there have been some things lacking that are now being addressed. The plinking factor has often been missing from our time on the range. Reactive targets like spinners and our field targets provide a bit of competition and fun while helping you get settled in for the upcoming match. They also help us unwind after the last target drops on the lanes.

Ken Hughes has completed a new bell target with a great little 1/2" or so "kill zone" attached to the clapper. We were playing with it last match at about 50 yards and it was proving to be quite a challenge to say the least. Walt Roller has been working on some new

spinner targets, and additional targets are being added as time and creativity permits. Perhaps even some Silhouette rounds might make it into our competitions if it fits the budgets and there is enough interest.

Walt Roller has also helped us out with some hardware for some needed range markers as well. We have installed removable range markers every yard from 8 to 55 yards to help with sight-in as well as scope setup. They are removable to aid in the grass and weed management on the range.

Ken Hughes recently purchased four wind flags from Stylee Edwards and is in the process of determining how to best place them on the range to keep them safe and easy to see. We used them for part of our zero time on the range this month and found them to be a superb addition. Stylee does great work and provides these at a very reasonable price.

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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

- April 13, 2002 - Rained Out
- April 27, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- May 11, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- May 25, 2002 - AA Practice Match
- June 8, 2002 - AA Official Monthly Match
- June 22, 2002 - AA Practice Match

Regional Matches

1st Annual Tri-Airathon in Herndando, MS

****~~CANCELLED~~****

Wade Sutherland at (662) 429-4663

Anglo American Match in England

June 1-2, 2002

Ken Hughes at (770) 445-0789

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

June 8-9, 2002 @ Rox Sumper's Place

Roz Sumpter at (931) 424-5314

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