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A Perfect Day to Shoot!

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by Ken Hughes and Kevin Allen

Spring has sprung, and Sunday was a perfect day for shooting. I wish every match had the kind of weather we had on Sunday, it was 60 degrees to start the day with clear sunny skies and it slowly warmed up to a pleasant 80 deg with a slight breeze to keep it comfortable.

This month we were treated to a visit from our friend Joe Whittaker from Knoxville. Several relatively “newbie” shooters are quickly becoming “regulars” at the club, Greg and Tim might be “hooked” on FT and we’re happy they’ve joined us.

The course played its usual games with all of us and several cases of “spring fever” didn’t help those scores any. When ass was said and done, Doug Vinson was this month’s match winner; congratulations Doug!

The AA club team won the club team competition at this year’s Cajun Spring Nationals. The prize awarded for winning was a Juneau Cajun Field Target of a bat that hangs from a tree limb. The members of AA

would like to thank Ron Juneau for donating one of his wonderful targets as a trophy; we will use it proudly for a long time to come. We’ve even scouted an overhanging tree to show off this great addition to the Airgunning Atlanta target corral.

On an additional note, we have a big regional match about on us, The Good Ole Boys Match in Pulaski, TN. This is being hosted by the Tennessee Valley Airgunners, faces we all see from time to time at our matches. Please make a special effort to help support these Souther Boys in this fine match. This will be its third year running and promises to have quite a few surprises in store for us.

The Match Course design at our home range in Covington, GA will start a transformation over the next couple of months. You will see some additional longer targets and some lanes reconfigured for forced offhand and kneeling shots. This is in preparation for the World Championships in Northern Ireland this year. Ken Hughes, Robert Crocker, and Kevin Allen will be jumping the big pond to attend this year.

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Open Class Champion				* = determined by shootoff	
Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	49	Doug Vinson	Air Arms ProTarget Ti	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5
Open Class				* = determined by shootoff	
Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
2nd	46	Tommy Garland	Air Arms ProTarget	Nightforce FT 36X	Premier 10.5
2nd	42	Ken Hughes	Daystate Harrier SE-E	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 8.4
4th	32	Greg Garner	Daystate CR-X	Bushnell 8-32x	Premier 10.5
5th	32	Tim Rorabaugh	Daystate Harrier	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5
6th	26	Joe Whittaker	Falcon FN-19TR	Burris 8-32x	Premier 10.5

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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	
1	1	53	18	Woodpecker	1.000			x			22.50
	2	66	22	Rattle Snake	0.750						29.33
2	3	74	25	Squirrel	0.700						35.71
	4	135	45	Javalina	1.000						45.00
3	5	40	13	Rat	0.335						38.81
	6	105	35	Tree Frog	0.835						41.92
4	7	113	38	Bird	1.160						32.76
	8	158	53	Fox	1.914						31.15
5	9	45	15	Frog	0.575						26.09
	10	138	46	Crow	1.580						32.75
6	11	95	32	Beaver	1.000						32.00
	12	150	50	Crow	1.575						35.71
7	13	128	43	Rat	1.160						37.07
	14	147	49	Bird	1.150						47.93
8	15	99	33	Rat	1.117						29.54
	16	114	38	Javalina	0.890						42.70
9	17	60	20	Armadillo	1.000	x					40.00
	18	89	30	Turkey	1.500	x					40.00
10	19	30	10	Rat	0.300						33.33
	20	165	55	Bird	1.750						35.36
11	21	73	24	Moose	0.870						27.59
	22	90	30	Squirrel	1.060						28.30
12	23	39	13	Partridge	1.000	x					26.00
	24	63	21	Rabbit	1.570	x					26.75
13	25	35	12	Rat	0.465						25.81
	26	118	39	Bird	1.270						30.71
14	27	57	19	Coral Snake	0.410						46.34
	28	118	39	Alligator	1.000						39.00

Average Yards	Average Killzone Size	Match Difficulty
30.96	1.03	34.29

Target Difficulty	Troyer Range	# of targets	Standard Classes	
			Score	%
Easy	<20	0	0	
Moderate	20 - <30	9	18	32%
Hard	30 - <40	12	24	43%
Expert	40+	7	14	25%
Total		28	56	100%

Using the Troyer Difficulty Scale, this is rated as a HARD Match.

I wish to thank Brad Troyer and Ray Apellas for their work, on which, this spreadsheet was based. I have liberally used their formulas and basic guidelines while adding my own features and changes.

Tennessee Valley Arigunners

Good Ole Boys 3rd Annual Championship FT Match

Dates:	June 7th through 8th, 2003
Site:	Roz Sumpter's Place - 377 Hardy Road; Pulaski, TN 38478
Directions:	A map will be mailed with the confirmation packet.
Rules:	AAFTA Shot, Safety, and Classification Rules will be enforced. 20fpe power limit will be enforced.
Rule Exceptions:	None
Practice Range:	The range will be open June 5th through the 8th from sun-up to sun-down..
Course of Fire:	120 shots on 2 courses with 60 shots each course. Matches begin at 12:00PM on the 7th and at 8:30AM on the 8th. A Shooter's Meeting will start each match.
Timers:	Timers will be used at the shooting lanes with 7 minute time limits allowed from the time you sit on your bag or address the lane for offhand lanes.
Classes:	PCP and Piston with no equipment restrictions
Teams:	Teams will be chosen at random among the shooters, with all shooters on teams. There is no charge for this added attraction.
Awards:	1st-5th Place PCP Class, 1st-5th Place Piston Class, 1st Place Club Team, and High Junior.
Tie Breaker:	All ties associated with awards will be decided by a sudden death shoot-off in a pre-designated area.
Entry Fees:	\$45.00 per Shooter
Entry Deadline:	May 5th, 2003 - Limited to the first 60 Shooters
Meals:	Lunch will be provided on Sunday for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$7.00. Soft drinks are \$0.50.
Lodging:	Host hotel and other information will be sent with the confirmation packet.
Air Tanks:	Air tank rentals are available for the weekend at a \$16.00 rate.
More Info:	For more information or questions, please contact Roz Sumpter at (931) 424-5314 or Cliff Smith - cliffsmith79@netscape.net
Site Accessibility:	The general facilities are fully accessible, however, the ranges being used for the competition are in natural settings with rough terrain and unimproved grades of up to 45 degrees making access difficult.

Registration Form for the Good Ole Boys 3rd Annual Championship FT Match June 7th through 8th, 2003

Name: _____ Phone: _____ Age: _____

Address: _____ Email: _____

City, ST Zip: _____ Home FT Club: _____

Air Rifle: _____ Scope: _____

Pellet: _____ Lube: _____ Class: _____

\$ _____ (\$45.00) per competitor

\$ _____ (\$16.00) per Air Tank

\$ _____ (\$7.00) per Non-competitor meal

\$ _____ Total Remittance

Entry Deadline is May 5th, 2003 - Limited to the first 60 Shooters

Make check payable to:

Roz Sumpter
377 Hardy Road
Pulaski, TN 38478

2003 Match Schedule

May

11th - Mother's Day
17th-18th - Mid Atlantic FT Regionals; Damascus MD
25th - AA Official Monthly Match; AA West
31st - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL

June

7th-8th - Good Old Boys Match; Pulaski, TN
8th - AA Practice Match
22nd - AA Official Monthly Match
28th - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL

July

6th - AA Official Monthly Match
16th-19th - NW Regionals; Tacoma, WA
20th - AA Practice Match
26th - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL

August

1st-3rd - WFTA World Championships; Ireland
3rd - AA Practice Match
9th-10th - EFTCC NE Regionals; Wappinger Falls, NY
17th - AA Official Monthly Match

22nd-23rd - Badgerland Regionals Match; Bristol, WI
23rd - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL
31st - AA Practice Match

September

14th - AA Official Monthly Match
20th-21st - AAFTA US Nationals; Plymouth, MI
20th-21st - Standing Stone; Port Royal, PA
27th - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL
28th - AA Practice Match

October

11th - Alan Zasadny Monster Match; Bristol, WI
12th - AA Official Monthly Match
25th - TVA Official Monthly Match; Huntsville, AL
26th - AA Practice Match
31st-1st - Roanoak Airgun Show, Roanoak, MD

November

9th - AA Official Monthly Match
22nd - TVA AL State Championships; Huntsville, AL
23rd - AA Practice Match

December

7th - AA Official Monthly Match
21st - AA Practice Match

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 Regionals

Mid Atlanta Field Target Regionals in Damascus, MD

May 17-18, 2003 @ DIFTA
Steve Schulz at (301) 802-3941

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

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

Northwest Regionals in Tacoma, WA

July 16-19, 2003 @ TRRFCT
Kyle McCormack at zenrcher@yahoo.com

WFTA World Championships in Northern Ireland

August 1-3, 2003 @ NIFTA
www.AirgunningAtlanta.com for more information

Northeastern Regionals in Wappinger Falls, NY

August 9-10 2003 @ EFTCC
Ray Apelles at (845) 896-9792

Check the AirgunningAtlanta.com website for more information.

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