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Greg Wins! Greg Wins!

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by Ken Hughes and Kevin Allen

Greg Garner has been a new addition to our regular cast of ugly mugs that shows every match date. He's got a great attitude and even makes it to all of the work parties to help clear the range and maintain the shooting facilities. He's not afraid to jump into a conversation or ask a question when something is on his mind. He's very quick with a joke, even when they are horrid. LOL

What Greg had been lacking was his first club win. He started out shooting TX-200 and was easily taking the top Piston shooter position. Of course it was by default since AA is pretty much a Precharge club as far as the regular faces go. The pull of direct competition seems to have been too much as he gave in to the Dark Side. He actually bought two PCP rifles and decided to keep a cherry Daystate CR-X that was formerly owned by David Bialeki down in Florida. He outfitted it with a nice Leupold Competition 35x sidewheel scope and proceeded about learning his new rig.

The transition to precharge has taken Greg from good to bad and back to good again as things seem to

be settling down and he is learning the tricks and traps of precision airgun shooting. And every week his eye has been looming on that top position. Waiting us out and finding our weaknesses.

On this oppressively hot Sunday, Greg Garner, Doug Vinson, and Ken Hughes braved possible heat exhaustion to have some fun and do some field target shooting. After some fine shooting on the 35T home course, they found themselves in a three way tie for first place. A shoot-off was decided upon to determine who would be the "Top Dog" for the day. After eight shots in head to head competition, with lots of heckling and attempts to psyche each other out, Greg Garner was declared "Top Dog"!! Good shooting Greg, You the man!!!! It took eight more shots to decide who would be first runner up, good shooting Doug! That left Ken to be last, good shooting Ken! *(Hey, I shot the same score they did, I just choked under the pressure - Ken)*

Keep checking the website for upcoming match dates, it would be good to see attendance rise at the monthly matches, bring a friend along and introduce them to field target.

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Open Class Champion

* = determined by shootoff

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
1st	47	Greg Garner *	Daystate CR-X	Leupold Competition 35x	Kodiak 10.6

Open Class

* = determined by shootoff

Place	Score	Name	Rifle	Optics	Pellet
2nd	47	Doug Vinson *	Air Arms ProTarget Ti	Leupold Competition 35x	Premier 10.5
3rd	47	Ken Hughes *	Daystate Harrier SE-E	Leupold Competition 35x	JSB Exact 8.4

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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		x				49.14
	8	158	53	Fox	1.914		x				45.00
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	Rabbit	1.500	x					38.50
	16	114	38	Squirrel	1.500	x					44.33
9	17	60	20	Armadillo	1.000		x				30.00
	18	89	30	Turkey	1.500		x				30.00
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					22.75
	24	63	21	Rabbit	1.570	x					23.41
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	1.07	34.80

Target Difficulty	Troyer Range	# of targets	Standard Classes	
			Score	%
Easy	<20	0	0	
Moderate	20 - <30	8	16	29%
Hard	30 - <40	13	26	46%
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.

2003 U.S. Field Target National Championship

Sponsored by the Western Wayne County Conservation Association Airgun Club

Date:	September 20th-21 st , 2003.	
Site:	Western Wayne County Conservation Association, Plymouth Michigan	
Directions:	A map and additional match information will be sent to all registrants	
Rules & Safety:	AAFTA rules & WWCCA safety regulations will be enforced; Air rifles must chronograph at 20 ft. lbs. or less WWCCA rules require the use of safety glasses while at any range or course of fire.	
Practice Range:	Open Sept. 19th from 9:00 am to 5:00pm, and 8:30 am on match days.	
Course of Fire:	120 shots on two courses, one 60 shot match each day. Timers will be used on both courses. Match starts at 11:00 AM on the 20 th and 10:00 AM on the 21 st . Shooters meeting prior to each match.	
Club Teams:	Five shooter club teams, top 4 four for score. Teams will be composed of of regular club members.	
Awards/Classes: <i>Note: Any person qualifying, regardless of country of origin, will be eligible for any WWCCA awards</i>	AAFTA Awards:	National Champion Open Division National Champion Piston Division
	WWCCAAwards:	Open (1 st thru 5 th place)
		PCP (1 st thru 5 th place)
		Piston Unlimited (1 st thru 5 th place)
		Piston (1 st thru 5 th place)
	High Senior (65 years or older)	
	High Junior (16 years or younger)	
	1 st place Club Team	
Other Classes:	WWCCA will consider forming other classes, (chair, offhand, etc), with a minimum of five competitors. Information must be provided by the August 30th deadline in order to procure awards.	
Tie Breakers:	All ties for awards will be decided by shoot off.	
Entry Fees:	\$75 per shooter, \$90 for registrations postmarked after August 30 th . No guarantee of dinners if registration postmarked after August 30 th . Entries are limited to 90 competitors	
Club Team Fees:	\$25.00 per team fee due on September 20th during registration.	
Meals:	Dinner will be provided on Sat. & Sun. for competitors. Non-competitor meals are \$8.00.	
Handicap Facilities:	WWCCA facilities meet all state and federal requirements.	
Lodging/Camping:	Details will be included in the information pack sent to all registrants.	
Air Tanks:	Air tanks will be provided at the match for \$20.00 each for the duration of the match.	
Air Travel:	Detroit Metro Airport. Please do not make early afternoon flight arrangements.	

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at 734-242-8845 or jimeverett@foxberry.net

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Registration form for the 2003 U.S. National Field Target Championship

(Please print clearly and include all information)

Name: _____ **Phone:** _____
Address: _____
City: _____
State: _____ **Zip:** _____ **Country** _____
Email: _____ **Email Registration Package: Yes__ No__ ?**
Air Rifle: _____ **Scope:** _____
Pellet: _____ **Lube:** _____ Include me in **Senior** _____ **Junior** _____ Class

****Please note:** Any shooter using AAFTA approved supports will be in the Open Class/Piston Unlimited Class. The PCP class and Piston class do not allow the use of body straps, harness and/or shooting jackets. The use of gloves, knee/elbow/arm pads, and rifles slings is allowed in any class. Shooters not using artificial support, (shooting jacket, body straps, harness, etc.), may chose to be in any class in their division.

Division (circle one) OPEN/ PCP / PISTON UNLIMITED/ Piston

Individual Registration \$75 (\$90 after Aug 30 th)	\$
Air Tank Rental, \$20 for the weekend	\$
Non-Competitor Meals, \$8.00 per meal, Saturday? Sunday?	\$
Total Enclosed:	\$

For more information or questions, contact Jim Everett at **734-242-8845**

Make Check Payable to: **WWCCA**
 Send Entries to: Steve Sibal
 4909 Stoddard Drive,
 Troy, MI. 48085-3539

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
- 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
- 30th - 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

AAFTA 2003 National Championships in Plymouth, MI

September 20-21, 2003 @ WWCCA
Jim Everett at (734) 242-8845

Allen Zasadny Monster Match in Bristol, WI

October 11, 2003 @ BAGA

Alabama State Championships in Huntsville, AL

November 22, 2003 @ TVA
Brad Troyer at airguns@airguns.net

Check the www.AirgunningAtlanta.com website for more information.

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