



## Northeast Ohio Airgunners (N.O.A.) July 15, 2018 Match Report

High temps and a high number of shooters were the highlights of the July match here in Northeast Ohio. We had a record 41 shooters come and join us, along with sunny skies and temps nearing the 90s. The humidity was the real killer though, the air was thick and I am sure many shooters left more than their fair share of sweat on the course.

Thankfully back in the woods, it was a bit cooler and very dark. So dark in fact, many of the darker targets all but disappeared into the background. The ground had dried up considerably since our last match, making things a lot less muddy. All shooters were in squads of 3, with the exception of one 2-person squad. It was a pretty slow moving day, with most of the shooters being on the course for the better part of 4 hours.

Between the longer match time, the heat and the humidity, the course took a toll on most. With 14 shots beyond 40 yards and a few of the closer targets getting reduced, the course was more treacherous than ever, but we still saw a lot of great scores. The troyer factor was a 32.5 for the course once lighting was factored in.

Hunter PCP was pretty tight at the top, with Dennis Himes edging out Jeff Little by just two shots and putting in another impressive score of 57/60. Ray Halt and Tim Baylor weren't far behind, shooting 51 and 50 respectively. In Hunter Piston, Dan Putz put up a solid 40 to take the title for the day, Eric Jones was just a few behind on 37.

Gary Palinkas from Florida stopped by on his way up north to the Crosman match, he won Open PCP with a fantastic 55. Ray Apelles came down from New York and shot a solid 44 in WFTF Piston. And in WFTF PCP Tyler Patner shot a nearly clean 59/60, dropping just one 55 yard shot for the day.

We had 4 Junior shooters with us, one shooting in Hunter PCP and the rest shooting our Junior division where they take all 4 shots at the close target on each lane. Natalie Putz was the lone Junior shooting in Hunter PCP, and she made it clear that she will be a force to be reckoned with very soon, posting a fantastic 44! Our winner in the Junior Division was Owen Coss, with an awesome 25/60 with a BSA R10. Keep in mind, on some lanes, the close target is as far as 48 yards, so these kids really have their work cut out for them.

Thanks to all who came out and made this our best attended match so far. We are blessed to have such great attendance and such enthusiastic shooters in our area. We hope that everyone enjoyed the day and we look forward to seeing everyone again, at our next match, August 19th.

<b>MATCH RESULTS</b>				
	<b>Rifle</b>	<b>Scope</b>	<b>Pellets</b>	<b>Score/60</b>
<b>Hunter PCP</b>				
Dennis Himes	Daystate Air Wolf	Hawke Sidewinder 4-16	JSB 10.3	57
Jeff Little	Air Arms S500	Sightron 10-50x	JSB 13.4	55
Ray Halt	Air Arms S500	Hawke 6-24x	JSB 10.34	51
Tim Baylor	Steyr LG110	Hawke Airmax 6-24	JSB 10.3	50
Rick Smelko	Marauder 20 cal	Azteck 5.5-25x	JSB 13.4	48
Dave Hitchcock	Day State Regal	Hawke 10-24x	JSB 10.3	46
Dave Campbell	Air Arms S500	Hawke 4-16x	JSB 10.34	45
Natalie Putz	Brocock Bantam	Athlon Argos 6-24x	JSB 10.34	44
Dave Kovach	Air Arms S500	Bushnell 6-24x	JSB 10.34	41
Mike Clark	HW 100	Hawke 6-24x	JSB 10.3	41
Doug Cunningham	Air Arms S500	Hawke Airmax 4-16x	JSB 10.34	41
Keith Walters	RAW TM 1000	Athlon 6-24x	JSB 10.34	38
Eric Ohlin	Steyr LG110	Sightron 10-50x	AA 10.4	38
Ted Andro	BSA R-10	Hawke 8-32	JSB 10.34	37
Joe Tricomi	Air Arms S500	Hawke 9-24x	JSB 13.4	36
Donnie Reed	Gamo Urban	Tach Vector Centinal 8-24x	AA 16	34
Rob Lewandowski	FX Impact	Hawke 4-20	AA 10.3	34
Carl Lucas	Air Arms S500	Tach Vector Centinal 8-24x	JSB 10.3	33
Dennis Baker	Daystate Airwolf	Hawke 8-32x	JSB 10.34	32
Sue Tenney	Daystate Regal	Hawke 4-16x	HN 10.65	32
Adam Donnett	Daystate Griffen	Hawke Airmax	JSB 10.34	28
Don Ellsworth	Marauder	UTG 4-12	JSB 8.4	26
Steve Kovach	Marauder	UTG 4-16x	JSB 10.34	25
<b>Hunter Piston</b>				
Dan Putz	HW 97K	Athlon Midus 2.5-15x	JSB 8.44	40
Eric Jones	Diana 54	Hawke 8-32 Airmax	AA 10.3	37
Alan Barker	TX200	UTG 4-16x	CPL 7.9	30
Bob Lewandowski	RWS48	Hawke Sidewinder 6.5-20	AA 8.44	29
Mark Bellmont	Gamo Silent Cat	UTG 4-16x	JSB 8.4	11
<b>Open PCP</b>				
Gary Palinkas	RAW HM1000	Hawke ED 10-50x	JSB 10.34	55
Skip Tenney	Stery LG110	Sightron 10-50	JSB 13.4	43
Roger Barker	Air Arms Pro Target	Sightron 10-50	JSB 10.3	34

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<b>WFTF PCP</b>				
Tyler Patner	Anschutz 9015 HP	NightForce AtacR 7-35x	JSB 8.4	59
Bill Rabbitt	Steyr LG110	Nikko Diamond 10-50x	JSB 7.9	55
Jeff Paddock	Air Arms EV2	Leupold Comp 35x	JSB 8.4	54
Kristen Coss	Air Arms EV2	BSA 10-50X	JSB 8.4	44
Larry Justinus	Steyr LG100	Leupold Comp 40x	AA 8.4	36
<b>WFTF Piston</b>				
Ray Apelles	Diana 54	March 5-40x	AA 8.4	44
Bruce Scott	HW97	Bushnell 8-32x	AA 8.4	35
<b>Junior</b>				
Owen Coss	BSA R10	Leapers 4-16x	JSB 10.4	25
Zach Ohlin	CZ S200	Athlon 4-16x	AA 8.4	22
Maddex Bellmont	Gamo Silent Cat	UTG 4-16x	JSB 8.4	1