

Waterloo Field Target Club Results for May 20, 2007

It certainly was great to be at the Waterloo Club shooting field target again. It was not warm, perhaps reaching 48-50°F and the gusty winds were a continual factor, but certainly it was enjoyable. The Waterloo sweatshirts that were given to those who ordered them were put to immediate use. The average difficulty was at 33.3, yielding decent scores and lots of challenge as well.

For sure, the attendance at the match was affected by the holiday weekend, with some on family vacations and others opening cottages. Nine shooters attended this first match of the season at Waterloo. It was good to see Bill again and Rino, who shot with us a few years back. We hope to see both of them often.

We had a good split of four spring gun shooters and five PCP shooters. George had an outstanding day with his Whiscombe, shooting a 48/60 in the windy conditions to take top honours in the piston class. James shot well to place second followed by Bill, lobbing those .22 pellets, who took third. Rino shot a very respectable score and will be in the running for top three very soon.

Other than dropping the first two shots of the match on Dennis' notorious ".375" kill zoned eagle, the day went very well for me as I was able to guess the wind correctly most of the time. The wind seemed a little more devious for some of the others, affecting one shot a little and the next shot a lot. Luck does play a part in this sport. Don placed second, followed by Dennis at third. Doug had a strong showing and we hope to see him regularly this season. Hans was shooting very well, but the longer windy lanes were playing havoc on his pellets due to the lower power he was shooting.

Thanks to the match director, George Harde and to all others who helped by setting up lanes or assisting in the tear down after the match. I hope that everyone will make an effort to attend the next match in Elmira on Sunday, June 10th. The Canadian Nationals are a month early this year, so do not miss any opportunities to shoot matches and get ready for the big one. See you in June

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Rifles are .177 unless designated otherwise.

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 Diff 33.3
PCP Division				
1) Tim M ^{ac} Sweyn	USFT	Deben 10-50	JSBH	56
2) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	53
3) Dennis Eden	Anshutz 2025	Leupold 35	Baracuda	50
4) Doug Diver	Walther Dom	Leupold 14.5-35	JSB L	42
7) Hans Bormann	HW100	Leupold 6.5-20	Baracuda M	33
Piston Division				
1) George Harde	JW 65	Hawke 8.5-34	JSBH	48
2) James Jackson	HW97K	Hawke 8-22	CPL	33
3) Bill Horodecky	.22 HW97K	Bushnell 4-12	H&N FTT	28
4) Rino	HW97K	Bushnell 4-12	H&N FTT	23