

## Waterloo Field Target Club - Results for Sunday September 9, 2007

The weather on the trip to Waterloo was not encouraging, as we drove in and out of heavy and light rain patches for the entire trip. As we neared the club, the rain became fairly heavy. After some debate and a walk through the wooded area by George and Dennis, it was decided that the ten lanes would be set up on the practice range and we would shoot from under the roof. Shooting is only allowed to take place from the benches on the practice range or from the offhand position, so we were limited to those positions. All eight people got to work and we had the 30 targets out there in no time. The T-44.7 average difficulty for the match compensated very well for the more stable shooting position. The wind on the practice range is completely unpredictable due to the burms on three sides and will often push pellets in the complete opposite direction even if the shots are taken seconds apart.

George assigned shooters to four groups of two and we started the match after a brief fifteen minute sight-in. It didn't take long to start hearing the sound of very solid face hits on the targets. Nine of the thirty targets were beyond the 40 yard mark, allowing the wind to compound the difficulty. A half inch kill zone at 45 yards in the wind is a bit of a tough shot. The small kill zones at long range certainly caused some disappointment, but also provided some great moments when the targets went down. It was great to see Bill take down the target with a quarter inch kill zone twice with his .22 cal. rifle.

Bill continued to shoot well and ended up with a 49/60 to top the piston division. George placed second (40/60) and Len came third (35/60). Tom had a scope ring loosen on him at the beginning and was chasing his zero for the rest of the match.

After a slow start and forgetting to close the breach on one of the offhand shots, I was able to settle in and ended up with a 55/60 to take the top spot in the pcp division. Don, shooting with a very sore arm, came in second (52/60), followed by Dennis (44/60) at third. Being out an entire rotation on a couple of lanes really pulled Dennis down and Ted shot his Solo for the first time in a match.

The four positions on the CAFTA Board of Governors were filled by George Harde, Don Irvine, Chris Nicholson and Ted Gibson. Congratulations and Dennis and I look forward to working with you to promote the sport of field target in Canada.

Although everyone would have preferred to shoot the regular forest course, shooting together under the roof makes for a very social and enjoyable day. Everyone helped pull the targets and get them packed away and then all eight of us headed over to Tim Horton's for a bite to eat and more conversation. It seemed very much like the eight of us were a team and shared equally the responsibility to make the match and the day a success. Thanks to George for being the Match Director and presenting the awards and to all in attendance that contributed to another great day of shooting airguns.

Tim MacSweyn

Shooter	Gun	Scope	Pellet	Score /60 T-Diff 44.7
<b>PCP Division</b>				
1) Tim MacSweyn	ld/SS	Tasco 8-40	CPH	55
2) Don Irvine	Steyr FT	Deben 10-50	Baracuda M	52
3) Dennis Eden	Theoben MFR	Deben 10-50	CPH	44
4) Ted Gibson	Solo	Bushnell 8-32	Baracuda	29
<b>Piston Division</b>				
3) Bill Shikatani	Diana 54	Bushnell 6-24	JSB EX .22	49
2) George Harde	RWS TX200	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	40
1) Len Joe	FWB300	Bushnell 8-32	JSBL	35
4) Tom Peretti	HW97K	Leapers 8-32	JSBL	7

Pellets are .177 unless stated otherwise.