

Shooters:

Well Sunday came upon us and 12 brave souls, facing hurricane winds sustained at 90+ MPH with gusts up to 145MPH and driving horizontal rains not to mention flying debris and widespread flooding, arrived to take on the venerable steel silhouettes with air rifles.....whoops....that's the Tampa range...

Here in Pittsburgh we had a beautiful Sunday air rifle silhouette match, sunny day, calm conditions were the norm at the beginning and then came the time you actually had to shoot and that's when the breezes seemed to take on hurricane characteristics.

Nonetheless, 12 folks did show up for this match and we had a ball, or at least I did. Being this was the first match we did it a bit different. We allowed folks to sight in at the different yardages (20, 30, 36, 45) prior to the match and then allowed for time needed to further sight in during the match if needed by giving folks 5 minutes to shoot 5 targets instead of 2½ minutes. For future matches we will have a sight in period prior to and then when the match begins, no further sighting and a 2½ minute time period for 5 shots.....this will make it more interesting or frustrating.....depending on your point of view. Here are the results of the match.

Jerry Gotcher – 16
Chester Bennett – 6
Jim Huber – 3
Jesse Huber – 3
AL Vogan – 9
Eric Vogan – 11
Jim Donohoe – 4
Perry Wancheck – 1
Dennis Hirsh – 6
Mark Hirsh – 2
John Martin – 13
Jim Martin – 18

Thanks to those that showed up and all that helped to set up and take down. With any luck this program will grow.

Regards

Jim Martin