

October 1, 2017 Clairton Sportsmen's Club Air Rifle Silhouette Match Results

Shooters:

We again had a beautiful Sunday October 1st air rifle silhouette match it being a sunny day with calm conditions initially and a bit breezier a bit later on. A beautiful Octoberfest to be sure.

We had 8 folks this time that proceeded through the match course and then when most had finished it.... low and behold they decided to do it all over again.

For this match, we had a brief sight-in period beforehand and then when the sight-in was over and the frivolity started it then became crunch time..... when you had better know your sight settings.

Once the match began each shooter given a 15 second ready period to load your rifle and prepare yourself.....after 15 seconds the command to fire was given and then each shooter had themselves a full 2-1/2 minutes to fire off five pellets at the steel game that lurked out atop the wooden framework at the various distances, taunting everyone who passed in front of them. Then once time expired and the wispy puffs of air and the boing of springs ceased.... many animals still stood but many did not.....at least until they were stood up again. I tell you this game is a hoot; you really have to try it.

Thanks to all that showed up for the match to help support and get this program off the ground and to those that helped set up and take down the targets, all of your help and support is greatly appreciated.

Congratulations to the match winner John Martin who knocked down 20 critters and all using iron sights to boot.

John Martin – 20
Al Vogan - 18
Jerry Gotcher – 15
Eric Vogan – 13
Tom Mohr – 9
Mike Fickley – 8
Mike Kennedy – 7
Sean Kennedy - 6

Jim Martin - 13
Chester Bennett – 12
Al Vogan – 8
Mike Kennedy – 5
Sean Kennedy - 3

Not sure I can squeeze another match in before the end of the year as my schedule is pretty tight right now. But for sure we will begin again next year with some week night matches and possibly some weekend events as well.

Regards
Jim Martin