

Central Carolina Gun Club Match Report – 2021 Sept 17-19

Location: 3668 Fleming Graham Rd., Burlington, NC

A great weekend for 3 days of shooting! Central Carolina Gun Club's Central Carolina Grand Prix weekend started off with the GP Pistol match and a Springer Fun match being held at the same time. With a range consisting of 25 lanes with 4 targets per lanes allows us to hold 2 matches at the same time. Saturday and Sunday were the GP rifle matches.

Because of the parking situation, there was a cap of 30 shooters, and we reached that goal on our first GP. Thank you to those who attended.

The Pistol & Springer matches started with humid weather in the upper 70s during sight-in, warming up to 79° by match start and ending at 81° with a 102° heat index. Winds were variable from calm to about 7 MHP throughout the day. Just enough to be a little bit of a challenge. Again, what another great day for a match!

PISTOL MATCH Friday September 17, 2021

Temperature: 79° - 81 °F

Humidity: 67% to 69%

Heat index: 82° to 85°

Wind: calm to 7 MPH

Number of Targets: 20 (40 points maximum)

Average Distance: 23.46 yards (2 targets over 30 yards)

Average Kill Zone: 1.13"

Course Difficulty: 33.47T (w/o Environment)

We had a turnout of 8 shooters for the pistol match, scores posted in the table below. Brian Van Liew pulled off the high score with Miguel Sanchez and Carey Hymel tying for second 3 points behind. Gerald placed a 5/8" kz randomly out there for the shoot off. Carey won the coin toss and chose to shoot first and had a miss. Miguel who has been MIA for the past year, squeezed off a hit, capturing 2nd place.

Pistol Match Results

| Pistol Place | Pistol Score | Full Name | State | Pistol Class | Pistol Power Plant | Pistol Make and Model | Pistol Scope Make and Model | Pistol Pellet Brand and Weight |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|-------|--------------|--------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| 1st | 33 | Brian Van Liew | NJ | Hunter | PCP | FX Elite | UTG 3-12 | JSB 7.87 |
| 2nd | 30 | Miguel Sanchez | NC | Hunter | PCP | Manolo's Custom | Bushnell Engage 4-12 | AA 8.44 |
| 3rd | 30 | Carey Hymel | LA | Hunter | PCP | Thomas | Hawke 3x12 | JSB 8.4 |
| 4 | 29 | Paul Porch | NC | Hunter | PCP | Air Arms S410 custom | Bushnell 3-12 | FX 8.4 |
| 5 | 27 | Don Baum | OH | Hunter | PCP | Crosman | UTG | JSB 10.34 |
| 6 | 26 | Ron Brown | GA | Hunter | PCP | Crosman 1720T | Accushot 3x12 | AA 8.4 |
| 7 | 8 | Jerry McGee | FL | Hunter | PCP | Thomas | Hawke Aimax 4x12 | 8.4 JSB |
| 1st | 19 | Tom Holland | NC | Limited | PCP | Crosman 1720T | UTG 4-12x40 | Target Tech 15gr |

SPRINGER FUN MATCH Friday September 17, 2021

Temperature: 79° - 81 °F

Humidity: 67% to 69%

Heat index: 82° to 85°

Wind: calm to 7 MPH

Number of Targets: 20 (40 points maximum)

Average Distance: 31.76 yards (7 targets over 40 yards)

Average Kill Zone: 1.29"

Course Difficulty: 33.6T (w/o Environment)

Our Springer match had 5 entries with 3 dropping out, leaving Mike and Josh to compete.

Springer Fun Match Results

| Place | Score | Full Name | State | Rifle Class | Rifle Make and Model | Pellet Brand and Weight | Scope Make and Model |
|-------|-------|--------------|-------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | 22 | Josh Winslow | SC | Hunter | Weihrauch HW97K | FX 10.3 | Aztec 16x |
| 2nd | 19 | Mike Rutchka | NC | Hunter | Weihrauch HW-50S | JSB 7.87 | Hawke Airmax 4-16x50 |

GP MATCH Day 1 Saturday September 18, 2021

Temperature: 70° - 82 °F
Humidity: 91% falling to 64%
Wind: calm to gusts of 6 MPH

Number of Targets: 30 (60 points maximum)
Average Distance: 36.48 yards (13 targets over 40 yards)
Average Kill Zone: 1.25"
Course Difficulty: 33.66T (w/o Environment)

First day of the Rifle GP, started out with a bit of fog on the way to the range. Everyone got a chance to sight-in and everyone passed the chronograph prior to the match. Assistant match director Gerald Long gave everyone the run down on our range, being that it consists of 25 lanes with 100 plus targets (4 per lane) out there 365 days a year. Our scorecards indicate the lane and target number, in the order to be shot. Also, the scorecard is the official word if there happens to be a discrepancy with the lane markers. Gerald finished up with the safety briefing and a prayer before handing out scorecards with the squadding and starting lanes. We had a turnout of 28 shooters for the day, making 14 squads, so nobody needed to start on the standing lane. Shooters squad precedence was a Hunter with a WFTF or Open competitor

Among the WFTF guys everyone except Lukus Richter scored at least one miss on lane #9 which had targets of the card suits (heart & club today). The open guys didn't fare much better with Chas DiCapua being the only one to get both hits on the club target. The hunter folks did better on average with getting the card suits, but they all struggled with the standing with only Bill Day and Mike Dugas getting 3 of 4 hits. The kneeling lane wasn't much better for them as Philip Helper was the only one to score 2 hits on the space alien. The scores are posted in the GP Match Results table below.

As everyone was finishing shooting, Match Director David Devine's wife Andrea showed up with box lunches from Subway for everyone. After folks ate and while David was getting the scores posted on the 50" monitor screen, Gerald drew names for the door prizes we had including 3 \$50 gift cards from Pyramid Air, 4 gift cards for a free scope wheel package from JD's Custom Design, targets & a knee riser from Paul's Custom Targets, bum bag from Creedmoor Sports, and a target from Lexington Air guns. Gerald also passed out the goodie bags he packed during the match, which included a pellet pouch from Predator International, shooter's towel from Creedmoor Sports and a match t-shirt.

GP MATCH Day 2 Sunday September 18, 2021

Temperature: 66° - 86 °F
Humidity: 85% falling to 60%
Wind: calm to gusts of 5 MPH

Number of Targets: 20 (40 points maximum)
Average Distance: 35.25 yards (13 targets over 40 yards)
Average Kill Zone: 1.19"
Course Difficulty: 34.73T (w/o Environment)

Day 2 started off with 2 competitors dropping out as one wasn't feeling well and the other had a scope failure, so nobody started on kneeling or standing lanes. Squadding precedence was based on scores in each class. The targets for the day were completely different targets than on day 1, even different lanes except for 3 targets on lane 23 and 24. We replaced target #95 on lane 23 with one of a larger KZ and moved the firing points back and up the hillside. In WFTF nobody cleaned the standing lane. In Open, nobody got more than 2 hits on the standing lane, and kneeling wasn't much better with Chas being the only one to get 3 of the 4 hits. In Hunter class, Philip Hepler was the only one to get all 4 standing and 3 of the 4 kneeling shots.

We need to thank Josh Winslow for coming out and shooting a springer rifle for 3 days, 160 shots during the match plus what he took for sighters each morning. That is a workout.

As shooters were finishing up, Central Carolina Gun Club President Dennis Manson showed up with smoke pulled pork BBQ, slaw and baked beans for lunch. David posted the scores to the monitor while folks ate. After everyone ate it was announced there was a "tie" in Hunter Class between Jerry and Linda McGee. They put a wager on it, if he won, he gets

a new scope. If she won, she gets a new air rifle. After 5 shots each, Jerry gets a new scope. There was a lot of friendly banter during the shoot off that got the whole crowd involved. We finished up the day with the awards.

Congratulations to all those who received an award. Thank you to all the competitors that attended. You made it a successful match and I'm glad I got to meet some new folks.

Keep an eye on the CCGCI.org calendar and/or Airgun Warriors and Airgun Nation forums for announcements from Central Carolina. Match pictures and videos will be posted [here](#).

GP Final 2 Day Agg September 17 & 18, 2021

Match Results

RIFLE - WFTF PCP CLASS - Sat & Sun Sept 18 & 19, 2021

| Rifle Place | Day 1 | Day 2 | Final Score | Full Name | ST | Rifle Class | Power Plant | Rifle Make and Model | Pellet Brand and Weight | Scope Make and Model |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------|----|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | 58 | 57 | 115 | Paul Cray | NY | WFTF | PCP | Thomas | JSB 8.4 | March 8-80 |
| 2nd | 59 | 55 | 114 | Lukas Richter | SC | WFTF | PCP | Thomas | JSB 8.4 | March 10-60 |
| 3rd | 51 | 55 | 106 | Will Piatt | NC | WFTF | PCP | Steyr LG110 | AA 8.4 | Sightron 10-50 |
| | 52 | 50 | 102 | Ron Brown | GA | WFTF | PCP | Steyr LG110 | AA 8.4 | Sightron 10-50 |
| | 48 | 52 | 100 | Matt Stark | NC | WFTF | PCP | Walther Ig400 | HN 8.64 | March 8-80 |
| | 47 | 49 | 96 | Tom Holland | NY | WFTF | PCP | Thomas FT | AA 10.3 | March 8-80 FT Custom |
| | 50 | 44 | 94 | Mike Edwards | NC | WFTF | PCP | Steyr | JSB 10.3 | Sightron 10x50 |
| | 42 | 0 | 42 | John Eroh | MA | WFTF | PCP | Thomas FT | Air Arms 8.4 | Sightron10-50 |
| | 41 | 0 | 41 | Keith Knoblauch | MD | WFTF | PCP | Steyr LG 110 FT | JSB 8.44 | Leupold Comp 40 |

RIFLE - OPEN CLASS - Sat & Sun Sept 18 & 19, 2021

| Rifle Place | Day 1 | Day 2 | Final Score | Full Name | ST | Rifle Class | Power Plant | Rifle Make and Model | Pellet Brand and Weight | Scope Make and Model |
|-------------|-------|-------|-------------|----------------|----|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|
| 1st | 55 | 51 | 106 | Brian Van Liew | NJ | Open | PCP | FX400 FT | AA 10.3 | Nikko Diamond |
| 2nd | 55 | 50 | 105 | Chas DiCapua | MA | Open | PCP | RAW TM1000 | JSB Monster (13.43gr) | Sightron 10-50 |
| 3rd | 50 | 40 | 90 | Art Claudino | NC | Open | PCP | Daystate Tsar | FX 10.3 | Sightron 10-50 |
| | 40 | 47 | 87 | Paul Porch | NC | Open | PCP | Thomas | FX 10.34 | March 8-80 |

RIFLE - HUNTER - Sat & Sun Sept 18 & 19, 2021

| Place | Day 1 | Day 2 | Final Score | Full Name | ST | Rifle Class | Power Plant | Rifle Make and Model | Pellet Brand and Weight | Scope Make and Model |
|-------|-------|-------|-------------|-----------------|----|-------------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st | 50 | 55 | 105 | Miguel Sanchez | NC | Hunter | PCP | HFT 500 | AA 10.3 | Aztec Emerald 5-25x50 |
| 2nd | 51 | 53 | 104 | Philip Hepler | NC | Hunter | PCP | Daystate Red Wolf | JSB 13.4 | UTG Accushot 4-16x56 |
| 3rd | 48 | 51 | 99 | Bill Day | ME | Hunter | PCP | Thomas Carbine | JSB 13.4 | Sightron III @ 16x |
| 4 | 49 | 47 | 96 | Don Baum | NC | Hunter | PCP | FX Crown | JSB 10.34 | Sightron |
| 5 | 43 | 52 | 95 | Greg Vaughan | MI | Hunter | PCP | RAW TM-1000 | JSB 10.34 | Sightron 10-50x60 |
| 6 | 48 | 42 | 90 | Carey Hymel | LA | Hunter | PCP | Thomas | JSB 13.4 | NF 7x35 ATACR |
| 7 | 40 | 46 | 86 | Mike Rutchka | NC | Hunter | PCP | Air Arms S500 | AA 10.3 | Optisan Taipan 4-16 |
| 8 | 44 | 39 | 83 | Mike Dugas | LA | Hunter | PCP | Daystate Huntsman | JSB 10.34 | Hawke Ed |
| 9 | 39 | 39 | 78 | Jerry McGee | FL | Hunter | PCP | RAW | JSB 10.3 | Engrage 16-24 |
| 10 | 38 | 40 | 78 | Linda McGee | FL | Hunter | PCP | Thomas .177 | JSB 13.43 | Sightron 10-50x60 |
| 11 | 35 | 37 | 72 | John Loeffler | MS | Hunter | PCP | Daystate Pulsar | JSB 13.34 | Kahles 10x50 FT |
| 12 | 41 | 24 | 65 | Josh Winslow | NC | Hunter | Springer | Weihrauch HW97K | FX 10.3 | Aztec 16x |
| 13 | 43 | 0 | 43 | Raymond Hawkins | NC | Hunter | PCP | Thomas | JSB 13.43 | Hawke Sidewinder |
| 14 | 23 | 18 | 41 | David Devine | NC | Hunter | PCP | Benjamin Marauder | JSB 13.4 | UTG 4-16x56 |
| 15 | 9 | 25 | 34 | Ronald Phillips | NC | Hunter | PCP | Air Arms 510 HFT | 7.9 | Athlon 6-24x50 |

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