

# CASA FT 12/11/ 2010 RESULTS

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**Great job Kevin!**

December 11 2010, 7:16 PM

Nice shooting bro. Congrats to all the top shooters. Wish I could have been there.

BS

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December 12 2010, 2:23 PM



**kevin**  
(Login [bondoz](#))  
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**Thanks but**

The Thanks belongs to the CASA folks for their Hospitality as always.

kevin

btw

I thought i was finally free of my little black rain cloud but it let me know it was still there.



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**UNTRUNCATED WRITEUP**

December 12 2010, 10:31 AM

Tried to copy and paste from the delphi forum but it does not work well. here is the writeup.

A fantastic day greeted the CASA folks for our annual Christmas match and swap meet. I wish we could get turnouts like this more often. We had several new shooters and some guests from the Diablo Club from Northern California. We set a course that had something for everyone and the conditions today were fantastic. I also want to thank Wayne Burns who came all the way down from Oregon. Great to see you, Wayne. I also want to congratulate Al Waterford who shot a personal best 38. Great shooting!

Jonathan Reyes demonstrated why he is a national champ by shooting much of the course from offhand and kneeling. Bill Tramel shot a great springer score and is laying down the gauntlet for us in the springer class. Larry Durham continues to amaze in hunter class with his bare bones USFT and a fixed 10 power scope. What can one say about Kevin Yee who cleaned the course as he tends to do. He did it with a malfunctioning turret.

Thanks to all who pitched in and helped with setup and takedown. That kind of help makes life easy. Thanks much.

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**kevin**  
(Login [bondoz](#))  
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**Happy Holidays to you and the Crew down there newly appointed Mr Range Master.**

December 12  
2010, 2:26 PM

Nice write up Larry, Hope your feeling better...

k



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**Bill Day**

(Login [david](#))  
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**Nice to see the Hunter class growing on the west coast.....**

December 12  
2010, 2:41 PM

Great shooting LD!

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**LD**

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**Thanks, It was really fun to have so many in the Hunter class**

December 12  
2010, 10:04 PM

A new club record in Hunter of six in the class! Having the new class has been a real lifesaver for me, given some of the health issues I've been experiencing, so I'm sure glad its still around to allow me to keep shooting Field Target, even if only on a reduced schedule.

My scores have improved since I started shooting Hunter class again recently, I notice I am able to maintain my energy level a bit longer, without the usual "outta gas" syndrome I had been experiencing at around the 30 shot mark. I would suddenly begin to lose energy and concentration, and begin to rush shots and make more mental errors. The simple deletion of having to hoist myself up and down off ground level, coupled with not having to lug a range box and heavy gun around has given me just the energy I needed to finish longer matches at a higher ability level.

I recall Rodney Boyce having a gun-caddy volunteer going around with him the few times I saw him shoot, carrying his stuff around and helping by handing his gun or taking it back after the lane was fired. I kinda wished many times to have the services of just such a helper myself!

Anyhow, even with a 10X scope, I've been surprising myself and a few others with my scores, which I attribute to the added comfort and lack of fatigue my style affords.

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**Casey in SD**

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**Regarding bipod/tripod**

December 13 2010, 3:23 PM

Thanks for letting me examine your setup at the match. When I returned home guess what was waiting for me by the front door? A \$5 yard sale tripod! It's a little dinged up but I think it will be perfect for HFT. It's nice to have a wife that enables my airgun obsession. 😊

-Casey

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**LD**

(Login [lhd](#))

**Wow, better treasure having a fine lady like that Casey!**

December 15  
2010, 3:32 PM

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I know I used to see tripods at yard sales all the time, but right when I wanted one, I didn't have it, so I had to pay full pop at Walmart for mine (still WAYU less expensive than a decent Harris type bipod though. I love yardsailing though, and for sure will buy them (camera tripods) up now, since they are also really great for windflag supports, and my renewed interest in benchrest shooting has shown me how crucial it is to have some windflags of my own.

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**Casey in SD**

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**I love her dearly...she's an amazing person**

December 15 2010, 3:47 PM

And always does kind things like that.

I plan to spend some time this weekend figuring out a good way to make a mount like yours. I have a 1/4-20 insert forward of the air gauge hole and was thinking mounting some kind of rail or bracket. I'll have to scout around the hardware store to see what I can come up with. The existing tripod's camera mount is fairly well shot so I will likely use the vertical column with the hand crank to move up and down as needed.

Casey

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**bill price in VA**

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**Id, let me know if you want my design ideas for...**

December 14 2010, 12:16 PM

a 'lift-assist' bucket. my back and knees are not so good and i'm thinking of three 'gas springs' (hatchback lifts) inside a home-depot bucket to raise the seat when the 'weight' is lessened on the seat

-bp

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**L.pirrone**

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**I am afraid i will have to draw the line at someone**

December 14 2010, 5:31 PM

bringing a forklift to a match.

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**L D**

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**No, quite the contrary**

December 14 2010, 8:17 PM

I already have several workable ideas for a lift chair, but the urgency to go further on one is simply not there. Using a low stool in the the hunter class is workable enough for me, and though I AM aware that sitting on a seat at under the six inch level WOULD be more stable than my present shooting style, my priority is to continue with the Hunter class rather than go back to the open class next season.

The worst for me is for folks to disclose all kinds of ideas for things they never got around to doing, because I prefer to make things according to my own ideas, and I for sure don't want someone pointing out they "gave" me the idea recently.

I have more ideas than time to work on em, so for sure I wouldn't want to work on somebody ELSE's idea before my own.

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**Tony**  
(Login [Trojan1994](#))  
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**Amazing shooting for sure, LD only missed 1 point with a HFT Rig!?!?!?**

December 13  
2010, 11:21 AM

I can't wait to see this rig in person!!!

Regards,

Tony

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**you won't be able to see it**

December 13 2010, 12:18 PM

since it is camouflaged. when he wears his flowered shirt all you can see is foleage walking around.

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**Lonnie**  
(Login [AirSmithCA](#))  
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**Yeah, Couple of us at Diablo have been playing with it some..**

December 13  
2010, 3:39 PM

I tried to shoot one of my matches all prone with a short bipod this last season. It was challenging and a little uncomfortable but fun. I picked up a taller bipod to to try out the HFT game a little next year with my Hunting rig.

nrettv fun!

"It doesn't get done til someone does it"

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**Lonnie**

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**Thanks from the Diablo guys to CASA and to the Prado**

December 12  
2010, 2:53 PM

Olympic shooting park for hosting a fun event. We barely made it there in time to sign in and find a spot on the sight in range. I got 5 shots off and it was time to start the match....lol

Really enjoyed shooting with Casey from San Diego. It was his first FT match and he shot quite well! Good taste in airguns too, IMO, choosing an Air Arms S400 for his Field Targeting!

There were some pretty nice airguns there for swapping. Saw some pretty awesome rifles and a very cool Peter built S400 Pifle with the post match show and tell to!

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**Casey in SD**

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**Thanks for the kind words Lonnie**

December 13 2010, 3:21 PM

I couldn't have been set up with a more gracious partner. You gave me lots of good tips and insights that I can't wait to put into both practice and competition. Time for me to work on the AO settings and decide on my choice of bipod/support for HFT. That and some abdominal and back exercises are in order - the sitting position is not something I'm used to! LOL

Thanks to everybody else too - Larry and company for a well-run and fun match that was amenable to new shooters.

And Vince...I need to get the recipe for those amazing oatmeal chocolate chip cookies!!

-Casey



**Lonnie**  
(Login [AirSmithCA](#))  
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**You'll be tearing it up soo enough!**

December 13 2010, 4:02 PM

The seated FT position took me a while to get use to. But it doesn't take to long for your muscles and bones to adapt. 😊

Hope to see you again soon!

Lonnie

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**Ron Jobbes**  
(Login [rj222](#))  
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**Go AL, Go**

December 13 2010, 3:00 PM

Almost caught Tim.

"A woulda got a higher score if I hadn't missed so many"

Ron @ CASA

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**Jonathan Reyes**  
(Login [JohnnyPiston](#))  
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**good vibes from SoCAL**

December 13 2010, 4:26 PM

Big shout out to CASA on a fine Christmas Match: plenty of shooters new and seasoned, food galore and a lot of cool stuff exchanged hands for the swapmeet. Some personal bests were shot by a few, too!

Had a great time shooting with Ron Jobbes and Wayne Burns. Ron brought some museum worthy rifles for us to ogle over & test drive. A few of us got a kick out of the bicycle chain springer (Park?).

Good stuff CASA!

J

Ah- I did shoot several lanes kneeling but no offhanders other than the mandatory ones. Again, thanks for hosting another fine shoot!

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