

Texas Wings ~ BuzzardAire SPA Contest

September 10, 2016

It was a rainy morning that turned into a sunny, competitive afternoon for the Baker's dozen pilots that kept the faith for good weather at the BuzzardAire SPA Contest, Texas Wings Field, in Newark, Texas.



Gene Roy, 1st, Introductory

With only 12 pilots (one decided not to compete) and one flight line, the flying was continuous throughout the day. Temps were mild and a north breeze kept the Texas heat at bay. The first flight took off about 10:45 AM when the drizzle finally cleared, but the late start didn't stop the contest from going four rounds.



Bernie Olson, 1st, Sportsman



Grant Schroeder, 1st, Advance

Kicking off the day was the one and only intro pilot, Gene Roy, who completed all four rounds in his third contest. Sportsman winner Bernie Olson faced fierce competitors Tommy Scarmardo, who traveled in from Houston, and Paul Mayan. Paul took second with some good flying and Tommy had to bow out after one maneuver when his plane developed a problem shortly after his first take-off.



Bob Redmon, 1st, Expert

In the Advanced division, youngster Grant Schroeder took the top slot with Chris Berardi close behind. Tony Stelly rounded out the top three. In Expert, the top three were separated by only 63 points. Wichita Falls competitor Bob Redmon finished in the top spot after a three-way musical chairs for the Number 1 position. Wayne Galligan, who usually flies AMA pattern, and Ken Knotts battled out neck-and-neck for second place, which went to Wayne by only a few points.

Congrats to all!

Big thanks goes to Tony Stelly, assistant CD, for stepping up to run the show. Special appreciation also goes to Greg Fierst and Gene Roy for getting the field into pristine shape for the contest. Of course, the contest couldn't happen without volunteers. Thanks for pitching in Tab, Craig, Barney, Jake, and many others. Finally, a big shout out to Mrs. BuzzardAire, Leslie Ensign, for keeping score and making lunch for all the pilots and volunteers.

To wrap up the day, the group landed at Flips for dinner. It might just become a regular place since they have Dirty Birdy sandwiches on the menu.



*Paul Mayhan,
2nd, Sportsman*



*Chris Berardi,
2nd, Advanced*



*Wayne Galligan,
2nd, Expert*



*Tommy Scarmardo,
3rd, Sportsman*



*Tony Stelly,
3rd, Advanced*



*Ken Knotts,
3rd, Expert*

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There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 4
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Gene Roy	1101116	3000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00	1000.00*		

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There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 4
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Bernie Olson	21777	3000.0000	1000.00	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00*		
2	Paul Mayhan	891050	2793.7770	944.14*	859.87	907.15*	942.48*		
3	Tommy Scarmardo	77400	49.0463	49.04*	0.00	0.00*	0.00*		

SPA Advanced Standings - Round 4**9-10-2016 Page: 4**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 4
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Grant Schroeder	999	3000.0000	1000.00*	1000.00*	1000.00	1000.00*		
2	Chris Berardi	250824	2809.3099	834.50	896.68*	963.85*	948.76*		
3	Anthony Stelly	826451	2702.5268	855.56*	847.95	929.71*	917.24*		
4	Gary Alphin	6055	2489.9309	841.52*	772.90*	875.50*	757.63		

SPA Expert Standings - Round 4**9-10-2016 Page: 5**

There are Contestants with missing Score Records through Round 4
These are NOT valid standings at this time.

Pos.	Name	AMA No.	Total Score	Round 1	Round 2	Round 3	Round 4	Round 5	Round 6
1	Robert Redmon	58073	2984.5326	956.15	984.53*	1000.00*	1000.00*		
2	Wayne Galligan	679374	2937.5557	1000.00*	985.20*	922.12	952.35*		
3	Ken Knotts	2591	2921.4889	966.59*	1000.00*	944.84	954.89*		
4	William Vogeley	979993	2709.3437	906.75*	899.79*	870.86	902.79*		

*Missing scores are due to did-not-finishes. Rounds are complete.