



AIR PISTOL SILHOUETTE

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My first experience with silhouette shooting was with air guns.

I spent all summer last year trying to make it to a regular silhouette match and of course regular life and work got in the way. I finally made the decision to try air pistol silhouette. It was one of the most exciting and thrilling nights I have had a chance to be involved in.

IHMSA Air pistol silhouette is just like shooting regular IMHSA silhouette but at 1/10th size targets.

There are 2 production classes and 4 unlimited classes:

Production	Unlimited
Standing	Unlimited Standing
	Unlimited Standing Iron Sights
	Unlimited Any Sight

Targets are shot at:

Chickens	10 yards
Pigs	12.5 yards
Turkeys	15 yards
Rams	18 yards



Let me start with the pistols, there is a wide range of pistols from the cheapest pump and Co2 pistols to the highest dollar compressed air pistols (mostly used for 10 meter Olympic style shooting, but that's another style of shooting). Some of the more common ones are:



Daisy Avanti 747 single pump pneumatic

\$129.00 - \$140.00



Crossman 2300s

\$173.00 - \$195.00



IZH-46m single pump pneumatic

\$259.00 - \$280.00



Tau 7 Co2 pistol

\$545.00 - \$ 600.00

As you can see there is a wide range of prices, there are some cheaper ones that will work and then it goes all the way to the other end of the price range. The Daisy and IZH-46m are the most common used guns.

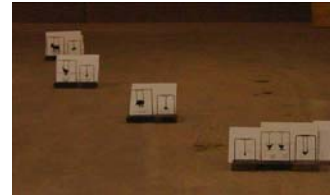
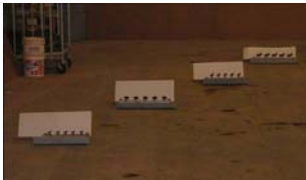
The game is you shoot 40 targets like a standard IHMSA round and follow IHMSA rules and regulations. It can be great practice for regular sillywet shooting and what else do you have to do in the middle of winter.

I spent the first night watching for the most part, studying how people were shooting, getting ideas of how to do it for myself. The excitement of hearing the shot of the pistol going off and the clear clink as pellet hits the metal silhouette knocking it over quickly just makes the heart pound.

I spotted for another shooter learning as I went, I am still learning and that's what makes it so much fun.

I did shoot one round of unlimited standing with another members Chameleon Co2 pistol with a ken light high rise and scope and ended up with a 24, shot 9 out of 10 rams.

I was so excited I went home and posted on SP how I did and the next day I put up for sale one of my unused contender barrels and ordered a IZH-46m.



This game has me scouring the internet for guns, pellets, and accessories. I'm hooked big time.

In the last two months I have asked questions, read articles and looked at anything I could about air guns, I have gained a lot of knowledge. Now to use this knowledge and have more fun shooting.

My own pistol collection is only starting. I have one Crossman 2240 22 cal. Co2 pistol that I had bought for varmint control in the back yard,



Now have a IZH-46m .177 cal pneumatic pistol and a BSA 3x12 scope to put on it.

I am now working on getting before the end of the season Daisy 747 with some aftermarket Marten sights on it.

This has been the greatest adventure I have taken to date and I can only hope to extend it far into the future.