

TRAC match – November 26, 2024 – Larry Piercy, match director



Yes, it is the day before the day before Thanksgiving and we did not have a turkey target to shoot at. By club president decree (he was also the match director today), the bird was pardoned. To be truthful, with as nice a day as this was becoming, we didn't even think about that.

Driving to the range, I usually look to the skies to see if the hot air balloons were up, but did not see any until almost there; first 2, then 2 more, and finally 6 of them were floating in the air and not really going anywhere. Great! Mild breezes work for me, and that is just what we got. If you think the past few matches were nice, today was exceptional! The "breezes" we did get didn't even have the power to blow at 5 mph. The sky was blue with increasing clouds that just seemed to sit there, and provided a welcomed easing of eyestrain from bright sunlight. The temps ranged from 57° to 66° and made for quite pleasant shooting conditions.

Today was pistol / piston day and everyone, but the new guy, had their springer, except for Tony Pellegrino, who had to be different and bring a pistol. As with his piston rifle, Tony knows how to shoot this bugger too! Here are the scores;

....in the pistol category;

46/48 – Tony Pellegrino / BRK Pathfinder / Hunter pistol – GREAT SHOOTING!

....in the puffer gun category;

29/48 – new guy Erick Ajax / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP, and shooting his very first FT match. This is a good start, and those scores will keep going up.

....in Open Piston category;

48/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 TL2 / Open piston – CLEAN!

43/48 – Larry Piercy / Diana 56TH / Open piston

....in Hunter piston category;

48/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Prosport / Hunter piston – CLEAN - GREAT SHOOTING!

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta / AA TX200 HC / Hunter piston

42/48 – Bill Cole / HW 77 / Hunter piston

40/48 – Loren Braud / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

38/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / HW 97 / Hunter piston

38/48 – Stanley Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

Nothing else to report, other than listening to Anthony Turchetta, who was hoping for some tornado level winds to come whipping thru the range. That wasn't going to happen today. Maybe the 2nd Tuesday in December when he is match director. Just think, next Tuesday is December already. We've had a wonderful year for shooting and fellowship. That right there is something to be thankful for.

Happy Thanksgiving!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman,

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