

TRAC match – March 7, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

What an absolutely glorious day to be shooting! Perfect weather! Mostly cloudy with temps ranging from 57° to 64° and very mild wind conditions. 0 to 3 mph, with brief periods of up to 5 mph. First half of the match the breeze was coming out of the west, with some NW and some SW. The second half, the wind switched and came at us out of the east. Also the cloud cover started to break up with patches of blue sky and some sunshine poking through.

It was interesting to note that at the beginning of the match, when the sky was dull and gloomy, with no glare, that the ranging estimations were different than later in the match when the sun poked through. Distances varied by as much as a few yards if you viewed it when dull as to when it was brighter. Just little things to notice and be aware of. You can thank me later for pointing out these little tips.

We had 11 shooters today, some of whom were suffering from withdrawal symptoms from not shooting for 2 weeks.....I mean, Heaven forbid!

With mild conditions, we had great scores!

48/48 – Barbara shot her first clean score using her Daystate Huntsman, and tied with.....

48/48 – Barry, also using a Daystate, his Revere.

47/48 – Van, using his Redwolf, shot, what Mike has called, a “Ben Spencer”. That is a clean score until the very last shot! Good shooting regardless.

46/48 – Jesse shot his Redwolf, and was tied with....

46/48 – Two-bagger Mike shot his Thomas, and tied with.....

46/48 – Stan, who shot his Redwold, and tied with...

46/48 – Wayne, who shot his Alpha Wolf.

45/48 – Mark shot his TX200 springer, and tied with.....

45/48 – Scott, who shot his Brocock Sniper, and tied with....

45/48 – Joe, who shot his vintage Huntsman (a really nice gun!)

44/48 – Tony, shooting his FX Crown and having to endure his wife shooting her first perfect score! Poor guy..... Look at it this way, if mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy. Enjoy....

It doesn't really matter, because they were all good scores, and we did have fun.

We will be shooting next Tuesday and then have two more weeks off. I talked to the Range liaison officer on the way out today, and he told me that the outdoor expo is running the last two weeks of March, which is why we cannot use the range. Oh, well.....

See you guys next week!

Respectfully submitted,

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