

TRAC match – Sept 5, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

Hey! It is September, and you can feel a change in the air. Driving in this morning, it was 75°! During the match, the temps ranged from 82° to 88° with humidity in the 30% range. That is a noticeable change. The wind did what the wind normally does at BASF..... fluctuates, although today it “seemed” more consistent, but was still between 7 and 10 mph out of the South to Southeast, with minor shifts to the SSW.....and flip-flopping back and forth, as it usually does. At least it wasn’t the wide directional swings that has been known to happen.

It was actually comfortable shooting, for a change.

We had 12 shooters today! Well, 11 ½.....Scott Hunt brought another grandson along, Archer, for his first-time shooting. Little guy was excited.....and did well!

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta was top dog today shooting his Daystate “Bluwolf”.

46/48 – Van Tucker, shooting das Air Ranger, and was tied with....

46/48 – Stanley Mountford, shooting his FX Dreamline.

45/48 – Bill Cole, shot his Daystate Huntsman

43/48 – Wayne Mauler, shot his Thomas today.

42/48 – Barry Diehl shot his Daystate Revere, and was tied with....

42/48 – Scott Hunt, back from extended vacation and shooting his Brocock Sniper

41/48 – Mark Kauffman shot his TX200 springer

40/48 – Jesse Avery shot his Daystate Wolverine

37/48 – Joe Pruzinsky shot his Daystate Huntsman (a lot of Daystates!)

29/48 – Loren Braud shot his Daystate Revere

20/48 – Archer Campbell shot his grand-dad’s Brocock Sniper for his first match and had an absolute blast shooting in Freestyle class. You should have seen the smile on this little guys face! He is home-schooled, so today was a STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics) field trip. I would say he learned a LOT! Great job on the teaching experience, Scott. I remember learning a lot from

my grandfather, and I am sure that Archer will continue to learn from his. Doesn't get any better than that for passing along lessons from generation to generation.

That being said, nothing more to report for this week. We do wish Mike Smith a speedy recovery from his hernia surgery and subsequent issues, and a speedy recovery to Tony Pellegrino from his ankle replacement surgery. Yeah, we are all at that age where this stuff happens. We all seem to contract various maladies, but we all seem to bounce back pretty good. Helps to keep us young.

Take care, be safe, stay healthy.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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