

TRAC match – July 4, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director



Other than the main range being used, we seem to be the only user group hosting a competition today, considering ours was the only invoice in the box to be picked up. We are celebrating our independence by being able to shoot today, and shoot we did!

With 13 of us present, we paired up on 5 lanes, and had one lane of 3 shooters, but we moved right along. Most showed up earlier than usual, and with Wayne somewhat hobbled with his foot brace/cast thingee still encumbering him, Tony took the reins and collected the targets for set up.....smaller than usual targets that were set at distance. Great challenge. We just thought them all as British Red Coats and blasted the hell out of them!

We had our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per / blah, blah, blah / shoot thru twice / 48 shot match. We were set up and ready to go by 7:30 am, but still started at 8:30 due to Michael having to take care of business. To those who know, I don't have to go into details.....nuff said.

Temps today were a little toasty, ranging from 91° up to 97° and with humidity level of about 18%. Not too bad. Love shooting under the shade canopy! Clear blue skies, but not too bright. Bright enough, and as you know, it has been so bright as to be brilliant at times. Winds ranged anywhere from south to southwest and between 6 and 10 mph and fairly consistent in velocity, with just a bit of fishtailing.

High score today was.....(insert drum roll here).....

46/48 – Stephen Kountz, shooting his Daystate Wolverine, followed closely by.....

45/48 – Mike, 2-bagger, Smith, shooting his Thomas, and tied with

45/48 – Mark Kauffman, shooting his Daystate CR-X st, shot for first time in 4 years!

44/48 – Tony Turchetta, shooting his Safari Revere (?), and with a sturkus (it's Latin; look it up) eating grin on his face for including the nasty 3/8" targets.

42/48 – Wayne (Gimp) Mauler, shooting his Thomas, followed closely by....

41/48 – Larry Piercy, shooting his Daystate Tsar, followed closely by....

40/48 – Scott Hunt, shooting his Brocock Sniper

37/48 – Bill Cole, shooting his Daystate Huntsman

35/48 – Jesse Avery, shooting his Daystate Redwolf, followed closely by....

34/48 – Wes Crisp, shooting his FWB 800 FT, who was followed closely by....

33/48 – Joe Pruzinsky, shooting his Daystate Huntsman

29/48 – Henry Hunt, sharing granddads Brocock sniper

20/48 – Loren Braud, shooting his Daystate Revere, but starting out with H&N lead free pellets until Tony showed him the error of his ways and introduced him to real pellets. THEN he started hitting regularly.

That was it for today. We were finished and cleaning up by 10:30 and then went for burgers. Because Wayne cannot drive, his lovely wife Suzie, is now known as "Mrs. UBER".

Being that this IS Independence Day, remember not to light or toss any fireworks until later today after you have had plenty to drink!.....NOT! Maybe I better retract that. Some of you guys would be crazy enough to do that! Be safe!

Respectfully, and thinking of our liability insurance, submitted,

Mark Kauffman

Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona, Inc.