

TRAC match – July 25, 2023 – Mark Kauffman, match director

Another warm and humid day in mid-summer with everyone thinking about letting Mother Nature know, “Whatever you are baking outside, IT’S DONE!” Jeeeee, has it been warm here in the valley. It is 110° as I type this.

Today, temps from 99° to 102°, humidity at 25%, and very light winds from 0 to about 5 mph, and fluctuating from NW to SW. Seeing as Larry doesn’t like to hear about the weather, I thought to keep it short.

Eight guys today braved the warm temps and shot anyway. A number of guys emailed prior to the match to let us know they would not be in attendance. That is appreciated.

Today, being Pistol /Piston Day, we were half and half. Half shot pistol /piston and the other half didn’t.

38/48 – Barry Diehl shot his Brocock Atomic and was the only pistol shooter. This is also his highest score shooting pistol, so congratulations!

48/48 – Mark Kauffman shot his TX 200 TL#1 springer to good effect

41/48 – Eric Halquist shot his HW97k springer and recorded his highest score shooting piston. Again, congratulations

30/48 – Jesse Avery shot his HW77 springer. Had troubles with it the first half, but came back the second half to shoot 75%. Great comeback!

And now for the puffer guns.....

47/48 – Stanley Mountford – shot his Redwolf, followed closely by....

46/48 – Scott Hunt – shooting his Brocock Sniper, followed really close by.....

45/48 – Henry Hunt – shooting grandad’s rifle. Henry starts 6<sup>th</sup> grade next week, so we may not see him for a while.

35/48 – Van Tucker – shooting his Air Ranger **STANDING!** He probably posted the best score of the day had we all done the same. As practice goes, this is the way to do it. Great shooting!

That’s it for this weeks’ episode of “Wither and Melt”. See you next week. In all seriousness, it is hot. If you don’t feel like coming out until the temps drop, no

problem. Send a return email so we know not to expect you. Better that than getting sick from the heat. Remember this is a fun to do, not a need to do.

Respectfully submitted,

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