

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

Today we had probably the most glorious day of shooting we have had in a LONG time. It was absolutely beautiful!! The NWS forecast winds out of the NE between 5 to 15 mph, with gusts to 20 mph. THEY LIED!!!

The winds we got early may have indicated the above, but when we shot the match, we had gentle winds of *maybe* 3 – 5 mph initially, then.....nothing! Checking the history on NWS for our area, the reported winds were 0 out of the north, and by the end of the match were 3 mph out of the SE. We did get a little bit during the match, but nothing to write home about, and was just enough to mess with our heads. It is ALWAYS windy at BASF. Well, almost always.....today was an exception. It is like playing the state lottery; you can't win if you don't play. Did you hear that, Stanley?

The skies were cloudless with some distant haze, but otherwise bright with a temperature between 61° and 68° and humidity in the upper 30% bracket.

Perfect!

We did have 11 shooters in attendance, and some phenomenal scores were shot;

47/48 – Tony Turchetta – shooting his Daystate Blu Wolf

46/48 – Mark Kauffman – shooting his *GASP!* RAW TM1000 puffer gun!!! Hey, I gotta give 'em some love sometime.....and tied with....

46/48 – Jesse Avery – shooting his Daystate Red Wolf

45/48 – Joe Pruzinsky – shooting his Huntsman, and tied with....

45/48 – Barry Diehl – shooting his Daystate Revere

44/48 – Van Tucker – shooting his Daystate Air Ranger (keine deutsche austrüstung heute = no German equipment today)

43/48 – Scott Hunt – shooting his Brocock Sniper

42/48 – Larry Piercy – shooting his Daystate Grand Prix, and tied with....

42/48 – Bill Cole – shooting his Daystate Revere

41/48 – Loren Braud – shooting his Daystate Revere, and a new personal best!

31/48 – Wayne Mauler – shooting his Thomas, but having scope issues.

Five more members updated their 2024 dues today, too. Have you?

Nominations for club officers are still open if you are interested or know a club member who is. It is only for a year, so what have you got to lose? Give it a try. We are hoping everyone will be willing to contribute a little time. Same goes for match director. That isn't a difficult job either.

And if you come out to the match next Tuesday, you can help roast Larry, our illustrious club president. Why?.....cuz it's his birthday! He made the mistake of letting that little tidbit slip.....

With nothing else to report for now, have a great week!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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