

TRAC match – May 28, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, covered for Larry as Match Director

Yeah, Larry is absent....again; somewhere in Texas this time. I would post a picture of what Larry looks like, for the newer people, but since being forced to use Yahoo instead of Cox for email, I haven't figured out how to do that. When Larry makes it back from his extensive road trips, I will introduce you guys to him.....LOL

Does it sound like I am poking the bear? You betcha!

With the sun rising sometime around 4:30 am, we are slowly getting used to the fact that we are gathering at 7:00 am to set the course, and 8:00 am to start shooting. Yeah, I wanted to roll over and go back to sleep again this morning. Tony Turchetta shows up waaaaaay too wide eyed and bushy tailed; sorta like the Energizer bunny.

We had another perfectly clear day with no clouds, bright sunshine, a bit of distant haze, warm temps, and **NO WIND**. That phenomenon does not happen very often, but when it does, you have to take advantage of it. The temps ranged from 81° up to 91° and humidity in the low teens. The “breeze” was mostly zero during the match, and only made itself present for brief periods out of the south and SSW between 5 and 6 mph, topping out at 7mph for a minute or two at one point in the late part of the match. Ideal conditions that, like I said earlier, rarely happen at BASF.

Today was Pistol /Piston Tuesday, the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of each month. We had 13 shooters on hand today; 3 shooting pistol, 5 shooting piston, and 5 shooting puffer guns.

#### **In the pistol category....**

44/48 – Tony Pellegrino / BRK Pathfinder / Hunter pistol was top gun.

38/48 – Tony Turchetta / RAW TM1000 / Hunter pistol

21/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Atomic / Hunter pistol

#### **In the piston category....**

48/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open piston

47/48 – Wayne Mauler / AA TX200 / Hunter piston

46/48 – Bill Cole / HW77 / Hunter piston

43/48 – Van Tucker / shooting Tony's AA TX200 for 1<sup>st</sup> time ever / Hunter piston

29 /48 – Jesse Avery / RWS 54 / Hunter piston – his breach seal blew out partway thru the match and ended up finishing by sharing a pistol. Prior to that, he was on a tear!

### **In the puffer gun (PCP) category....**

47/48 – Dan Pruzinsky (Joe's son) / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP -first time shooting, and sharing his dad's gun.

47/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

47/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

47/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

29/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

It should be noted that Joe, Stan, and Barry are ranked equally, as they all missed the same shot when shooting; 1<sup>st</sup> shot of the 6<sup>th</sup> lane. Dan is the winner in that he didn't miss until late in the match.

Next Tuesday is the 1<sup>st</sup> Tuesday in June, and normally Wayne would be MD. He will not be here, so you guys are stuck with me again.

Other than that, nothing new to report. Everyone somehow behaved themselves with nothing noteworthy observed today. That almost sounds boring..... We're just waiting for Larry to get back so we can pick on him. That will be sooooo much fun!

Mark Kauffman

Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona.....and still a morgenmuffel!