

TRAC match – November 14, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

Eleven shooters converged at the pistol silhouette range at BASF for a last bit of match competition practice before the state championship starting on Thursday.

The skies were initially clear, with some distant clouds, but that would change as the match progressed, with increasing cloudiness. Yes, there is a weather change coming, but not quite sure how that will impact us. Shouldn't matter, we will be under cover anyway.

Today's temps were somewhat balmy, ranging from 70° up to 79° with humidity averaging in the mid-30% area. Winds were also somewhat predictable at between 6 and 10 mph, with only one brief episode of gusting at 17 mph. The winds were recorded out of the east, but what we experienced at that the range came from the northwest as it swirled inside the range property. Didn't matter, the scores were very good....

48/48 – Barry Diehl was top dog today shooting his Daystate Revere and having all his ducks in a row. Great shooting!

46/48 – Jesse Avery shot his Daystate Redwolf, and tied with....

46/48 – Van Tucker, who shot his Daystate Air Ranger, and tied with....

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta, who shot his Daystate Bluwolf (that is what's listed on his scorecard)

45/48 – Wayne Mauler shot his Thomas puffer gun

44/48 – Mark Kauffman shot his TX200 springer, and tied with....

44/48 – Larry Piercy, who shot his Daystate Tsar

41/48 – Joe Pruzinsky, shot his vintage Huntsman, and tied with....

41/48 – Stan Mountford, who shot his FX Dreamline

38/48 – Bill Cole – shot his Daystate Revere

34/48 – Loren Braud – shot his Daystate Revere, and creeping up in the score dept.

As stated above, the state shoot commences on Thursday, with the pistol match at 2:00 pm. The rifle matches start on Friday at 9:30 am and conclude on Saturday, starting at 9:00 am.

Preregistrations show shooters coming from AZ, CO, NV, and CA. Because of a number of different things that have happened, club president, Larry Piercy has decided not to enforce the late registration fee for this year. So, if you would like to shoot, you can sign up at the door.

Also, if you would like to become a match director, we are attempting to expand the expertise we already have. With 3 of us able to run the Tuesday shoots, we are looking to have a different match director for each Tuesday to give those who have been constantly doing it, a little break. That way you would be able to run a match once a month, or once every other month. That way we won't be obligating those few of us that do it all the time to be here all the time. Give it some thought. Talk to Larry, Wayne, or Mark for more info.

That is all for now. If you are shooting this weekend, good luck!

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona