

TRAC match – November 7, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

Beautiful, clear day, with just a hint of distant haze, and not a cloud in the sky. A few hot air balloons were hanging in the air, so we knew the wind was light.

Temps ranged from 72° up to 79° with humidity in the mid-20% area. Wind was near non-existent, up to 10 mph (mostly 5 – 8) and from the east around to the SE, with a bit out of the south toward the end of the match. Perfect!

Unfortunately, for the 12 shooters present, the scores were not.....but not bad, either.....

47/48 – Barry Diehl, shooting his Daystate Revere, and my shooting partner for the day was high score, and tied with....

47/48 – Wayne Mauler, shooting his Thomas

45/48 – Tony Turchetta, shooting his Theoben BSX600, and tied with....

45/48 – Jesse Avery, shooting his Daystate Redwolf. He is also our target painter extraordinaire.

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

44/48 – Van Tucker, shooting his Daystate Air Ranger, and tied with....

44/48 – Bill Cole, shooting his Daystate Revere

42/48 – Stanley Mountford, shooting his FX Dreamline, and tied with....

42/48 – Joe Pruzinsky, shooting his vintage Daystate Huntsman (my old gun)

39/48 – Scott Hunt, shooting his Brocock Sniper

37/48 – Ron Swanson, shooting his FX MkII

17/48 – Loren Braud, shooting his HW77 springer, and still in the process of setting it up.

We did have on visitor on site today. Marcie, a lady that Bill Cole knows from shooting rimfire rifle silhouette, stopped by to see what we were doing.

Apparently through Bill, she is interested in air rifle. Time will tell if she joins our ranks.

The state championship shoot is next Thursday, Friday, Saturday (11/16, 17, 18), and on my way home (after a burger at Wild Horse West), I stopped in at Mike Smith's place to pick up the tee shirts. They look really good! Mike looks really skinny due to weight loss, but is gaining his appetite and says to say HI to everyone. Mike's daughter works for the company that printed the shirts. They do good work.

I will be picking up the medals from the awards company this Friday, so everything is in readiness except for match director Larry to quit galivanting around the country and get back here to run the state shoot.

Anyway, that is it for this week's episode of "Which way is the wind blowing?"

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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