

TRAC match – September 10, 2024 – Tony Turchetta, match director

Did you notice it this morning? It is starting to get cooler outside, and noticeable so. On the drive in this morning, it was 84°. When Tony started the match at 8:00, it was 88° and climbed to 97°. Humidity hovered in the mid-teens. Wind was anywhere from 3 to 7 mph, coming at us from the NE, then primarily north before switching to NW and ended up coming out of the south, but not before we finished up around 10:00.

The skies were clear and bright with only a token number of clouds here and there. An all-around nice day for shooting those pesky little steel critters. We did notice some ducking and side-stepping when they saw pellets coming their way. Sneaky little buggers!

We had 11 shooters in attendance today, with Tony engineering a clever layout of same KZ sized targets on each lane; one reasonable, and the next a bit farther, for a Troyer factor of about 32T, per his calculations.

Taking top honors today was.....(insert drum roll here.....);

46/48 – Bill Cole / FX King / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Mark Kauffman / RAW TM1000 c / Open PCP, and tied with....

44/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP, and fresh out of sick-bay.

43/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

43/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP (should be in sick-bay) and tied with....

43/48 – Anthony Turchetta / BRK Ghost (another new gun?) / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

43/48 – Van (Gogh) Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

43/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

42/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

33/48 – Stanley Mountford / AA TX200 springer / Hunter Piston – he is figuring out the piston gun!

As mentioned before, Barb Pellegrino has put together the new website and it looks fantastic! Thank you, Barb.

Tuesday, October 15 we will NOT have a TRAC match. Some big, range wide shooting program is using up all the ranges that day. Fortunately, it is only for that week, so we should not be going thru shooting withdrawal symptoms. (I hate it when that happens!)

Also, we WILL be shooting on Christmas eve and New Years eve, which both happen to fall on Tuesdays. I wanted to poll the usual suspects prior to reserving the range. Now here is hoping that they (BASF) don't close them, thus canceling our merriment. If anyone has a novelty idea for those particular Tuesday's, let us know.

State match coming up in another week. Everything thing is in readiness. Are you signed up yet? If not, do it via the link on the new and improved website.

Respectfully submitted,

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