

TRAC match – June 6, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

Every now and again, I have to pinch myself to make sure I am not dreaming. We live in paradise, or Air gun heaven, or something, and I am not sure what we have done in our past life to deserve this. The weather is darn near perfect for our Tuesday shoots. Good weather, good friends, and good shooting conditions = great scores!

We started with next to no wind at the beginning of the match, clear blue skies, warm temps; 81° up to 88°, no wind, humidity of 25%, although it felt more humid than that, no wind, and shooting in the shade of the canopy, and best of all, almost no wind! Okay, we did get a little breeze out of the east, but then it shifted around to ESE, swung around to the south, then over to WSW and then back and forth from there. It didn't really start making itself known until about the halfway point, then it only picked up to between the forecast 5 – 10 mph that the NWS said it would be. Very nice conditions. Still blew pellets around, but Hey!, you can't have perfect shooting conditions all the time.....or can you?

We had 13 shooters today and nobody shot below 72%!

47/48 – Tony Turchetta was top gun shooting Stan's Redwolf. He is picking a different gun to shoot every week.....and shooting well, to boot!

46/48 – Mike Smith shooting his Thomas along with some oratory expletives to show how much he loves a few misses, and tied with.....

46/48 – Van Tucker who was shooting his Air Ranger.

45/48 – Wayne Mauler is shooting his Thomas and keeps climbing in score.

44/48 – Barry Diehl, aka "Basketball Jones", was shooting his Daystate Revere, and tied with....

44/48 – Stan Mountford, shooting his FX Dreamline, and followed closely by....

42/48 – Jesse Avery, who was shooting his Redwolf, and tied with....

42/48 – Bill Cole, who shot his Daystate Huntsman.

41/48 – Mark Kauffman was shooting his TX200 springer, and tied with....

41/48 – Scott Hunt, who was shooting his Brocock Bantam Sniper.

36/48 – Jake Moser shot his TX200 springer, and tied with....

36/48 – Joe Pruzinsky who was shooting his Daystate Huntsman (good guns!)

35/48 – Rick Eaton, who shot his Steyr Connect and hasn't shot a match since 2013! He's been retired for a bit and needed something else to do, so is rejoining us. Welcome back, bro! Talk about a short relearning curve!!

We had our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per/ shoot thru once / made some minor target adjustments at halftime / shoot thru again / 48 shot match.

We had a few other guys stop by to watch what we were doing, but didn't catch names. I still get frequent requests thru the website asking for membership requirements, so we continue to grow little by little. We have a ball shooting, and can only chuckle at the individual/group/class on one of the adjacent ranges blowing through full magazines of fully automatic weapons. Had to be a LE group. I am sure we were having more fun than them. I KNOW we were hitting a lot more than them.....LOL!

And now with finishing up multiple phone calls, email returns, sundry other chores, and finally completing, this report, I will send it out and then indulge in happy hour (aka; nap time).

See you guys next week....

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona, Inc.

PS; we can supply, to those who may need it, a note or excuse to your employer or wife, why you were called away on Tuesday morning to attend to an "emergency" .....for a small fee.....