

TRAC match – September 24, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, match director



Yeah, it was that kinda day! When the wind was blowing things around before we even got a chance to set up the course, we knew we were in for “good time”.

Today was pistol / piston Tuesday. Not a one pistol shooter was in attendance today. We did have 5 piston shooters, and 2 puffer gun shooters. We will get to that later.....

The day “looked” gorgeous enough, as the sun started to come up and we got closer to the range. Clear, blue, cloudless sky. Temps felt comfortable. At start of the match, it was “only” 84° and warmed to 94°, with the humidity in the mid-teens. The wind, however, was something to be reckoned with. We figure that some of the usual suspects, learned about the wind, and said, “screw it. I ain’t goin’ today”. Oh, well.....but it was a great learning experience! We had the wind coming at us, from over that saddle in the mountain, and swirled around the range. Wind was constant and buffeting us from the NE, North, NW at 7 to 12 mph, with heavier gusts, and frequently shifting. What fun!

We even had a new shooter show up, and joined the club, and shot very well for his first time ever shooting field target. Tom Jadlos is a friend of Bill Cole’s. He has been out to watch us several times, showed up early, helped set up, and then shot. Wait till you see the score he shot.

WELL, we might as well get this over with.....

In the puffer gun division, and claiming he was shooting a springer was.....

48/48 – Stanley Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP-springer, and strutting around like a proud peacock....(Sorry, Stan. I could not



resist.....)

44/48 – Tom Jados / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP and shooting his very first FT match. Great shooting, and welcome to the club.

In the spring piston division;

45/48 – Anthony Turchetta / AA TX200HC / Hunter Piston

43/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Prosport / Hunter Piston, and shooting his personal best!

40/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 TL2 / Open Piston

35/48 – Larry Piercy / Diana 56 TH / Open Piston

19/48 – Loren Braud / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

A big THANK YOU to all 7 of the shooters, and to Wayne Mauler, for coming out today and giving the wind a run for its' money. Wayne was still a bit under the weather and run down, but gave us moral support.

Starting next week; We will be meeting at 7:30 and start shooting at 8:30 for the remainder of the year and into next year. The sun just keeps rising later and later, so we will alter our start times accordingly.

The AZ PCP state championship was this past weekend at Mormon Lake. The match report has either been already posted on the new website, or is in the process of being posted. Barb has done a great job with the new site!

Barb also reports that the registration for the October match is now on the website, if you want to register early. This is going to be a most convenient way of signing up for a match in the future. Thank GOD she knows how to set that up for us. I sure as the dickens do not! Thanks Barb.

That being said, Mike Smith's celebration of life will be this coming Saturday. For those who are going, we will see you there. For those of you who are not, please think of Mike and remember him this weekend. His birthday would have been on Sunday. Yes, we miss him. He was one-of-a-kind!



Respectfully submitted,  
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