

TRAC match – September 23, 2025 – Carl Forrey, match director, filling in for you know who.....

Today was the 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, therefore it was pistol / piston day at the range.....for us. It was obvious upon arriving that it had rained pretty good the night before, with standing water everywhere. The west side of the pistol silhouette range was Lake Avery surrounded by mud flats. We stayed away from there, needless to say.

The weather was most unusual in the fact that we had NO WIND! Nada, nothing, nyet, zilch. Oh, we did get a “little” bit starting on the next to last lane.....about 3 mph out of the east. But that was it. Very unusual for BASF. The skies were clear with the sun very bright, and lots of glare. Temps ranged from 82° up to 90° with humidity at near 50%. The very slight breeze that never stops moving helped keep things tolerable for us, so it wasn't too muggy.

We had 9 guys today, and guess what? All were either pistol or piston shooters. That's a first! 3 pistols competed together on the same firing points, with the other 6 shooters paired together. The course was our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per / 2 shots at each / shoot thru twice / 48-shot match. Wayne even shot today after taking a spill at Mormon Lake this past weekend and hurting his right elbow. He said it felt much better today, but will still be talking to his DR. about it.

The scores.....

In the pistol category;

40/48 – Anthony Turchetta / HW 44 / Hunter pistol

38/48 – Carl Forrey / Brocock S6 / Hunter pistol

10/48 – Paul Wilkerson / Brocock S6 (borrowed) / Hunter pistol (He “forgot” his piston gun.)

In the piston category;

48/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open piston

44/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Prosport / Hunter piston

38/48 – Wayne Mauler / AA TX200 / Hunter piston, and tied with...

38/48 – Stan Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter piston. Easy to break this tie, he missed his first shot!

37/48 – Loren Braud / AA TX200 / Hunter piston. With Oktoberfest nearing, we can call him Lowen Brau!

33/48 – Bill Cole / AA Prosport / Hunter piston. Trying to work out the bugs on a new scope.

After getting the string caught in the treads of my boots and almost tripping, along with the customary “outburst”, Wayne says he wanted to see that put into the report. Here ya go, Wayne. Ya happy? LOL.

There was one other vocalization emitted, by you know who, but it cannot be printed here for obvious reasons. Plus, I was in the process of shooting and missed the comment.....but not the target. I had a good day!

Next week, September 30 is the 5<sup>th</sup> Tuesday, with Joe Pruzinsky as match director. See you then.

Don't forget, the 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday in October (10/14) we will not be shooting due to a big practical pistol match that is taking up the whole west side of the complex.

Nothing otherwise to report, so I shall sign off.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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P.S. Today's words of wisdom.....

There are II types of people in this world; those who understand Roman numerals, and those who don't.....