

TRAC match – January 17, 2023 – Wayne Mauler, match director

With rain having fallen the past several days, the forecast called for more of the same, but was downgraded this morning to only 20%. Needless to say, we did not get any rain. We also didn't get many shooters; just 4 of us. We did get wet conditions and mud.....just enough to make things...."interesting" (royal PITA)

Three of us set up the course today in about 10 minutes....well, maybe 12 minutes. Either way it did not take long. We saw Mike drive into the parking area, and make a bee-line to the porta pottie. He re-emerged just as we finished set up. Talk about timing! LOL.

We waited a bit, but by 8:45 with no others arriving, we got started. The temperature today was 54°. That's it, start to finish, it stayed at 54°. The humidity was in the mid 90%, which made it feel cold and damp throughout. The sky was partly cloudy, with vast patches of blue poking thru. Most of the clouds were big and puffy, with only a few that were dark and ominous and looking like they might spring a leak at any time. The sun was out, but not glaringly bright, and with the cloud movement, which also indicated direction of the wind, the range went from dark to light and back again.

Wind was from behind us today. A neck gaiter was needed to keep your neck warm.....at least MY neck stayed warm, but our fingers were cold. Wind speeds of between 3 and 10 mph and direction was variable from SW to SE and kept us on our toes.....and caught us.....frequently. Lots of splits today.

42/48 – Mike was high scorer, so you can tell the wind was a factor. He shot his Thomas. (87.5%)

40/48 – Wayne shot his Alpha Wolf puffer gun. (83.3%)

39/48 – Mark shot his TX200 springer. (81.3%)

36/48 – Joe shot his Huntsman, and still shot 75% in these conditions.

Tear down, scores, put stuff away, burgers followed in that order.

Got word from Brian and Beverly (snowbirds) that they won't be down until next year. New puppy that they did not want to try to train while on the road, but they still wanted to say HI! SHOT Show also going on in Vegas at this time as well.

Respectfully submitted,

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PS; monthly match this coming Saturday. Weather forecast looks favorable. MK