

TRAC match – May 26, 2026 – Mark Kauffman, match director (again)

Still covering for the guys off on vacation, but what a beautiful day to shoot! It was warm, but only in the low 80°s and humidity in the low 20% range. It just felt.... comfortable. Even the breeze was manageable, or at least felt that way. The “wind” was from 6 to 12 mph, out of the SSE to SSW, with the oblique angles nudging the pellet this way or that.

We had 10 shooters out today for pistol / piston Tuesday, with only two of them shooting puffer guns. Two guys shot pistol, with the remainder shooting piston. The wind today did not create any unusual verbal outbursts, just the usual friendly banter amongst the guys.

Okay, let me get this out of the way at the offset; Stanley broke his springer. I don't know, he is just hard on things, our ears being one of them, but he ordered parts to fix his gun and had to shoot his puffer gun.....again, so in the PCP category...

48/48 – Rev. Stanley Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

Now, back to our regularly scheduled program.....in the pistol category...

42/48 – Anthony Turchetta / RAW TM1000 / Hunter pistol

17/48 – Barry Diehl / BRK Atomic / Hunter pistol

In the piston category....

43 /48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston, and tied with...

43/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston

38/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Pro sport / Hunter Piston, and tied with...

38/48 – Van Tucker / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

36/48 – Bill Cole / AA Pro sport / Hunter Piston

28/48 – Loren Braud / HW98 .22 / Hunter Piston

So, that does it for the month of May. Next week, I believe we might see Wayne and Larry return, who knows. We look forward to having them regale us with tales of daring do from their travels....maybe. Either way, it will be good to see them back. For the rest of us, it is becoming somewhat mundane; no one is doing anything foolishly noteworthy to write about, and even Stanley is behaving himself. We are just having fun, getting together every week, and shooting. You know, our weekly mental health therapy sessions....

Respectfully submitted,
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*I think I have discovered the meaning of life...
...you just hang around until you get used to it!*