

TRAC match – July 23, 2024 – Larry Piercy, match director

Talk about contrast! Just three days ago I was shooting field target under the cool lodge pole pines in 70-degree weather. I was also shooting a full-sized rifle with a 50X scope.

Today's match started at 91 degrees with glaring sunlight and the match finished at 98 degrees. On top of that I was shooting an air pistol (although a very good one) and only a 12X scope. Talk about contrast!

There was a common denominator. Both were immensely FUN! One was just more comfortable than the other.

We set up the usual 6 lanes, 2 targets/lane, 2 shots/target, shoot through twice and attacked the metal critters with pistols and pistons this week. Yes, it was the 4th Tuesday and they were dumb enough to let me be match director. The course was just hard enough because only 1 piston gun shooter got close to cleaning the course.

Since Mark wasn't present everyone had someone to "trash talk" throughout the match! Actually, although Mark was missed, we had plenty of fun joking with each other as usual. Next to me was Joe and his young granddaughter, Faith. Faith was a 1st time shooter (and she shot VERY well with Grandpa's coaching) but when she was shooting better than Grandpa, I heard Joe say that if she beat him, she had to walk home. Of course, we all assured Faith that she could beat Grandpa and we would give her a ride home and buy her lunch, too! At the end of the shoot, I asked Faith if she had fun. With a BIG SMILE she said yes!

Pistol results:

42/48 – Tony Pellegrino / BRK Pathfinder / Hunter pistol

38/48 – Larry Piercy / BRK Atomic / Open pistol

34/48 – Wayne Mauler / FX Ranchero / Hunter pistol

17/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Atomic / Hunter pistol

Piston results:

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta / TX200 / Hunter piston

40/48 – Stan Mountford / TX200 / Hunter piston

32/48 – Bill Cole / Diana 54 / Hunter piston

28/48 – Jesse Avery / AA Pro Sport / Hunter piston

Pre-charged pneumatic results;

47/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Faith Evans / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP

I want to thank everyone for helping set up and tear down. As usual everyone who was there jumped in and we had the course set in about 20 minutes and it was down, collected, and loaded in 10 minutes. Did I mention TRAC shooters are great people!

Next week Joe will be our Match Director so it should be another great course and another great week of fun, despite the heat!

Respectfully Submitted,
Larry Piercy
President, Airgunners of Arizona

PS; Mark's note; I brought my wife home from the hospital today (Tuesday) after she had a knee replacement surgery yesterday (Monday). She is doing well and surprisingly can walk on it.... albeit with a walker. Now, the fun begins.... for both of us.

Also, here is the link to the Mormon Lake match report;
<https://www.airgunnersofarizona.org/july-2024-match-report.html>

Just so you guys know, my email was screwed up royally for a couple of days. Spent some “quality time” with Soul from Yahoo support in Manila, Philippines today, but it is now finally fixed. Thanks for your patience, and now I need a drink! MK