

TRAC Match – May 21, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, match director

Greetings fellow morgenmuffels.....

Thanks to Tony, we are now starting the matches at 8:00 am. Somehow that seems way too early for retired people to be up and about, but, here we are.....

Yes the sun was up.....and BRIGHT. Yes, the temps were warm; between 75° and 81° with humidity in the low 20% range. Yes, we had wind....the entire match....mostly from the ESE and swinging around to the SSW and constant between 6 and 10 mph. That is not excessive, although it can be a bit annoying. Were we awake? Well.....that is questionable. Tony was AWAKE! I felt.....rushed, with that thick feeling between my ears that said something wasn't quite right. Are we picking on Tony for the rest of us being up this early? DAMN right we are!

We are well aware that those club members that do not/ can not attend the Tuesday matches have to still go to work. As they say in Russia, Tuff Shitski! But, with that being said, a sleepy day at the range, still beats the daylight out of a GOOD day at work....HA!

10 of us were on hand, and surprisingly not a one of us was wearing a house coat and bedroom slippers. Have I painted a clear enough picture?

We set up our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per / 2 shots at each / shoot through twice / yada, yada, yada / 48-shot match, but.....we may not have been thinking clearly and ended up placing the targets out at, and possibly beyond, the killzone/distance parameters for leisurely pellet-flinging for the assembled old farts on hand.....except for one....!

Who let this youngster, shooting his Herr Ranger through the gate? Old age and treachery is supposed to overcome youth and skill, yet someone of his tender age should still be working, not shuffling around with a bunch of us old curmudgeons!

48/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Herr Ranger / Hunter PCP - finally decided not to miss one shot and attempt to vault the pinnacle of stardom while

shooting a rather challenging course. There were a number of these targets that were in the low 40 Troyer category. Great shooting.....for a young'un!

45/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Crownbee (?)/ Hunter PCP

40/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere....**WHAT??** / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

39/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX200 / Open Piston

37/48 – Bill Cole / AA S510 / Hunter PCP

32/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

20/48 – Loren Braud / HW77 / Hunter Piston

Well, there you have it. Now it is time for Happy Hour. At our age that either means enjoying a cocktail, or being able to take a nap!

Next week is Pistol / Piston Tuesday with Larry as match director.....and still an 8:00 am start time.

Respectfully submitted

Mark Kauffman,

Secretary and resident morgenmuffel (Hey! Look it up.)

Airgunners of Arizona

PS; Apparently, I have been misled for years. I am finding out that SAWHORSE is not what it seems. Supposedly, it is the past tense of SEAHORSE. I did not know that.....