

TRAC match – October 29, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, match director



Yes, this is close enough to call this our Halloween match, or Dios de la Muertos for early November. It was a beautiful day that started quite cloudy, with a lot of distant haze. The sun burned off the cloud cover revealing a bright day with temps in the low to mid-60° and humidity of 42% down to 33%. Winds were predominantly out of the WSW, with a bit of variance to throw off our windage guesstimates, and ranged between 7 and 9 mph, with a brief episode of 17 mph gusting. Other than Wayne, it was sweatshirt weather for everyone else. Wayne was wearing a tee shirt and shorts, claiming he is used to the weather, as he hails from Colorado. A sweatshirt felt good today, although a couple of the ladies looked like they were freezing! HA!

Yes, we had 3 ladies shooting today; Barb, Lauren (skipping a few hours from work, maybe?), and Tammi, Scott Hunt's wife and first-time shooter. With the way she shot, you would think that she has done this before, maybe???

All told, we had 15 shooters today! It would have been 16 if Stan Mountford's friend Bob would have shot the match. He ended up watching from the sidelines.

The only one who would have surprised me more, had he shown up, would have been Wes, citing an off-site group mental therapy session for all of us. The weather was that nice I am surprised the entire club did not show up, as well. You guys have no idea what you are missing.....or maybe you do.

With our usual 6-lane course set up, we had several lanes where we were tripled up, but the shooting moved along pretty good. The wind played a little havoc with some scores, but we had fun. And with the ladies present, the guys behaved themselves, as well.....LOL.

45/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Mark Kauffman / RAW TM1000 c / Open PCP (dusting off the puffer guns)
42/48 – Barbara Pellegrino / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP, and tied with....
42/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
40/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP
39/48 – Lauren Parsons / Daystate Redwolf / WFTF PCP, and shooting the first half of the match kneeling and the second half standing – Great shooting, and tied with....
39/48 – Bill Cole / FX King / Hunter PCP, and tied with....
39/48 – Peykan Beyrami / Daystate Airwolf / Hunter PCP (also skipping work?)
38/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with....
38/48 – Scott Hunt / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP
37/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
36/48 – Tammi Hunt / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and being coached by Barb.
36/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP
29/48 – Tony Pellegrino / AA TX200 springer / Hunter Piston, and only springer shooter today.
25/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP
Turns out that “Q” (Jesse Avery) has his work cut out for him in having to repaint the right side of most of the targets, but he does a great job of it. And the pit crew did their usual marvelous job of collecting the targets in record time. Other clubs should be so lucky.
No pumpkin targets today, and nothing notable to report. As was mentioned previously, the guys behaved themselves today. Next week is the first Tuesday in November and Wayne’s turn to be Match Director. It is also Election Day! Make sure you vote. Thank GOD that will be over with for another 4 years. I, for one, am sick and tired of all the venomous TV commercials. I am certain that you guys are, as well. Calmer days ahead.....hopefully.
Respectfully submitted,
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