

TRAC match – June 2, 2026 – Wayne Mauler, match director

Another glorious day in paradise, and Wayne is back from his travels. No idea where Larry is, but..... Once again, the skies were clear and cloudless, the temps ranged from 88° up to 91° with humidity in the low teens. The breeze.....really could not call it a wind..... was from zero to 6 mph, maybe a bit more where we were, but did its swirly thing again, today. It came at us primarily from the South, but also SSW and SSE, and we cannot forget West, and northwest, and East for a short bit. Yeah, it was all over the place, but floating in on us....."gently". You could not feel in caressing your cheek until after you shot and wondered why you missed. It was that kind of wind. With the heat, it felt good.....

There were 14 of us today! Great turnout and no clean scores, so the course was a little challenging. Everybody shot PCP today except for one fool shooting piston. Guess who that was? Here are the scores....

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Bluwolf / Hunter PCP
46/48 – Carl Forrey / RAW TM1000 / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
46/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP
45/48 – Barbara Pellegrino / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
45/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
45/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas Air / Hunter PCP
44/48 – Peykan Beyrami / Daystate Blackwolf / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
44/48 – Tom Jadlos / Daystaate Revere / Hunter PCP
43/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
43/48 – Bill Cole / AA S510 / Hunter PCP
42/48 – Tony Pellegrino / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP
41/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston
39/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
36/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP

Even with the breeze playing games with us, no one shot below 75%, so that is a good thing. And guess what? Next week we get to do it again! Anthony Turchetta will be our match director, and who knows what he has up his sleeve? As always, we want to thank everyone who showed up early to help set the course. Afterwards, everyone pitched in to take it down and put the equipment away.

We especially want to thank "Q". That is our Quartermaster, Jesse Avery. Every week we show up to freshly painted targets, which is a treat. Only a few old timers remember the days when the targets would get painted once a year! Mercifully, those days are behind us, and we can at least see where we are hitting, and track the wind with where the hits are. Thank you, again, Jesse for your due diligence and artistic abilities. They are greatly appreciated.

As of next Monday, the dates for 2027 at Ben Avery range will be reserved. This week, those organizations/user groups that host National Events get to reserve their ranges. Next week, it is us, with regional/state/local events. The week following will be everyone else. BASF has over 230 different user groups! We will still adhere to the 3rd Saturday of each month, and Saturday/Sunday for the state shoots. That encourages the greatest amount of participation for these events, looking back on past participation history.

As always, if any member has questions / comments / concerns, please let us know. This is, after all, YOUR club, and your voice(s) will be heard. We are here only to facilitate your desires, within reason..... We're not gonna buy you a new gun, or a tin of pellets, etc. Some things you gotta do on your own....LOL

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kauffman
Secretary, Airgunners of Arizona, Inc.

*The secret to staying young is to
Live honestly, eat slowly, and lie about your age....
....oh, and to come out and shoot on Tuesdays!*