

TRAC Veterans Day Shoot 11/11/25 - Anthony (*the lovable*) Turchetta, Match Director.

What a beautiful day for a field target shoot! In the weeee hours of the morning, Anthony was at the shed with his flash light gathering the herd (of targets) for the shoot. At day break, Jessie and a few others started to roll in. Scott was there putting much needed new facing on the practice (target) blocks. The weather..... well, you couldn't have a better day to shoot. Temps were very comfortable and there was an absence of wind. The match director "had" a good plan, but seeing there was little to no wind he moved the targets just a wee bit further out just to make sure there would be no perfect scores today.

Temps ranged from 66° up to 79° and humidity in the mid-20% range. NWS wind reporting was from zero up to 3 mph, with infrequent readings of near 5 mph, but otherwise dead calm.

We had 14 shooters today, a good turnout. One guest today; George, from I don't know where, not sure if he was even from this country. Mark was absent today, driving one of the fire trucks in the Veterans parade today. HOOORAAAAY!

Match director had a new plan for the pairing today. I took six of the slowest shooters and put each one of them on a separate card. Then made them choose their shooting partner from a blank draw. This worked out really well. We started early, of course, and finished before 10:30! We had six lanes with seven pairs, so there was one pair on deck, at lane 1, to catch their breath from holding it so much, from shooting 1" kill zones at 40+ yards on lane 6.

45/48 – Van Tucker / Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

45/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Steyr LG110 / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Carl Forrey / RAW TM1000 / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Stanley Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

43/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Tony Pellegrino / Daystate Huntsman / Hunter PCP
39/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP
36/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP
35/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
32/48 – Ben Spencer / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP
30/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
30/48 – Paul Wilkerson / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

The course was challenging with most of the targets past 40 yards and the few close ones we had little kill zones. The crew had a good time with very little cursing to be heard. (Yeah, right!) Scores were announced and we went on our merry way, except for Jessie, who has to buy some more paint after today to get the targets back to normal.

It was reported, by an unknown source (wonder who that could be?), that the “on deck” group following the match director, was overheard challenging the match director with taunts of, “Hurry up!”, and “Let’s go!”. Sounds like something Tony does to everyone on a regular basis, Hmmm.....!

Don’t forget, monthly match at BASF this coming Saturday.....

Respectfully submitted
Anthony Turchetta
Match Director

I know the voices in my head aren’t real, but man do they come up with some great ideas!