

TRAC match – September 17, 2024 – Larry Piercy, match director

Yeah, Larry and I switched Tuesday's, only because he is unsure if he is going to survive this weekends state shoot at Mormon Lake. Trust me, I know THAT feeling....

Today was.....pleasantly cool! How does 75° sound to you? Felt good to us, and only warmed up to 81° but with humidity in the upper 40% range. Cooler, but “sticky”. The sky was cloudless at the get-go, but gradually some clouds floated in on the wind, but remained primarily sunny and bright

The wind today was trickier to fathom; primarily out of the south, which means southeast to southwest and fishtailing most of the time. Oh, and blustery. It ranged anywhere from 5 mph up to 12 mph, but with the rapid increase / decrease, and directional changes, it was more than a little squirrely. Great precursor for practicing for the state shoot this weekend.

We had 11 shooters again today, with only 10 of them shooting for score. Larry was having some issues with his “back-up” gun, that he wanted to iron out. It took him but a short time to realize one full elevation rotation can really put a damper on an otherwise great shooting session. With 10 of us occupying 5 lanes, he eventually infiltrated on the unoccupied lane and finished out the shoot with us. He did not offer his score, so we can only assume that he is satisfied.

For the remainder of us, here are the results;

46/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP took top honors.

45/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, and tied with....

41/48 – Bill Cole / AA Ultimate Sporter (?) / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 TL1 / Open Piston

39/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

35/48 – Anthony Turchetta / RAW TM1000 .20 cal / Hunter PCP

27/48 – Stanley Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston – Stan has become enamored with the springer platform

That's it for this week's episode of “Which way is the wind blowing”. Stay tuned for next week's episode of pistol / piston Tuesday, with yours truly running the show. Wayne promises to bring back some of the targets from the state shoot, so we have something to choose from in order to set the course. They may not be painted, but.....we'll see.

For those going to the state match, enjoy, shoot well, but most of all, have fun.

Tootles.....

Respectively submitted,

Mark Kauffman

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