

TRAC match – June 18, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, match director

IF you have been following the Tuesday match reports of the recent past, they will all look similar regarding environmental conditions; Clear, blue skies with no clouds anywhere. Bright to BRILLIANT sunshine, lots of glare and distant haze. The only difference is the temps, which keep inching upwards each week. Today temps started at 84° and crept up to 90° by the end of the match. Humidity was right around 20%.

With monsoon season anticipated, we will see an increase in clouds, higher humidity, and hopefully some rainfall. If you haven't shot in the rain, from under the canopy, it is almost a delightful experience, and actually something to enjoy.....so long as it is not coming in sideways with lots of wind.

Today's wind was once again a constant 5 to 8 mph anywhere from the SSE to SSW, but primarily south. We did have some minor gusting, more of a "push" than anything else, but it was present at times. It pushed the pellets around a little bit, but I think the big factor again today was the brightness in causing misjudgments in distance. It can be a challenge to range distances when so bright.

That being said, our top shooter today was.....*insert drum roll here*..... NOT Van! I understand his wife reads these match reports. Van could not attend this past weekend's match because it was his wife's birthday! Found out that Wayne's wife, Susie, has her birthday today, as well. So.....

Happy Birthday, ladies!

We did have 11 shooters today, trying to thin out the rascally steel critters, and included Henry, who accompanied his grandad, Scott Hunt.

47/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP -this week's top dog...WOOF!

45/48 – Anthony Turchetta / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Van Tucker / Herr Ranger / Hunter PCP – Yes, he is human...and tied with...

43/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP...and tied with...

43/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

42/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX200-TL#2 springer / Open piston...and tied with...

42/48 – Scott Hunt / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP

38/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP...and tied with...

38/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

30/48 – Henry Hunt / sharing grandads BRK Sniper / Unlimited PCP

27/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

Next Tuesday is the 4th Tuesday of the month and is Pistol / Piston Tuesday. Once again, I will be covering for Larry, who was last heard of somewhere up in Utah. Some of the guys are asking, “who is this Larry guy?” being that we haven’t seen him in the last several months. The excuse du jour is the Rocky Mtn Airgun Challenge. Well, la-de-da..... Every Tuesday we have the Tuesday Retired Airgun Challenge! A lot closer, and a lot less expensive, and supports our own club, and is a lot more fun. So, there.....

Anyway, you guys are stuck with me again next week. See you then.

Respectfully submitted,

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