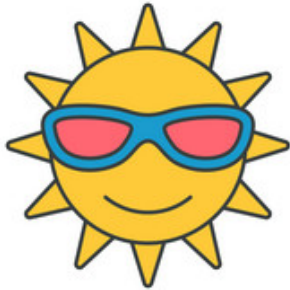


TRAC match – February 13, 2024 – Tony Turchetta, match director



Guess who was match director today? Yep! Tony, aka Darth Vader with one of his trademark challenging courses. He called it his “easy/hard” course. Near target was supposed to be easy and the far target was hard. Thank goodness the wind was relatively calm or this course would have been a royal PITA! LOL.

Fortunately, the weather conditions were cooperative; bright, sunny sky, no clouds, cool, but not too cold, and little wind. What wind we did have came out of the north to northeast and between zero and 5 mph. It did shift around a bit, as usual, and a few shooters were affected by it. The temps ranged from 41° up to 57°, and as the temps went up, the humidity came down. It started at 81% and dropped to 44%. Overall, a nice day, even if it felt cooler than it was.

We had 15 shooters today! Most clubs don’t get 15 shooters for a monthly match! We get ‘em for a weekday match. Yeah, we’re spoiled and we know it!

No issues today, except for maybe Lord Stanley of Mountford, claiming a center hit on his first target that did not drop, only to find a lead “splash” from a split pellet.....again. On a clean paddle, and from a distance, they do look like a center hit, until you get on top of them and see the splash marks.

The scores.....

44/48 – Tony Turchetta, the match director. Funny how that works.....shooting his Blu Wolf, and tied with.....

44/48 – Barb Pellegrino, shooting her BRK Ghost

43/48 – Mark Kauffman, shooting his TX200 springer

42/48 – Larry Piercy, shooting his Daystate Grand Prix  
40/48 – Wayne Mauler, shooting his Thomas  
39/48 – Joe Pruzinsky, shooting his vintage Huntsman, and tied with....  
39/48 – Bill Cole, shooting his Daystate Revere, and tied with....  
39/48 – Jesse Avery, shooting his Daystate Redwolf  
35/48 – Scott Hunt, shooting his Brocock Sniper, and tied with....  
35/48 – Barry Diehl, shooting his Daystate Revere, and tied with....  
35/48 – Van Tucker, shooting his Daystate Revere  
31/48 – Rick Hayner, shooting his first ever FT match and sharing Stan’s gun.  
29/48 – Stanley Mountford, getting outshot with his own gun, by a new guy,  
although no idea which gun it is. He didn’t write it on his scorecard.  
28/48 – Loren Braud, shooting his Daystate Revere.  
26/48 – Tony Pellegrino, shooting his TX200 springer, with a brand-new custom  
stock and not fully set up yet. The gun LOOKS really good, though!

This is the last TRAC match for February, due to the “End of Trail” cowboy action  
shooting events going on for the next couple of weeks. They gotta set up all their  
circus tents, then shoot the events, then take down all their circus tents, and we  
can’t get in to use the range until the first Tuesday in March.

.....and because of this.....

Our next monthly match is this coming Saturday and will be on the SMALL BORE  
RANGE, which is the first range you come to as you enter the complex from the  
east. It is immediately to the right of the main range building. We will have the  
sandwich board out on the roadway to direct you.

Challenging match today. Good job running it, Tony! Well done!

Respectfully submitted,

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