

TRAC match – August 6, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, match director (filling in for Wayne)

The weather forecast for today listed a 20% chance of showers and mostly sunny, which would normally mean partly cloudy, which would normally mean easier on the eyes.

I think I am going blind from sun glare! It was cloudy driving to the range this morning, but somewhere between the time we arrived and the time we set up the course, the sun BURNED off any remaining cloud cover. It was BRIGHT!

Temps were fine at between 93° and 97°. Hell, anything under 100° is fine with me. Humidity was in the upper 30% bracket, so the potential for airborne precipitation was possible. Supposed to be over 50% tonight. Would be nice to get a little rain.

Wind was forecast at between 5 and 10 mph out of the southeast, shifting to southwest in the afternoon. That was almost right on the money, as we got between 6 and 10 mph, but primarily out of the southwest, with various fluctuations of SE and westerly, but instead of breezy, it seemed blustery the entire match. So, the combination of eyestrain and constantly shifting hold off for wind was a wonderful recipe for requiring a nap when arriving home. Hey, at our age, being able to take a nap is known as happy hour! We had 8 shooters in attendance today to do battle with the metal beasties. There were also a few soft-sided beasties, in the form of prairie dogs running around just beyond our targets, but we left them alone. We only had one or two targets positioned under 25 yards, with the remainder positioned at distance out to 55 yards. A nice challenging course today that could have benefited from some cloud cover.....but I digress.....

46/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP

44/48 – Van Gogh Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Jesse Avery / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

42/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Steyr LG110 / Hunter PCP

39/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX200 springer / Open Piston

38/48 – Stanley Mountford / FX Dreamline / Hunter PCP

36/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

19/48 – Loren Braud / HW97k (new gun) / Hunter Piston

That's it. Nothing else to report seeing as no one did anything "noteworthy" enough to justify public ridicule on this forum.....LOL. We got together, we shot, we had fun, we grumbled about the heat, we enjoyed each other's company, we got away from the house and the endless lists of the ever-popular honey-do's, and just communed with the great outdoors. Just regular guy shit, although the girls like it too, and they are fun to have

around.....except when they constantly and consistently outshoot
us.....GRRRRrrrrrr!

Until next week, practice, practice, practice.....

Respectfully submitted,

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