

TRAC match – September 16, 2025 – Mark Kauffman, match director

I am really starting to like the direction the weather is going in for this time of year and coming up. Temps starting around 84° today and warming to 93° with humidity in the mid 20% range. Nice, compared to the 100°+ that we have had in the recent past. Winds today were very mild, between zilch and 7mph and shifting from the SE up to the NW, but not overly noticeable. The sun was bright, with noticeable glare, the scattered clouds slowly dissipated, and there was still haze on the distant mountainsides. A perfect day, with future forecast to become even better. What's not to like?

We set up our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per / 2 shots at each / shoot thru twice / 48-shot match. 6 of the targets were all past 40 yards. Four of the targets, two with ¾" kz and two with 1" kz were situated on the plus side of mid-range, and the two ½" kz were situated at 14 and 17 yards. A SWAG put the Troyer in the low 30T bracket.

Ten shooters today did their best to annihilate the invading steel critters. Hey, we gotta keep them at bay somehow, and Tuesdays they seem to want to attack on a regular basis. So, we nail 'em before they become a nuisance. We can always use help in this venture. Interested?

The scores.....

45/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Bluwolf / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
45/48 – Tom Jados / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
44/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
44/48 – Carl Forrey / RAW TM1000 / Hunter PCP
42/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
42/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP
40/48 – Bill Cole / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with...
40/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
39/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX 200 / Open Piston
22/48 – Loren Braud (Lowen Brau?) / HW 98 / Hunter Piston – a breakbarrel, no less!

For the second week in a row there were no celebrity quotes uttered. I guess these guys don't want to be singled out, so my guess is that the game is a bust. It was entertaining while it lasted. I am sure it wont last for long.....

Also, we had a celebrity from the past pop in for a visit. Long time (ago) former club member Len Tlapa stopped in to say hi after a skeet match. Other than me, he recognized no one! He stayed for a short bit and watched all these guys nailing one target after another.....and then he was gone.

This coming Saturday is our monthly match at Mormon Lake. Email notice was sent several days ago. Go, shoot, have fun, drive safely,take your raingear.

,Next week is pistol / piston Tuesday with Larry.....wait, scratch that.....with Larry amongst the missing, again. Carl.....or Wayne.....or myself will fill in, as usual.....LOL!

Tuesday, October 14 we will not be shooting. There is a big practical pistol competition booked that encompasses our range, plus the next four ranges in a row. So, we will take a break that day.

With that being said and nothing more to report, I shall sign off!

Respectfully submitted,
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