TRAC match – October 20, 2026 – Mark Kauffman, match director

After last week's weather challenges, today was Picture Perfect! Blue skies. Big puffy white clouds scattered about. The air felt clean and cool, and the breeze added to that. Although the NWS history is currently down, the temps were in the low to mid-70's and humidity was around 30%. Wind was a little tricky at times, but what the heck! We have been waiting for this weather all summer long and now it is finally here. What a day!

We had 10 shooters today, all PCP except for the two lone piston shooters, who shot together. Cutting to the chase, here are the scores….
45/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Alpha Wolf / Hunter PCP,
44/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with…
44/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP
42/48 – Wayne Mauler / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP
41/48 – Tony Pellegrino / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston, and tied with…
41/48 – Ben Spencer / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP
39/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston, and tied with…
39/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP
36/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper .22 / Hunter PCP
35/48 – Barbara Pellegrino / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, with a twist! She shot the first half of the match alternating between kneeling and standing, and cleaned the 2nd half by shooting bucket/sticks. Amazing shooting!

Next week is the 4th Tuesday, thus it is pistol/piston day. Just a reminder.

Just received word that Stan Mountford's wife was hospitalized while on vacation. Fortunately, she is on the mend, and Stan thanks everyone for their well-wishes.
Larry, likewise is making good progress on his recovery, as well. Let's see if he makes a presence next week to cheer us on (read that as giving us a "rash of $#!&") and come out and get some fresh air.

With Nationals in Texas coming up quickly, we have a number of club members attending. We wish them all well, safe travels, have fun, and shoot well.

Nothing else to report other than to thank all that helped set up and tear down again today. The pit crew is making their presence felt in the speed at which the course is set up and taken down and put back into

storage. We are fortunate that we have freshly painted targets to shoot every week, thanks to “Q”, even if he showed up today with a cast on his arm. It certainly hasn’t hurt his shooting! Thanks Jesse.

Oh, and my apologies to all for being a little cranky and a PITA! No excuses given.

Respectfully submitted,
Mark Kauffman
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Your only limit is your mind!