

TRAC match – April 23, 2024 – Mark Kauffman, covering for Larry Piercy as MD

Yes, I am still here. Good news is that Larry left this morning from Mississippi and is on his way back to AZ and should be here for next week's match.....when Joe is Match Director. Gotta throw our prez under the bus once in a while just to let him know we are thinking about him. Besides, he gets so annoyed by having to read the match weather report.....so here it is:

Beautiful, pale blue skies with not a cloud in sight! Temps in the upper 70° to low 80° with humidity percentage in the upper teens. Wind was reasonably mild, out of the east to NE between zero and 7 mph, with frequent, mild gusts, but picking up speed and changing direction to come at us from the south to SE in the second half of the match. Just when you thought you had the wind figured out, it would shift directions and move your pellets this way or that. You should have seen the targets at the end of the match. Boy were they peppered on either side of the KZ....hahahahahaha (that is a direct quote from Mother Nature).

It is the 4th Tuesday, thus pistol / piston day. After being screwed out of not being able to shoot this past Saturday, 11 of us gathered today, anxious to throw pellets downrange. Merriment prevailed! Of course, we HAD to call a cold line about halfway thru this merriment so "somebody" could go downrange and repaint the paddles cuz they could see them anymore.....
.... Attaboy points added to next week's score with a correct guess.....

In the pistol category....

39/48 – Anthony Turchetta / RAW HM1000 pistol

38/48 – Tony Pellegrino / BRK Pathfinder

DNF – Barry Diehl / Brocock Atomic. Barry was ready. His gun had other ideas!

In the piston category....

47/48 – Mark Kauffman / TX200 TL#2

40/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / HW97

38/48 – Jesse Avery / RWS (Diana) 54

37/48 – Scott Hunt / sharing Joe's HW97 – first time shooting springer!

37/48 – Wayne Mauler / TX200 and back from a month's hiatus to CO.

In the puffer gun category....

44/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere.....and claiming it is a springer.

43/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere

36/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger, shooting some standing and some sitting.

Tee shirt and shorts weather is back! No reason not to come out and play.... unless you are someone named "Barbara" and would rather sleep instead. We were sworn to secrecy by the person who dropped the dime on that tidbit of info. LOL.

We also wish Loren Braud a speedy recovery after a recent, unscheduled trip to the hospital. He is home and doing better.

Next Tuesday is the 5th Tuesday of the month. Joe Pruzinsky (correct spelling) is MD next week. He is happiest when all the targets are between 10 and 15 yards with big kill zones.....We'll see....

Have a great week! Remember, after Monday and Tuesday, the calendar even lists the rest of the week as WTF!

Respectfully submitted,

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