

TRAC match – March 24, 2026 – Larry Piercy, match director

Pistol / Piston Tuesday on the smallbore range at BASF on an absolutely gorgeous day! Once again, we have clear skies and no clouds anywhere. Some distant haze, but comfortable temps under the canopy; 75° up to 86° and humidity in the upper teens. No wind to speak of, but the little we did get came initially out of the NE and then worked its way around to the SW. Most of the time it was zero mph, but did get up to 6 mph, but infrequent. Spring is here and the days just keep getting nicer.

Only 9 shooters today. We did have 10, but Jesse's scope broke at the very beginning of the match. It appeared fine during sight in, but was hitting erratic on the first two lanes to the point where he wasn't even hitting the target, forcing him to withdraw. The 9 shooters we did have were divided into one pistol shooter, 6 piston shooters, and 2 PCP shooters. Here are the results...

In the pistol category...

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta / RAW TM1000 / Hunter pistol

In the piston category...

47/48 – Eric Ajax / HW97 / Hunter Piston, and tied with...

47/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston

46/48 – Stan Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

43/48 – Bill Cole / AA Prosport / Hunter Piston

41/48 – Scott Hunt / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

35/48 – Larry Piercy / Diana 56 / Open Piston

DNF – Jesse Avery / AA Prosport / Hunter Piston – broken scope

In the precharged category...

42/48 – Pat Hayes / Daystate Revere / Hunter Piston

41/48 – Tammy Hunt / Daystate Revere / Hunter Piston

Yes, it was a light turnout today, but we did have members not in attendance due to family emergency, personal illness, and.....fishing??? Seriously, several guys decided to go fishing.....today.....on pistol / piston Tuesday. Kent, Van, and Ed, we need to talk.....LOL! Barb and Tony are off shooting at Grand Prix's in North Carolina and Louisiana, shooting well, and enjoying the local cuisine. My mouth is watering just thinking about Cajun BBQ shrimp! And Loren is off visiting his wife's family in China! Our club members are regular globe trotters!

We will be on the smallbore range next week with Jesse Avery as match director. We are only 4 weeks away from the state piston championships, and are hopeful for a good turnout. I think we are the only club where you get to shoot in both piston and PCP in separate championships. Lots of opportunities to shoot.

With nothing more to report, I shall sign off...

Respectfully submitted,
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*Success is not final. Failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts!
This is a great quote by Winston Churchill that seems to lend itself to airgunners.*