

TRAC match – July 15, 2025 – Mark Kauffman, match director

Warm and muggy today with a bit of a breeze to ease the “stickiness”. Yeah, that time of year, but we are supposed to get some rain tomorrow. Could have used a bit today. Low to mid-90°, with low-30% humidity. “Breeze” out of the south to southwest between 9 and 14 mph with occasional gusts up to 22 mph. it only gusted when I was shooting, but subsided when my partner was shooting. Didn’t matter; we all felt “drained” of energy / desire. Slowly melting.....

8 guys showed up to shoot today, with a bunch missing in action. Actually, the action was this past weekend up at M² match in Williams. Some have opted to stay in the area and shoot the club match at Mormon Lake this coming weekend. Sounds like a great idea to me....

The course was set up as usual – 6 lanes /2 per/twice thru / 48-shot match, but.....some of the targets needed to be moved. After last weeks match, a few of the targets this week were set ridiculously close; a 1 ½” at 25 yards? Seriously? Others even closer? Uh-uh, they got shifted out to where they are supposed to be to get it into the 30T range. At least it was caught before we started shooting. LOL! These guys will try to get away with anything.

43/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with....
43/48 – Tom Jados / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP, and tied with....
43/48 – Bill Cole / FX King / Hunter PCP,
41/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP,
39/48 – Scott Hunt / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP
38/48 – Stanley Mountford / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston
37/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston
30/48 – Loren Braud / HW98 / Hunter Piston

Thanks to all who helped set up and tear down so quickly. It is greatly appreciated and needs to be acknowledged more often. These guys are great! No novelty shots this week. It is just too hot. Nothing of “interest” to report on, either. The wind just did it’s thing moving the pellet impacts either just inside the kill zone or just outside. The descriptive language that followed was justified, in my opinion. Nuff said.

Next week is pistol / piston Tuesday. Bring your piston guns. Everyone assembled today was advised to call Stanley at 5-minute intervals, the night before, to remind him of this. No excuses for anyone else either. We are equal opportunity verbal abusers.

That's it for this week's episode of "where did that heat come from?". I feel like a bug under a magnifying glass held by some fat, bespectacled kid working on his science project. "Ooooooh, lets see what this does....."

Respectfully submitted,
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