

TRAC match – July 21, 2026 – Mark Kauffman, match director

After last night's rain storm, the temps were down a bit, but humidity was up. It was 88° and 49% humidity.....until the end of the match, where the temp increased to 91°. The sky was mostly cloudy, which kept the sun at bay and made for easier visuals. Likewise, the wind was reasonable at between 6 and 10 mph out of the south to southeast. That dictates to an oblique direction where you have to be careful of reticle placement. 3:00 and 9:00 misses were the norm after looking at the target faces after the match.

We had 9 shooters today; 4 lanes of 2, with Barbara shooting by herself. Why? She wanted to experiment and ended up shooting the match with 4 lanes off the bucket / 4 lanes standing / 4 lanes kneeling. She did very well also. If I would suggest that format to the rest of the troops, I would end up with a mutiny and I would find myself duct-taped to a post. Sorry, I will let someone else suggest that....

48/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas Air / Hunter PCP – Great shooting, Wayne!

44/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston, and tied with...

44/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP

42/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston, and tied with...

42/48 – Scott Hunt / Daystate Redwolf / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Loren Braud / BRK Sniper / Hunter PCP

39/48 – Barbara Pellegrino / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP - Stand / Sit / Kneel

39/48 – Stan Mountford / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

31/48 – Bill Cole / AA Prosport / Hunter Piston

Next week is Pistol / Piston Tuesday. I am guessing that is why we saw a few of them today. I think some of the troops would do anything to get out of shooting piston....Wayne is going to Colorado, Scott is going to the White Mtn's, Larry is still nursing a broken/healing shoulder.... Lets see what other excuses show up between now and then. I point that out because we need something to tease these guys about....LOL

I personally have to thank Kent Gladden, Cole Rearden, and Sara W for providing scores, insight, pictures, etc from this past weekend at Mormon Lake. As such, I was given all that I needed to get the report written, and Barbara got it posted onto the website almost immediately. That was quick

and painless, and I thank you guys again for coming through. It is greatly appreciated by all, especially when viewing the number of people that read the report on the Airgun Nation forum.

Nothing else to report at this time, so I am going to sign off.
Cheers!

Respectfully submitted,
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IKEA Furniture now includes helpful instructions on how to swear in Swedish!