

TRAC match – December 16, 2025 – Mark Kauffman, match director

The days are almost at their shortest, with next Tuesday having that designation. Got to the range this morning and stopped to pick up our invoice/permission document to be able to use the range and the sun wasn't up yet. Took less than 5 minutes to do that and came outside and was almost blinded. Sunrise happened that quick!

Sky was clear as a bell, no clouds, and no wind basically. Variable from north to NE, then around to SE. Maximum of 6 mph for only brief periods, just enough to cause pellets to drift.....and miss. Otherwise, dead calm. With temps ranging from a low of 52° and rising to 64°, and humidity starting at 54% and dropping to 34%, it was a glorious day to shoot. NWS forecast 5 – 10 mph winds, but what do they know? We call that a SWAG (Scientific wild-assed guess!).

Our usual 6 lanes / 2 targets per / twice through / yada, yada, yada was set with mostly doable target sizes and distances, with enough tough ones to make sure there were no perfect scores today. Close, but no cigar.....and no standing shots either....HA! An even dozen of the usual suspects were on hand to enjoy the day, each other's company, and great shooting conditions. No need for any risqué euphemisms either. Only once did Tony erupt with, "C'mon, lets go....", which we promptly ignored. We did, however, shoot the match in 2 hours....

Three piston shooters today and the rest were PCP. Jesse helped me by pairing the partners for today's festivities, and did a good job, too. Thanks, Jess! Here are the scores;

47/48 – Jesse Avery / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and tied with...

47/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Daystate Bluewolf / Hunter PCP

46/48 – Van Tucker / Daystate Air Ranger / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Stan Mountford / FX Dreamline / Hunter PCP

43/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Grand Prix / Open PCP

42/48 – Wayne Mauler / Thomas / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Mark Kauffman / AA TX200 / Open Piston, and tied with...

41/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Wolverine / Hunter PCP

38/48 – Tony Pellegrino / AA TX200 / Hunter Piston

37/48 – Carl Forrey / Diana 54 / Hunter Piston, and tied with...

37/48 – Barry Diehl / Uragan / Hunter PCP

31/48 – Bill Cole / AA S510 / Hunter PCP

As stated earlier, next Tuesday will be the shortest day of the year, (actually on Sunday, but that is close enough) and is the winter solstice, and will be Larry's turn at match director for the pistol / piston match.

This coming Saturday will also be our December monthly match followed by the club meeting, and food! Please try to attend. Your thoughts and your voice are needed to help keep your club functioning. Besides, it looks to be a great day.

For upcoming matches, both monthly and weekly TRAC matches, please refer to the club website calendar. We will be utilizing several different ranges due to availability, or lack thereof. Make sure you attend the correct range.

Nothing more to report, so will sign off for now.

Respectfully submitted,
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*There is no such thing as a grouchy old person....
The truth is that once you get older, you stop being polite, and start being honest...*