

TRAC match – August 13, 2024 – Anthony Turchetta, match director
Today was warm and humid.....not hot, just warm. Temps ranged from 90° up to 95° and the humidity ranged from 43% down to 36%. Mother Nature has been teasing us with the possibility of rain, and has spit and sputtered here and there, but nothing that you could call.....rain. With the humidity a bit higher today, so was our hopes. We had a lot more clouds, that is for sure, but the sun was also bright. Lots of glare. My eyes were fried, but, we were out in the air, under the canopy, and we were shooting!

Mother Nature was even teasing us with the wind. It varied between nothing and 8 mph, mostly out of the SE, shifting a bit to the SW. It was variable. Variable speed, variable direction, you know the drill. It was just.....variable. So, we shot!

Tony the Tormentor, Tony the Torturer, Tony the Tiger.....whatever. He set up a previous course layout, which he says was about a 36 (something) Troyer difficulty factor. Yeah, there were a fair number of far targets. Yeah, there were a fair number of small killzone sizes. Yeah, it was challenging. Yeah, it was fun. So, we shot!

Top shooter today was.....Oh, jeeez, not HIM again?

46/48 – Van Tucker / ARanger / Hunter PCP, but tied with....

46/48 – Anthony Turchetta / Red Wolf / Hunter PCP

45/48 – Barry Diehl / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

44/48 – Mark Kauffman / RAW TM1000c / Open PCP

42/48 – Jesse Avery / Red Wolf / Hunter PCP

41/48 – Bill Cole / FX King w/GRB stock / Hunter PCP

40/48 – Barb Pellegrino / BRK Ghost / Hunter PCP, and shooting her first 4 lanes kneeling, before her knee really started to hurt, but still shot well.

36/48 – Larry Piercy / Daystate Tsar / Open PCP

32/48 – Loren Braud / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

29/48 – Joe Pruzinsky / Daystate Revere / Hunter PCP

28/48 – Tony Pellegrino / TX200 springer / Hunter Piston (*Tony, if it makes you feel any better, I shot a PCP today knowing it was an AT course. His courses are NEVER piston friendly.....you'll learn.*)

27 /48 – Stanley Mountford / FX Dreamline / Hunter Piston

And, shooting his TX200 on the sight in range, in order to get scope/range settings was Scott Hunt. He says the gun is shooting well. He just has to learn it. Trust me, we've all been there.

Jesse Avery, otherwise known as "Q", our quartermaster, is learning that after an AT match, ALL the targets need repainting, and Jesse does a marvelous job of doing just that. Thanks to Jess for painting the targets. Thanks to Anthony (AT) for setting a challenging course. Thanks

to everyone else for helping to set up and tear down afterwards. I think that we set the land speed record for set up and tear down better than any other club. We should call you.....YEAH!....the PIT CREW! That name just came to me, but is a fitting tribute you guys/gals that do it all the time, and do it so well. Mario Andretti would be envious.

This coming Saturday is our next monthly match at Mormon Lake. Remember that the PCP state championship is in September, so don't wait until the last minute to fill out and turn in your registration.

Respectfully submitted,

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