

At Oak Hills, our formal match is shot under the sanction of the American Rimfire Association.

For information on ARA, including rules, upcoming matches, past scores, competitors' national rankings, scoring procedures, etc. merely Google "American Rimfire Association".

If you want to see your standings among all ARA shooters nationally, click

on the "Agg Line" button. But note that ARA shooters who have shot 40 or more targets and entered at least two tournaments are scored above all others.

So, if you haven't shot at least 40 targets, your "unofficial" ranking, based on your actual scores, may be higher than it appears on the official

ARA website.

Our informal match is conducted similarly to the formal matches. We shoot

under ARA time limits (20 minutes) at ARA targets.

As those of you who receive my emails are aware, this year our Informal shooters shoot at 50 yards at the new OHIT target.

(I know that the above information is repetitive for most of you, but I keep

including it for the benefit of our new shooters.)

It was a beautiful, sunny 80 degree spring day in Iowa.....but it was really windy.

As usual, our volunteers, Jim Schmidt, Jerry King, and Peggy Craig were there to provide support, including set-up, registration, scoring, and tear-down.

As he has since Doc's accident, Mike Godman stood in for him as Assistant

Match Director.

And, for the first time, we used our ten new targets stands custom built for

us by Scott Albury, Kevin Coss, and Logan Deters. They work wonderfully.

Be sure to thank all of our volunteers the next time you see them.

Without

them, you wouldn't have these fun matches to shoot.

This year, we are shooting two relays of Informal shooters prior to the first relay of ARA shooters. So, our registration starts at 0715 and the first Informal relay starts not later than 0815. Today, after an 0800 shooters' meeting and a short discussion of shooting in the wind (for the benefit of our Informal shooters), the first relay started at 0810.

Considering that it was Easter weekend, we had a great turnout.

We had seven ARA shooters and fourteen Informal shooters!!! The informal shooters shot a total of 36 targets.

The formal ARA match consists of four targets. The winner is the shooter with the highest average of his four targets. Winner of the ARA match was Ron Elbe. Scores for the ARA shooters are attached in the Excel spreadsheet. Standings were as follows:

1. Brian Voelker
2. Scott Albury
3. Dustin Godman
4. Mike Godman
5. Keith Johnson
6. Ron Elbe
7. Kevin Coss

Informal matches consist of only one target (but shooters can reenter as many times as they wish).

We have three classes of informal matches --- Semiauto, Sporter, and Vintage. Each shooter's highest score is used to determine his standing in his class.

Winners of the three informal classes were:

Semiauto

Joe Valentine 2100

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2200

Joe Arnold 2200 (This was Joe's first match with us.)

Vintage:

Jeff Amidon 2250

Best score for each of the informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Dick Brase 1885

Joe Valentine 2100

Sporter:

Larry Fells 2075

Dick Slach 1810

Ron Kron 2200

Mike Craig 1195

Tim Tulon 1670

Joe Arnold 2200

Matt Collins 1875

Dan Bredberg 2060

Vintage:

Jeff Amidon 2250
John Weiss 2100
Greg Hansen 1825
Dan Bredberg 1975

If you know anyone else who would enjoy getting these match reports, send me their name and email address and I'll add them to my addressees.
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