

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.)

For the second match in a row, match conditions were practically perfect!!!!!!!!!!!!. It was a beautiful, sunny low-humidity 65 - 75 degree in

Iowa. Winds were light and variable.

Jim Schmidt and Jerry King had prior obligations. So we were without our

usual scoring crew. But, Kevin Coss, Mike Godman, and Scott Albury shouldered most of the support burden with assistance from other shooters.

As usual, Peggy Craig provided registration support.

And thanks to the shooters who voluntarily helped. Without our volunteers,

I couldn't possibly run these matches for you.

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

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 0745 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0805.

We had so many Informal shooters that the ARA shooters graciously agreed to

let three relays of Informal shooters use the entire range before the ARA match began.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0900. The first relay of ARA shooters (and

the fourth relay of Informal shooters) began after the third relay of Informal shooters.

We had eight ARA shooters and sixteen Informal shooters!!! The informal shooters shot a total of 37 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. Ron Elbe
3. Scott Albury
4. Mike Godman
5. Keith Johnson
6. Kevin Coss
7. Steve DeKat
8. Steve McVay

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

Brian Voelker 2200

Sporter:

Dick Brase 2350

Vintage:

Jeff Amidon 2400

I usually only include the best score of each Informal shooter. But, this month I had to type all scores from my handwritten notes. So I thought I'd

include them all for your entertainment.

Semiauto:

John Weise 2075 2125

Joe Valentine 1940 1800 1825

Mike Craig 1600 1550

Joe Arnold 2050
Jeff Amidon 1300
Dick Brase 1950 1825
Brian Voelker 2200
Brian Mace 1375

Spoter:

Kevin Coss 1825
Scott Albury 2300
Greg Couch 1825
Dick Brase 2075 2350
Joe Arnold 1950
Jim Granger 1960 2075
Dick Slach 2075
Ron Kron 2100
Matt Collins 1610

Vintage:

Greg Hansen 1320 2050
John Wiese 2250 1950
Lori Anderson 1850 1660 1850
Shane Anderson 1725 1870 1775
Jeff Amidon 2400
Mary Lee Leslein 2250
Bill Leslein 2300

Apparently our 50 yard Informal matches with our new OHIT targets are working out well. Our Informal shooters are shooting scores on the OHIT targets that are very similar to the scores of our ARA shooters.

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot today.
Hope to see you all next month.
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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