

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.)

Today's match conditions were similar to our April match, just warmer and windier. It was a beautiful, sunny low-humidity 88 degree in Iowa.....but it was really, really windy (20 to 30 mph). When you could hear it roaring through the trees, you shouldn't try to shoot.

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shooters just waited those gusts out. I learned that the hard way. I thought I could beat one of those roaring gusts. I did --- right to a 25!

As usual, our volunteers, Jim Schmidt and Peggy Craig were there to provide

support, including set-up, registration, scoring, and tear-down. Jerry King is recovering from surgery. We wish him well in his recovery.

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

Match Director.

And thanks to all of the shooters who volunteered to set up and tear down target stands. 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 0800

shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0810.

We had an unusually light turnout of both Informal and ARA shooters.

Perhaps the wind forecast discouraged some shooters. Or perhaps they were

attending graduation parties.

I thought, considering the windy conditions the Informal shooters shot very

well. And they seemed to have a great time.

We had five ARA shooters and twelve Informal shooters!!! The informal shooters shot a total of 29 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. Ron Elbe
2. Scott Albury
3. Mike Godman
4. Kevin Coss
5. Dustin Godman

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 2010

Sporter:

Jim Granger 2150

Vintage:

John Weise 2175

Best score for each of the informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

John Weise 2010

Joe Valentine 2010

Sporter:

Larry Fells 1835

Dick Slach 2050

Ron Kron 2075

Tim Tulon 1510

Joe Arnold 2050
Greg Couch 1585
Dick Brase 2060
Jim Granger 2150
Dan Ide 930

Vintage:

John Weiss 2175
Greg Hansen 1775
Dan Ide 965
Gary Stapp 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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