

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).

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 dark and cloudy day with the temperature was in the 70 degree range. Rain was predicted all morning. But the rain held off until we were finishing our last relay of targets. Winds were downright ugly, 15 - 20 mph from a variety of directions.

As usual, Jim Schmidt and Jerry King were our scorers. Ms. Peggy was recovering from surgery so she wasn't there to handle registrations. Kevin

Coss and Scott Albury, assisted by other shooters put up and took down our ten backstops.

Thanks to all of you who helped. Without you, I couldn't possibly run these matches.

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. 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 0800.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0900. The first relay of ARA shooters (and the third relay of Informal shooters) began about 0930.

We had six ARA shooters and fourteen Informal shooters!!! The informal

shooters shot a total of 23 targets.
In light of the weather and the fact that deer/bow season is open, I was amazed at the good turnout.
Sunrise today was 0715. I got to the range about that time. It was so dark and cloudy that I still had my headlights on. There were already five cars in the lot.
I could dimly make out figures under the roof. The figures were shooters waiting to register!!! Talk about dedication!!!!!!!!!!
It was still so dark that I couldn't register them because it was too dark to see what I was writing.

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

1. Doc Peterson
2. Ron Elbe
3. Mike Godman
4. Scott Albury
5. Logan Deters* (Junior shooter)
6. 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:
Dick Brase 2200
Vintage:
Mike Godman 2275

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

- Semiauto:

John Weise 1900

Dick Brase 1685
Brian Mace 1470
Joe Valentine 2100

Spoter:

Scott Albury 2150
Dick Brase 2200
Dick Slach 2075
Ron Kron 2100
Larry Fells 2000

Vintage:

John Weise 2200
Mike Godman 2275
Shane Anderson 2160
Lori Anderson 2085

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot today.
Hope to see you all next year. I plan to ask for seven match dates again
next year.
I'll email you the 2018 match flyer next year.
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.
Ron Elbe
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