

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.)

Match conditions were interesting. It was a beautiful, sunny day, but the humidity was fairly high (I sweated a lot!) and the temperature was in the 70 -85 degree range. Winds were interesting. For a few short minutes, the

winds would be fairly calm. Then they would blow up to 10 mph from some random direction. If you timed your shots well, you could shoot in reasonable conditions. But you had to shoot quickly. When the decent conditions went away, it got ugly in a hurry.

As usual, Jim Schmidt and Jerry King were our scorers and Ms. Peggy handled

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 0805.

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 five ARA shooters and fifteen Informal shooters!!! The informal shooters shot a total of 32 targets.

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. Ron Elbe
2. Scott Albury
6. Kevin Coss
7. Cecil Peterson
8. Chris Zajic

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

Dick Brase 2225

Sporter:

Scott Albury 2400

Vintage:

Greg Hansen 2350

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Mike Craig 1550

Chris Zajic 2050

Dick Brase 2225

Brian Mace 1685

Sporter:

Scott Albury 2400

Dick Brase 2050

Jim Granger 2100

Dick Slach 2100
Ron Kron 2250
Larry Fells 2100
Mike Craig 1475
Jeff Amidon 2350
Roger Miller 470

Vintage:

Greg Hansen 2350
Ron Hardt 1095

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. I am very impressed at how easily our Informal shooters have adapted to the winds at 50 yards.

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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