

As I told you last month, I can now get to my computer, so I can resume sending out these reports. But, until I heal further, Jim will continue to be your official acting Match Director.

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 similar to the formal matches. We shoot under ARA time limits (20 minutes) and most ARA rules. As those of you who receive my emails are aware, our Informal shooters shoot at 50 yards at our 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 seemed like it should have been an easy day to shoot. It was partly cloudy with the temperature in the 75 - 85 degree range, humidity also in the 80s, and light, variable winds. The variable part of the wind was a problem for most shooters. As usual, Jim Schmidt and Jerry King were our scorers. 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 0750 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0800.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0845. The first relay of ARA shooters began about 0920.

We had nine ARA shooters and eleven Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 21 targets.

Scores for the ARA shooters are attached in the Excel spreadsheet.

Standings were as follows:

1. Brian Voelker
2. Scott Albury
3. Mike Godman
4. Cecil Peterson
5. Ron Elbe
6. Keith Johnson
7. Kevin Coss
8. Shane Anderson
9. Lori Anderson

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 2025

Sporter:

Scott Albury 2425

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2450

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Roger Miller 1500

Joe Valentine 1900

Dick Brase 2025

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2025

Dick Brase 2000

Larry Fells 2025

Greg Couch 2250

Scott Albury 2425

Rick Riesebieter 1625

Bud Hodges 1875

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2450

Greg Hansen 2400

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot.

As I've previously mentioned to you, Jim Schmidt will be your Match Director until my return. Please offer to assist he and the other volunteers whenever you can.

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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