

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.)

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What a day for weather! The Informal shooters fired two relays in dark, cloudy, foggy, totally calm conditions. But rumbles of thunder could be heard in the background. The Informal shooters were able to pack up and leave while they were still safe and dry. Then the deluge hit! I don't think I've ever seen it rain harder. There was no wind but the rain was an absolute downpour. Under the metal roof of the shooting shed, it was nearly impossible to hear anyone else talking. You had to shout to be heard above the roar of the rain on the roof. The rain caused an hour delay for the ARA shooters. But then it tapered off to a slow drizzle with a dark fog. Shooting conditions weren't perfect, but they were as close to perfect as I've seen at Oak Hills. All seven ARA shooters fired aggs above 2000. And two Informal shooters fired 2450 aggs. Impressive!!!

The support crew did its usual outstanding work. Jim Schmidt and Jerry King handled scoring. Ms. Peggy was in charge of registration. 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 0740 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0750.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0845. But because of the rain delay, the first relay of ARA shooters didn't start until 1030.

We had seven ARA shooters and nine Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 15 targets.

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Scores for the ARA shooters are attached in the Excel spreadsheet. Standings were as follows:

1. Ron Elbe
2. Scott Albury
3. Jeff Amidon
4. Doc Peterson
5. Keith Johnson
6. Brian Voelker
7. Kevin Coss

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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  
Jeff Amidon 2125

Sporter:

Jim Granger 2325

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2450

Dan Bredberg 2450

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Jeff Amidon 2125

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2200

Larry Fells 1750

Dick Slach 1825

Jim Granger 2325

Tim Tulon 1610

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2450

Dan Bredberg 2450

Jim Granger 2300

Greg Hansen 2100

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Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot.

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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