

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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We had beautiful weather today. Bright, sunny, 10 -15 mph wind from the east. Down in our valley we were protected from the strength of the wind. But it filtered down through the trees behind us and boiled over the tops on the trees down onto us. It came into our windflags at a variety of speeds and directions.

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 and started their first relay at 0915. We had six ARA shooters and ten Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 17 targets.

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

1. Ron Elbe
2. Doc Peterson
3. Mike Godman
4. Scott Albury
5. Jeff Amidon
6. 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

For the first time ever, we had no shooters in the Semiauto class

Sporter:

Greg Couch 2250

Vintage:

Jim Granger 2300

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

No entries

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2025

Larry Fells 1975

Dick Slach 2100

Jim Granger 2050

Tim Tulon 1535

Greg Couch 2250

Scott Albury 2050

Dan Ide 1110

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2150

Jim Granger 2300

Greg Hansen 2025

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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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