

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".

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 unique 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.)

Midwest shooters are tough. The weather forecast was for very hot and humid conditions so I didn't expect much of a turnout. I was amazed. We had a record turnout. The weather was as predicted 80 to 95 degrees, 80% humidity and southwest winds at 10 -15. The wind was a mixed blessing. It made the heat bearable but wasn't fun to shoot in. In spite of the conditions, we had many excellent targets shot.

The support crew did its usual outstanding work. Jim Schmidt and Jerry King handled scoring. 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 0735 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0745.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0845 and started their first relay at 0915.

We had ten ARA shooters and twelve Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 18 targets. Today was our ARA Club Tournament so ARA shooters shot six targets apiece.

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

Standings were as follows:

1. Doc Peterson
2. Ron Elbe
3. Scott Albury
4. Keith Johnson
5. Brian Voelker
6. Steven Frakes
7. Mike Godman
8. Dan Bredberg
9. Chris Zajic
10. 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

We had no shooters in the Semiauto class

Sporter:

Jim Granger 2200

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2350

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

No entries

Sporter:

Ron Kron 2050

Larry Fells 1660

Dick Slach 2125

Tim Tulon 1295

Greg Couch 2175

Dan Ide 1975

Roger Miller 1235

Bud Hodges 890

Jim Granger 2200

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2350

Mike Godman 2075

Jeff Kriebs 2275

We will not have our usual target crew of Jim and Jerry at our August shoot.

So we will have to take scoring into our own hands.

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.

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