

Well, after having to cancel the April and May matches due to the pandemic, we finally got to shoot yesterday. Apparently a LOT of shooters were housebound because we had a great turnout. It was good to be behind a trigger again, wasn't it?!?!?!?!?

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.)

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The weather yesterday morning was reasonably good for shooting. The Informal shooters had fairly calm conditions with 60 degree temps. By the time the ARA shooters started, winds had picked up enough to be a nuisance. But the scores were high, so shooters must not have been to negatively affected.

As usual our stalwart scoring team of Jim Schmidt and Jerry King provided excellent support. 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.

Yesterday, after an 0730 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0745.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0900 and started their first relay at 0935. For ARA shooters, this was a Club Tournament so they each shot six targets rather than the usual four.

We had eight ARA shooters and eleven Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 22 targets.

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

1. Scott Albury
2. Ron Elbe
3. Cecil Peterson
4. Jan Messer
5. Brian Voelker
6. Kevin Coss
7. Dan Bredberg
8. Mike Godman

Scott is taking this game seriously. He's going to be a threat to win wherever he shoots.

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Informal matches consist of only one target (but shooters can reenter as many times as they wish). I record only each shooter's best score.

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  
Joe Arnold 1575

Sporter:  
Jim Granger 2425

Vintage:  
Greg Hansen 2200

The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Joe Arnold 1575

John Weise 1395

Sporter:

Dan Ide 995

Larry Fells 1535

Jim Granger 2425

Greg Couch 2135

Andrew Borders 1900

Dean Borders 1950

Joe Duda 2100

Rick Riesebieter 1460

Vintage:

Joe Arnold 2150

Greg Hanson 2200

John Granger 2075

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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.

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