

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.)

It was a nice day to be outside for our first match of the year. We had a good turnout, including two new ARA shooters who traveled 4 hours just to get to shoot with us.

This was also our first match without our scorekeepers. Scott, Kevin, and Doc took over the scorekeeping duties in a masterful way. Thanks much to them and to the other shooters who helped with the target frames.

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 0835 and started their first relay at 0915. This was a 4 target Club Match for the ARA shooters.

We had nine ARA shooters and ten Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 19 targets.

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

1. Scott Albury
2. Doc Peterson
3. Larry Mills
4. Ron Elbe
5. Keith Johnson
6. Kevin Coss
7. Jan Messer
8. Dan Bredberg
9. Dennis Cronin Sr.

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	2400
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Sporter:

Andrew Borders	2450
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Vintage:

Joe Duda	2350
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The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

Joe Arnold	2400
John Parkhurst	2150

Sporter:

Larry Fells	1945
Dan Ide	1510
Dean Borders	2125
Jim Granger	2300
Rick Riesenbieter	2200
Andrew Borders	2450
Tim Tulon	1710

Vintage:

Greg Hansen	2100
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Joe Duda

2350

Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot.

Kevin Coss will be the Match Director for the May 15 match. Please give him your full support and cooperation.

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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