

**Today's match was my last match as the Rimfire Benchrest Match Director at Oak Hills.**

**Scott Albury and Kevin Coss will be the match directors after today. You will need to contact them if you want to get on their mailing list and receive info on next year's matches.**

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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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 0730 shooters' meeting, the first relay of Informal shooters started at 0740.

ARA shooters drew for benches at 0835 and started their first relay at 0915. This was a 6 target Club Tournament for the ARA shooters.

We had nine ARA shooters and ten Informal shooters. The informal shooters shot a total of 20 targets.

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

1. Ron Elbe
2. Scott Albury
3. Harley Lewin
4. Kevin Coss
5. Dan Bredberg
6. Gene Stroyan
7. Jerry Goddard
8. Howard Meier
9. Mervin Langkamp

Howard and Mervin are new-to-ARA shooters who traveled all the way from Beloit to start their ARA careers with us.

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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

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| Greg Couch | 2225 |
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Sporter:

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| Jim Granger | 2450 |
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Vintage:

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| Joe Duda | 2400 |
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The best score for each of the Informal shooters was:

Semiauto:

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|----------------|------|
| John Parkhurst | 2050 |
| Greg Couch     | 2225 |
| Joe Duda       | 2025 |

Sporter:

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| Jim Granger  | 2450 |
| Tim Tulon    | 1960 |
| Larry Fells  | 2125 |
| Dean Borders | 1825 |
| Ron Kron     | 2450 |

Vintage:

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|----------------|------|
| Joe Arnold     | 1975 |
| Joe Duda       | 2400 |
| Andrew Borders | 2350 |

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Thanks to everyone who came out to shoot.

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