

2017 CTAC Invitational at Ranchito Robinson Match Report – June 4th.

Despite unpredictably fickle weather and multiple pre-match updates offering guilt-free beg-offs, the 2017 Central Texas Airgun Club Field Target Invitational at Ranchito Robinson well-attended and went off with nary a hitch... almost. A passing thunderstorm (typical of Ranchito Robiinson events) and better attendance than anticipated required some last-minute schedule adjustments and menu additions.

As experienced Match Directors understand all too well, iffy weather forecasts for One's event age even the most "seasoned" of us at an accelerated rate. That's where all those Match Director gray hairs come from.

The challenging, five-lane rifle course featuring two targets per lane was shot once before aforementioned thunderstorm forced an earlier lunch than scheduled. After lunch, another twenty shots on a slightly-adjusted course completed the forty-shot match. Apparently the rainstorm kept the usual BRUTAL winds of Ranchito Robinson away for the first RR match not overly-deserving of Troyer-factor multipliers. Good thing, as the Troyer factor for rifle course was an unusually-high 35.2T... without multipliers!

Two framed certificates were awarded for the rifle match. Mike Vredenburg captured the Open division award with an excellent 33/40. Paul Walker took home the Hunter division award, virtue of his 29/40. Great shooting, Gentlemen!

After the others had called it a day, three hearty individuals had enough reserve in their tanks for a short pistol match. Paul Bracaglia, apparently WELL-motivated to prove his PB-tuned Crosman 1720T, SCORCHED the extreme-Troyer course (and worn-out competitors) with an awesome 15/16. Congratulations Pablo; fine shooting!

With several Yegua and Central Texas Airgun Club old-timers in attendance, including several multiple State and National Champions, the Ranchito Robinson FT Invitational was something of a CTAC/Yegua family reunion. Given the high levels of camaraderie in evidence, it was announced the Central Texas Airgun Club Invitational at Ranchito Robinson will be an annual event. Full match results below-

RIFLE MATCH RESULTS (Forty shots, 35.2 Troyer)

Mike Vredenburg, Open PCP (Winner), 33/40

Paul Walker, Hunter PCP (Winner), 29/40

Buddy Holland, Hunter PCP, 24/40

Paul Bracaglia, Hunter PCP, 24/40

Leo Duran, WFTF Piston, 23/40

Ron Robinson, Hunter PCP, 23/40

Jason Johns, Hunter PCP, 17/40

Nicole Johns, Hunter PCP, 12/40

Sam Ramirez, Hunter PCP, DNF

Carlos Garza, Hunter PCP, DNF

PISTOL MATCH RESULTS (Sixteen shots, 40 Troyer)

Paul Bracaglia, Hunter Class (Winner), 15/16

Ron Robinson, Hunter Class, 11/16

Carlos Garza, Hunter Class, 6/16