



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

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NEXT B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, 7:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE
NEXT MEMBERSHIP MEETING: THURSDAY, MAY 7th, 7:30PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President:	Scott Belmore	709-0187	Board of Directors:	
V. Pres.:	Glenn Ashworth	437-2945	Jim Endress	820-5958
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Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Trap:	Dan Ashe	335-9193
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All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

April

10 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
11 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Coyote Valley; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
12 Sun.	Easter Sunday		
19 Sun.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Air Pistol Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
21 Tues.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
24 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
25 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
26 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter’s Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol (Qualified Shooters Only!)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range

May

2 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
3 Sun.	Small Bore Cowboy Rifle sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Shoot sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
7 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
8 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
9 Sat.	Centerfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
10 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
16 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Formal	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Air Rifle Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
17 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range

	Sporting Clays Shoot at Quail Point; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
19 Tues.	Diablo Pot Luck Social	6:30PM	Club Hse
22 Fri.	Airgun League Shoot; sign up times...	6:30 - 7PM	Club Hse
23 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
24 Sun.	High Power Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 PM - ?	MP range
	Action Pistol Orientation Class	8:00AM	Huntr Ed
	Action Pistol IDPA Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM -?	AP Range
30 Sat.	M-1 Garand and Military Rifle Matches; sign-in times....9 – 9:45 AM and	11:30 – 12PM	MP Range
31 Sun.	Airgun Fun Day	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range

June

4 Thu.	Diablo Membership Meeting in Clubhouse	7:30PM	Club Hse
6 Sat.	Small Bore Metallic Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
7 Sun.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 1PM	MP Range
	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
13 Sat.	Rimfire Rifle & Pistol Match; sign-up....	9 -10:30AM	MP Range
	Diablo Officers & Directors Installation Dinner (Tentative)	7: 30PM	Club Hse
14 Sun.	Action Pistol Match (Qualified Shooters)	8:00AM - ?	AP Range
20 Sat.	Black Powder Shoot – Primitive	9:00AM	MP Range
	Airgun Metallic Pistol Silhouette Shoot; sign-up times...	1 – 1:30PM	MP Range
	Diablo Skeet Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 11:00AM	
21 Sun.	Musketeers Youth Shoot	1PM – ?	MP Range
	Field Target Airgun Match; sign-up....	9:00AM	AP Range
27 Sat.	Multi-Purpose Range Open (Members Only)	9 AM – 2PM	MP Range
	Sporting Clays Shoot at Birds Landing; sign-in starts	10:00AM	
28 Sun.	Diablo 100/200 Yard Benchrest Shoot; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range
	.22 Rimfire Varmint Hunter's Challenge; sign-up times....	9 – 9:30AM	MP Range

NOTICE: There will be Nominations for Club Officers and the Board of Directors at the next meeting in May. To be eligible for nomination you must have attended at least six (6) club meetings between May 2008 and April 2009. The election of officers and board members will be at the June Membership meeting. **To vote in the Elections at the June Meeting you must present your current membership card before you will be given a ballot. The card must be valid on the day of the meeting; next year's renewal card will not be accepted.**

SOCIAL DINNER: The April Social theme will be Italian, with the club providing the main dishes, on Tuesday, April 21st. Dinner will start at 6:30PM and there will be an open bar beginning at 5:30PM. There will also be free skeet shooting beginning at 5:00PM, but to shoot the skeet you must attend the dinner. Bring a side dish, salad, or desert to share with 6 to 8 other persons and your own plate and utensils. The May theme will be Mexican (for Cinco de Mayo) and the Club will be providing the chicken and enchiladas. Bring your favorite Mexican side dish to share with 6 to 8 other persons. FFI call Rose Henry (510 860-3913).

AIR GUN: The 2009 Airgun League is well underway. Shoots are held on the second and fourth Friday Nights each month through May. All shooting is done offhand (standing) at paper targets so some shooting experience is required. The cost is \$2.50 per event. All shoots are held in the clubhouse and there are Club guns available for shooters who don't have their own. Juniors (ages 8 to 18) shoot free, but those over 16 shoot in the adult classifications. Competition is by classification (shooting against other shooters in your class) except for the high overall scores. Competitors must shoot at least 6 matches to be eligible for season awards. **There are only 4 matches left in this season.** Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The first match of the season had 16 shooters and the Fun Shoot had 20 shooters and 3 youth shooters. The next match will be held on April 19th. This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. There next Fun Shoot will be on May 31st and it will include a Quigley Challenge (long range off-hand event) & "Air Sniper" targets: 10 shots, any position, no supports, paper bulls, no sighters once you begin, (60+ Yards). Airguns have "grown up"; try it! FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

RIFLE AND PISTOL: The next match will be a Rimfire Match on Saturday, April 11th. You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and you must have your firearms already sighted in. The cost is **\$6.00** per event. The events are scoped rifle, scoped pistol, iron sight rifle, and iron sight pistol. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds offhand (standing) and a maximum of 10 rounds prone. To be eligible for awards at the end of the year you must shoot in at least three of the five matches during the season. This will be the second Rimfire Match. FFI call Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles (and pistols) shooting at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$6 and you need 60 rounds for a match. The March Air Rifle Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: John Labash; A: Eric Ko; Varmint: Byron Montague. The next Air Pistol Silhouette Match will be on April 19th. There next Benchrest Match will be on April 26th. There will be a .22 Cal. Rimfire Varmint Hunter challenge on the same day. The March Small Bore Silhouette Match winners were: HOA: Jude Javier; A: Dennis Christitani; B: Ryan Franco; Varmint: John Branch. The next Small Bore Silhouette Match is May 2nd. The next Small Bore Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Match and Small Bore Hunter Pistol Silhouette Match will be on May 3rd. The winners of the March High Power Silhouette Match were: HOA: Al Bolla; A: Steve Fenstress; B: John Branch. The winners of the March Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Match were: HOA: John Labash; A: Mike Elliot. The next High Power Silhouette Match will be on May 24th. A Pistol Cartridge Silhouette will follow that match; sign-in starts at 1:00 PM. Sign-in for the matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM and shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

ACTION PISTOL: There were 64 shooters at the USPSA Match on March 8th. The next USPSA Match will be on May 3rd and the cost to shoot is \$15. There will be no shooting on April 12th due to Easter. Results of the March Shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page. All Match shooters must complete the AP Orientation Course including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who may now participate in Matches. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. Volunteers are always needed for stage designs and set-ups. The work parties that set up match stages for each shoot will receive certificates for credit toward practice and match fees. The next Orientation Class will be on May 23rd followed by an IDPA Match on the 24th. The fee for these classes will be \$30, plus \$15 for the match. There are only 15 seats available for each class. To sign up or FFI Contact Garth Gelster at DAP_Training@sbcglobal.net or 997-2246. FFI – Diablo Action Pistol: www.actionpistol.com or Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

SKEET: The next Skeet Shoot of this season will be on April 25th and will be standard format, any gauge, for 100 targets. Sign-in starts at 9 AM and shooting will begin at about 9:30. The cost will be \$25. Lunch is available at the clubhouse but is not included in the shoot fees. Prizes will determined between now and then. The next shoot after that will be on June 20th. FFI: Mike Anderson at 998-7200 or atandersondw6@comcast.net.

SPORTING CLAYS: The Sporting Clays Shoot schedule is posted in the clubhouse and is on the web page. The next shoot will be April 11th at Coyote Valley. Please arrive at least one hour prior to the posted start time. The cost for the Coyote Valley shoot will be \$40, which includes lunch. As always, Juniors shoot free. **A \$15 deposit must be paid one week prior to the shoot date**, otherwise there will be a \$10 late fee added to the listed cost of the shoot. Mail your deposit to Bob Loo (address is on the web site & posted with the schedule in the clubhouse) on contact Glenn Ashworth. Early sign-up is the only way you can be guaranteed a lunch at the shoot. Prizes at all shoots are awarded based on the Lewis Class system; first place through third, plus the HOA. There will also be a Poker Run and you get a card for each shoot. The next shoot will be held on May 17th at Quail Point. **A new Sporting Clays Chair is needed to replace Bob. If you can step up call him or Scott Belmore.** FFI Bob Loo ((510) 657-5799) or diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

FASHION: Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available to be purchased from Joyce Langon or any of the Officers or Directors at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats, Club Patches (2 sizes, to sew on jackets, shirts, jackets, or whatever), Polo Shirts, and (if they're in stock) Hooded & Zippered Sweatshirts are available for reasonable prices. There are also some items available in XXL and XXXL sizes. There may be some photos of the merchandise to check out on the web site. There are several styles of club hats available. **A new Club Attire Chair is needed to replace Joyce. If you can step up call her or Scott Belmore.** FFI - Joyce Langon (833-9009).

M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: The next M-1 Garand/Military Arms Match is on Saturday, May 30th. Sign-in at 9 AM. Shooting starts at 9:30 AM. Format is a modified DCM at 200-yard targets; iron sights only. No match or modified rifles. Sign-in for the Military Arms Match at 11:30 AM for foreign, domestic, bolt, or semi-auto rifles (including M1A standard & pre-ban AR-15) shooting at 100-yard targets. Iron sight rifles only and NO match, modified, or 50 cal. BMG rifles. Shooting starts at 12:00 Noon. You may not use the same rifle in the Garand Match and Military Arms Match. Each match requires 50 rounds. Cost is \$10 for one or \$15 for both. FFI call Greg Ong (706-7811).

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (and measure the length and girth) at any bait shop or store, and have critters measured at the clubhouse. Make a note of where the fish was measured, with the phone number and name of a witness for verification, along with a picture. Contact Randy to get the birds and antlers measured. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2009 are: California Deer – Coastal Season, California Deer – Inland (Late) Season, Pheasant (tail), Trout (not steelhead), Turkey, Halibut, Catfish, Wild Pig, Goose Wing. Junior awards will be given for all categories this year and are for kids 16 and under. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get the kids out there to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644).

TRAP: The Trap Schedule for 2009 will be developed in coordination with the other shotgun shooting venues. FFI Dan Ashe (335-9193).

FISHING: If you have any suggestions for any fishing trips, call Kathleen White (676-5776 or 381-7827).

MEMBERS REMEMBER: YOU MUST HAVE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO PRESENT TO THE RANGE OFFICERS IF YOU WANT TO SHOOT AT MEMBER RATES.