



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

January, 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

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Airgun Field Target:	Greg Tobler	938-4782	Archery:	Greg Tobler	938-4782
Silhouette/Benchrest:	John Labash	709-9199	Trap:	OPEN	
Action Pistol:	Jim Endress	820-5958	Fishing:	Scott Belmore	709-0187
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Impalement Arts:	John Labash	709-9199		Elliott Dushkin	939-1142
USI RIFLE & PISTOL RANGE		676-1963	USI CLUBHOUSE		676-1987

All telephone numbers are Area Code 925 unless otherwise noted

<http://www.diablorodandgun.com>

B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 2012 - 7:30PM

CONCORD/DIABLO SPORTSMEN'S CLUBS **2012 KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK THROWING EVENTS**

FEB. 11 SAT	IKTHOF RULES	AUG. 11 SAT	AKTA RULES
APR. 29 SUN	AKTA RULES	SEPT. 30 SUN	IKTHOF RULES
JUN. 09 SAT	IKTHOF RULES	NOV. 17 SAT	AKTA RULES

UNITED SPORTSMEN INC. IMPALEMENT RANGE
09:30 DEMOS FUN THROWS COMPETITION
\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED
FOR INFO JOHN LABASH 925-709-9199 ME191@COMCAST.NET
CONCORDSPORTSMENSClub.ORG

PLEASE NOTE:

2012 Silhouette Matches Schedule Changes

Diablo sponsors 10 sanctioned NRA Silhouette Events on the USI Multi Purpose Range. Most are held on a regular schedule. As an example: Smallbore Rifle is monthly on the 1st sat at 9am. Air Gun is monthly, but at 1300 on the 1st Sun. Some are Bi Monthly like Small Bore Hunter (odd month) on either the 3rd sat or sun at 1300 and Pistol Cartridge Cowboy at 1300 on the alternative 3rd sat or sun (even month). One match, the Long Range Pistol – Low Power Rifle is even months at 9am. High Power Rifle Silhouettes is the 4th Sun on even months at 9am.

DIABLO SOCIAL STARTS UP AGAIN

JANUARY 17, 2012

See you there, enjoy good food, and great company

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: . Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month from January through May. All shooting is done off-hand (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. Everyone who shoots at least six matches has a chance to win something. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. This is our 29th consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (687-5491).

RIFLE AND PISTOL:

You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads and firearms must be sighted in already. 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 matches of the five matches during 2011. This is the fifth and last Center Fire Match for the 2011 Season. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com.

RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE/BENCHREST: Silhouette matches are for rifles and pistols, at silhouette targets, Offhand or Varmint Class, (no slings or jackets). It costs \$7 and you need 60 rounds for a match. Sign-in for matches (except Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. FFI: John Labash (709-9199). **Cowboy Lever Action** mw: Jay Critchfield; 1st: Al Bbolla; 2nd: Steve Fenstress; varmint: Bill Mcdaid.

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE:

We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the first Sunday of the month at the USI Multi Purpose Range at 13:00. Airgun Silhouette is equally fun for expert and novice shooters young and old. Airguns for this sport range from less than \$50.00 up to whatever you want to spend and most people have just as much fun with modestly priced equipment to get started. Those of us with mobility issues will appreciate our USI Multi Purpose Range that has very good access and shooting our resettable silhouette targets...pull a string to reset our targets and continue shooting. Targets are 1/10th scale metallic silhouettes of chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette challenging shooting the 1/10th scale silhouettes with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively. Our Varmint Air Rifle and Varmint Air Pistol Silhouette Match is shot from the benches or any safe supported position while our NEW Long-Range Pistol Silhouette match is shot at the rifle targets from any freestyle position without support. Air Pistol Silhouette and our Short-Range Rifle Silhouette match targets are at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards; most shooters, even novices will typically knock down enough targets to feel like a youngster in a shooting gallery at the shorter distances. We shoot three classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter plus two classes of DR&G Air Rifle Silhouette; Short-Range Air Rifle and Varmint Air Rifle, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette and 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette. Juniors can shoot the matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches. Cost for the match is \$7.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs, mild link sausages, and/or Boomer's famous grilled hamburgers with all the fixing's at the conclusion of the match. michaelaber@hotmail.com 707.315.9796

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS 1 January, 2012: Outdoor Air Pistol: Don Buenting 31/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** George Meamber 25/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** Doug Trumm 27/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Eric Ko 19/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Mike Aber 36/40 **Varmint Air Rifle:** Russ H 38/40 **High Junior:** Doug Trumm **High Senior:** Mike Aber.

ACTION PISTOL: Those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. That is on the first Saturday of the month. The February class is on the 4th. Chris Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full schedule for the year. He can be contacted at class@diabloactionpistol.com. We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. Since last month we've had 3 activities at the Action Pistol Range **Next Meeting will be on February 2nd** We have three activities scheduled Jan 7, Orientation Class, Starts promptly at 8 am; Jan.. 8 USPSA match Reg. 7:45-8:30 a ; Jan. 22 IDPA match Reg. 7:45—8:30 am.

FISHING: JULY 6 FREE FISH DAY FYI contact Scott Belmore. 709-0187.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Bob Frost has taking over this activity. There is no report this month contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astoud.net

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the practice of chucking tools (knife and tomahawk throwing) at tree stumps (wood targets). Practices are held on Wednesdays and Thursdays at the Multi-Purpose range from about 3:00 PM until dark, and on weekends. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you are interested and don't have your own. If you would like to learn this craft, come down to the throwing range. The Impalement range is well lighted and we will be throwing on Wednesdays, Thursdays, Saturdays, and Sundays starting at 4:30 PM. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts "trick ropi", handgun spinning, fast draw, and of course whip crackin'" also added some circus arts "juggling, baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin' we do have some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash (709-9199).

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: This outdoor event uses "sporter-type" air rifles and pistols shooting at small game falling silhouette targets with a trip plate. The cost to shoot is \$5 and classifications include Pre-Charged, Spring-Piston, and possibly Offhand. FFI call Greg Tobler (938-4782).

SKEET: Is over for the year.

DIABLO SOCIAL: NO SOCIAL THIS MONTH The next Social will be on Tuesday, January 17- 5:30 p.m. The Club will provide the finger foods and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, grab a snack, a drink, and visit with other club members. There will be a donation box and a raffle introduced to the social. FFI call Mark Hadox (813-2535).

TRAP: NO REPORT

SPORTING CLAYS: FINISHED FOR THE YEAR

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to those who catch the biggest fish and bag the biggest critters. Weigh fish (& measure the length and girth) at any bait shop or store. 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 at the clubhouse. Always take pictures of you and your critter and bring them in to share with the other hunters and fishermen (& women). The categories for 2012 are: Coast Deer (Early Season, Calif), Late Season Inland Deer, Calif., Pheasant, Trout, Turkey, Elk, Pig, Duck Wing, Steel Head, Large Mouth Bass. Awards are given for all categories. Juniors are the future of all outdoor sporting activities, so get 'em out to learn about the great outdoors. FFI call Randy Hammond ((510) 915-3644). **ATTENTION: Randy is looking for someone to replace him as chairman. Contact Randy if interested.**

Club Attire:

Club apparel is more accessible. For some time now the shirts and hats have been locked either in the trailer out back or the safe in the clubhouse. We have purchased a couple of display racks and the plan now is to bring out the racks full of shirts and hats during the meetings and select club events. Coming soon there will be a line of new products. Bumper/window stickers and coffee mugs with the club logo. We have lots of shirts and sweatshirts on hand. If any of you have ideas for apparel, or should we not have the size you want, feel free to email T.J. Houchins at tjhouchins@comcast.net and title the subject "Apparel". I'll respond just as soon as I can.