



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

March 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule

FIRST KNIFE THROWING EVENT OF THE SEASON

Nancy Dunlap had the honor of throwing the first knife of the season at the United Sportmen, Inc. Knife Competition, which was held at the Impalement Range on February 11, 2012. Nancy had never thrown a knife before, but with the expert help from John and his team was able to hit the target.

John would like to thank Angela Bueno and Bob Cuneo for keeping score.

The results were as follows:

IKTHOF Knives:

1. John Labash - 233; 2. John Grabowski - 228; 3. Todd Oats - 187.

IKTHOF Tomahawks:

1 John Labash - 213; 2 Todd Oats - 127; 3 John Grabowski - 106

Overall Combined:

1 John Labash - 446; 2 John Grabowski - 334; 3 Todd Oats - 314



Photo by John Grabowski

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FFI: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

2012 KNIFE AND TOMAHAWK TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DIABLO/CONCORD SPORTSMEN'S CLUB

APRIL 29 SUN. AKTA FORMAT

JUNE 9 SAT. IKTHOF FORMAT

AUGUST 11 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

SEPTEMBER 30 SUN. IKTHOF FORMAT

NOVEMBER 17 SAT. AKTA FORMAT

UNITED SPORTSMEN, INC. IMPALEMENT RANGE 9:30 DEMOS FUN THROWS COMPETITION

\$5.00 LUNCH WILL BE PROVIDED

FOR INFO. JOHN LABASH 925-709-9199 ME191@COMCAST.NET

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**GREAT TURNOUT AT THE SOCIAL
LAST MONTH.**

**THANK YOU MARK FOR DOING
A GREAT JOB!**

NEXT SOCIAL

TUESDAY MARCH 20 - 5:30

**For more information call Mark
(925) 813-2535**

CLUB ATTIRE

For Tote Bags \$15.00

Sweat Shirts \$25.00

Hoodies \$30.00.

Contact T.J. Houchins (925) 240-9042

ARCHERY RANGE OPEN:

For more info. Contact Greg Tobler (925) 938-4782

April Newsletter Deadline March 31, 2012

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to [Ellison Dunlap at westcoastarts@aol.com](mailto:EllisonDunlap@westcoastarts@aol.com)

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2012

MAR 17 SAT	DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST SHOOT	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAR 18 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS / SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MAR 20 TUES	CLUB SOCIAL	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 24 SAT	MUSKETEERS / MEMBERS OPEN	5:30 PM	Club House
MAR 25 SUN	VARMINT HUNTERS CHALLENGE / BENCHREST	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL IDPA STYLE MATCH	12:00PM	MP RANGE
MAR 31 SAT	M1 GARAND / MILITARY MATCH	Registration 7:45—8:30 AM AP RANGE	

April 2012

APR 01 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN / AIRGUN SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
APR 07 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
APR 08 SUN	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
APR 14 SAT	BAYPOINT-CONCORD / MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
APR 15 SUN	DIABLO RIMFIRE -AIRGUN SHOOT	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	BUCKSKINNERS / PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
		1:00 PM	MP RANGE

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.

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

AIR GUN: Shoots are held on the **second and fourth Friday Nights** each month from January 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. 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 29^h consecutive year. FFI: Pam Rogers (831-1037) or Ilene Falkenstein (925) 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 2012. 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 (925) 709-9199.

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE We shoot Air Pistol and Air Rifle Silhouette on the first Sunday of the month on our USI Multi Purpose Range at 13:00. Expert marksmen will find NRA Air Rifle Silhouette a challenge; shooting at 1/10th scale silhouettes of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram with air rifles offhand at 20, 30, 36 and 45 yards respectively. Air Pistol Silhouette and our DR&G Short-Range Air Rifle Silhouette 1/10th scale targets of a chicken, pig, turkey and ram at 10, 12.5, 15 and 18 yards respectively. 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 3 classes of NRA Air Rifle Silhouette; Open, Target, and Sporter, 2 classes of NRA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing and Open Sight Standing, 3 classes of IHMSA Air Pistol Silhouette; Standing, Unlimited Standing, and Unlimited Standing Iron Sight and 4 of our own DR&G Airgun games; Short-Range Air Rifle (SAR), Long-Range Air Pistol (LAP), Varmint Air Pistol (VAP) and Varmint Air Rifle (VAR) silhouette. Juniors can shoot all matches with rifles and pistols supported on our shooting benches. Cost for

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE *continued*

our 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. Contact michaelaber@hotmail.com or 707.315.9796 for more information.

March 4, 2012 AIRGUN SILHOUETTE MATCH RESULTS:

Outdoor Air Pistol: Simon Lam 26/40 **Outdoor Air Pistol Open Sight:** Mike Aber 26/40 **Outdoor Open Air Rifle:** Doug Trumm 23/40 **Outdoor Sporter Air Rifle:** Eric Ko 21/40 **Open Class Varmint Air Rifle:** Jim Whittlesey 38/40 **Short-Range Air Rifle:** Mike Aber 32/40 **High Junior:** Doug Trumm **High Senior:** Mike Aber. Our next Airgun Silhouette Match is Sunday, April 1st on our MPR at 13:00.

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 except there is NO CLASS IN APRIL. We had to change the April schedule since Easter falls on our normal match day. Chris Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full schedule for the year. He is the one to contact for a class slot and initial information. 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: Feb. 4th Orientation Class - 12 new shooters; Feb. 12 USPSA match - 85 shooters; Feb 26 Multi-gun match - 32 new shooters **Next Activity will be the IDPA style match** on March 25 Registration 7:45—8:30am.

FISHING: JULY 6 FREE FISH DAY FYI contact Scott Belmore.(925)709-0187.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: Sat., March 31 MI Match 50 round 200 yds; 10 shot stand; 10 shot rapid 60 sec.200 yd size sit position. 10 shot rapid prone 300 yd size. Then 20 shot prone slow 600 yd size. Bolt gun and AR15 W EOTEL or AIM point. Same target and positions as M1. Bob Frost has taken over this activity. contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astound.net

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing knives, tomahawks, cleavers, screwdrivers, shovels and various implements. There are throwing knives and tomahawks available as loaners if you 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 open during USI Business Hours. Bullwhip snapping and boomerang tossing are now part of the activities. we have expanded our repertoire to include some of the cowboy arts such as trick roping, handgun spinning, fast draw ,and of course whip cracking. We have also added some circus arts-juggling , baton handling and fire eating----no kiddin'. There is some instructional material available on this stuff. FFI: John Labash (925) 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 (925) 938-4782 .

SKEET:: Saturday 17th of March - 100 targets 9:30am, 11am, 1pm. Cost \$25.00 Or \$30.00. For more info. Contact Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on Tuesday, March 20- 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 (925) 813-2535.

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.**

SPORTING CLAYS: 11 different shoots this year, 2 overnights mixed in for added fun, one up north and one out to Reno Coyote Valley. Lunch is available and if you want to shoot the Mountain Course also call me to make arrangements and possible squad up (has to be reserved ahead of time) Raahagees will have lunch for \$5.00 (burgers) Random Class Prizes, provided by the club for USI members only, for HOA and 3 others. No deposits and No Late Fees. For more info. Contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or email Citori28guage@aol.com

YOUTH PROMOTIONS: Youth shooters are the future of our sport. Children and Grandchildren of Diablo members, who are between the ages of 8 and 18, may participate in Youth Rifle & Pistol, and Shotgun activities. Rifle & Pistol use .22 cal. rimfire only and shoot at the Multi-Purpose Range. Ammunition is supplied at the rifle events. Some loaner rifles are available, but the shooters should provide their own firearms and parents should help out. During the shoots, a responsible adult, OTHER THAN the range officers, must supervise youth shooters. FFI – Ronald Savioni (228-4814). Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

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B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, APRIL 5, 2012 - 7:30PM

DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB 2012 SPORTING CLAYS SCHEDULE

For more info. please contact Daniel K Ashe at (925) 335-9193 Citori28guage@aol.com

Date/Time	Place
Saturday, Mar 24 10:00 AM	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill, CA
Saturday, April 14 9:30 AM	Raahagees, Dunningan, CA
Saturday, April 14 1:30 PM	Quail Point, Zamora, CA
Saturday, May 12 10:00 AM	Rooster Ranch Wings and Clays, Newman, CA
Saturday, June 2 1:00 PM	Clear Creek, Corning, CA
Sunday, June 3 10:00 AM	Red Bank Ale and Quail, Red Bluff, CA
Saturday, July 21 10:00 AM	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA
Friday, Aug 17 1:00 PM	Walker River Resort, Smith, NV
Saturday, Aug 18 9:00 AM	Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV
Sunday, Aug 19 10:00 AM	Battle Born, Carson City, NV
Saturday, Sept 22 10:00 AM	Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA