



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

December 2012 Newsletter and Events Schedule



*Merry Christmas
and a
Happy New Year!*



Diablo

Rod & Gun Club



Crab Feed & Raffle

Saturday, Feb., 2, 2013 – 6:30 pm

United Sportsmen, Inc.

4700 Evora Rd., Concord, CA

\$45.00 per person

all profits benefit the

California Skeet Shooting Association

For tickets Call Mike Anderson

925-998-7200

INDOOR AIRGUN

STARTS FRIDAY, JAN 11, 2013

contact Ken Rogers 925-831-1037

NOVEMBER MATCH RESULTS

Benchrest Results

Pete King

placed 1st in the Centerfire class

John Hall

took 1st in Rimfire class

Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes

Overall match: **Don Beunting** 29/40

Offhand cl AA: **Dennis Winslow** 28/40

Offhand cl A: **Tani** 16/40

Offhand cl B: **Gary K** 24/40

Joel Elmore 24/40

Kevin Newton 24/40

Varmint cl:

Fred Coan 24/40

Pistol cl:

Don Beunting 29/40

Pin winners:

Joel Elmore: 10 pigs

Kevin Newton: 5 Pigs

Tani: 5 Pigs

Congratulations to all the winners. Special congratulations and welcome aboard to first time competitor Fred Coan



DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB SKEET SHOOT

Saturday, Feb., 2, 2013 - 9:00, 10:30, 1:00 & 2:30

100 Targets (honors only) - \$30.00 includes lunch

All profits will benefit the

California Skeet Shooting Association

For pre-squadding e-mail Dan Lewis at shortgun.lewis@gmail.com

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

December 2012

DEC 16 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS(formal).....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (Multigun Match).....	Registration 7:45—8:30AM	AP RANGE
DEC 18 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
DEC 22 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 23 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 29 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH.....	12:00 noon	MP RANGE
DEC 30 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

January 2013

JAN 03 THUR	CLUB MEETING.....	7:30pm	Clubhouse
JAN 05 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL (Orientation Class).....	Promptly 8:00 AM	AP RANGE
	<i>BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK</i>	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 06 SUN	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 11 FRI	INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7 PM	Club House
JAN 12 SAT	DIABLO CENTER FIRE	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 13 SUN	DIABLO M1 GARAND		
	MILITARY MATCH CMP	12:00 noon	MP RANGE
JAN 15 TUE	DIABLO SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
JAN 19 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 20 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 25 FRI	INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
JAN 26 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE).....	?	
JAN 27 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST	1:00 PM	MP RANGE

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we've had 3 activities at the Action Pistol range. At the Dec 1. Orientation Class we had 10 new shooters, 69 shooters at the Nov. USPSA style match, and 48 shooters at the Nov. IDPA style match. Between now and our next meeting we have 3 activities scheduled. Dec.12, USPSA style match, and Dec. 16 Multigun match. The cost to shoot is \$15. Results of all shoots are posted on the Action Pistol web page,. Sign-in for all matches begins at 8 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. All Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, must complete the Orientation Course. The next Orientation Class is on Jan.5 2013. The fee for these classes is \$15, plus \$15 for the match. Christopher Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's the one to contact for the class slot and initial information. He can be contacted at Class@DiabloActionPistol.com. Classes are held on the first Saturday of each month . As of this month we now have ATM cards to help the purchase of supplies and material purchases. This is going to make our operation work much better since we will no longer be adding these purchases to someone's personal credit card. FFI-Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: (820-5958) or j-endress@comcast.net.

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. This activity startup is April and is held the third Sunday of each month. FFI call Kevin Yee (925) 829-9988

AIR GUN:(Indoor) This year's Airgun League will begin on January 11, 2013. 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. 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. Come early to help set up. FFI Ken Rogers 925-83-1037.

AIRGUN, RIMFIRE & CENTERFIRE METALLIC SILHOUETTE 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. For more information call: John Labash (925) 709-9199.

APPAREL/MERCHANDISE Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from T. J. Houchins or any Officer or Director at the Club House (when they are there). Sweatshirts, T-shirts, Hats (2 colors), 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 are several styles of club hats available. Sterling buckles and other items with the Diablo logo are also available. **T J would like some help to sell the apparel FFI tjhouchins@comcast.net**

BENCHREST: Matches are held the 4th Sunday of the month at 1pm at the MP Range. These are "Highest Score" contests rather than "Smallest Group" - the object is to put as many in the 10-ring as possible from 100 or 200 yards. Shooters have a set amount of time to fire 5 shots into each of the "Record" targets and may fire as many "Sighter" shots as desired and time allows. Each target is worth a total of 50 points. The target used & total number of shots needed is dependent on the class being shot. Generally, 50 rounds should be sufficient to complete a match. Rifles are shot seated at the bench; mechanical rests or bipods and rear bags are all allowed. Centerfire shooters compete at 200 yards while Rimfire and Military Rifle shooters compete at 100 yards. **Beginning in November, separate awards for shooters using Iron Sights will be presented.** Announcement of scores and presentation of awards takes place at the Clubhouse immediately following the match, usually by 3:00pm. **Nine shooters attended the November 25th event and enjoyed the last of our nice weather. Next match will be held Sunday, December 23 at 1 PM . FFI-Bob Ariana 925-216-4688**

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, December 18—Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM.** 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. Socials are always on the third Tuesday of the month. FFI call Mark Hadox (925) 813-2535.

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. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact John to verify instruction and orientation times at: John Labash(925) 709-9199.

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. **Next shoot December 29th** 3 matches shooting all day. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608 Email R.E.frost44mag@astound.net

RIFLE AND PISTOL: NO SHOOT IN DECEMBER You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by squads. 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.

SKEET::Crab Feed February 2, 2013. FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

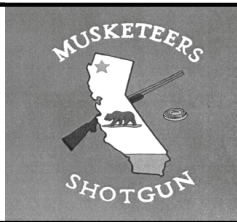
SPORTING CLAYS: Starts up again in April and goes about 8 shoots at different clubs. Cost to shoot, approximately \$25.00, club fees at each place. Junior's fees are paid by Diablo Rod and Gun Club. No need to register ahead of time. Just come on down for some fun. Learn from more experienced shooters in a casual environment . HOA = \$50 and 4 Lewis Class Prizes = \$30 (must belong to a USI Club to win) For more information contact Daniel at (925) 335-9193 or email Citori28guage@aol.com

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 Glenn or Barbara 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. **ALL ENTRIES SHOULD BE IN BY JAN 3, 2013.** Runners up will now get jackets. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 437-2945 or email longbeardfun@yahoo.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. Shotgun events are at the Skeet Fields and shooters need their own shotguns. FFI – Rod Guyette (934-9455).

**B.O.D. MEETING: AS CALLED FOR, IN THE CLUBHOUSE
CLUB MEETING: THURSDAY, JAN 3, 2013 - 7:30PM**

**Starts up in March
FOR 2013 RANGE DATES
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE
diablorodandgun.com**



**January Newsletter Deadline
January 1, 2013**
Please submit any articles, letters,
schedules, activities, and photos to
Ellison Dunlap At westcoaststarts@aol.com

ARCHERY CHAIRPERSON - Katherine Alpi
is waiting for new Targets, and needs help to
clean up the range. If interested
Please email her at
Katherine.alpi@gmail.com

**FISHING CHAIRPERSON NEEDED
IF INTERESTED PLEASE CALL
Mike Steele at
925-3701488**

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