



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

July 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

The impalement Tournament held June 6, was not defeated by the heat, a few brave individuals gathered to compete.



Second place knife throw:
Pa Pa Joe - 86 points



First place knife throw:
John Grabowski - 115 points



Third place knife throw:
Mark Hadox - 80 points



Fourth place knife throw:
Andre Lepage-53 points



Tomahawk throw results
2nd - Pa Pa Joe - 78 points
3rd - Andre Lepage - 63 points
Junior - Kiliyah Watson
1st - John Grabowski - 90 points
4th - Mark Hadox - 44 points



Fifth place knife throw: (Jr. Div.)
Kiliyah Watson - 17 points



A BIG THANK YOU goes to Impalement Chairman Andre Lepage and his wife Lucy for setting up, and Melissa Lepage for these great pictures, and to all who participated in spite of the heat wave.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

July 2013

JUL 20 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE.
JUL 21 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM	
JUL 24 WED	STEEL CHALLENGE SUMMER LEAGUE (for certified AP shooters only).....	4-7 PM	AP RANGE
JUL 27 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE).....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	CONCORD	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 28 SUN	<i>BRENTWOOD-WALNUT CREEK</i>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....IDPA Match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM		AP RANGE
JUL 31 WED	STEEL CHALLENGE SUMMER LEAGUE (for certified AP shooters only).....	4-7 PM	AP RANGE
	<u>ACTION PISTOL - STEEL CHALLENGE SUMMER LEAGUE EVERY WEDNESDAY 4 PM—7PM</u>		
	<u>UNTIL THE END OF JULY FOR CERTIFIED AP SHOOTERS ONLY</u>		

August 2013

AUG 01 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30	at the Club House
AUG 03 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	CONCORD	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
AUG 04 SUN	KNIFE CLUB (informal “Fun Day” with demonstrations - instruction—snacks.....	10 AM - 1 PM	Impalement Range
	MUSKETEERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 10 SAT	DIABLO RIMFIRE		
	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 11 SUN	WALNUTCREEK CLUB SHOOT ALL DAY		MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM		AP RANGE
AUG 16 FRI	SPORTING CLAYS.....Walker River Resort, Smith, NV.....	1:00 PM	
AUG 17 SAT	SPORTING CLAYS.....Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV.....	9:00 AM	
	MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY		MP RANGE
AUG 18 SUN	SPORTING CLAYS.....Sage Hill, Reno , NV.....	9:00 AM	
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM	
	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 20 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM		Club House
AUG 24 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE.
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
AUG 25 SUN	HIGHPOWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....Multi-Gun match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM		AP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN.....NRA Qualification Shoot.....USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM	
AUG 31 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

UNITED SPORTSMEN INC. IMPALEMENT ARTS RANGE

SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Sept. 29th Sunday 9:30 am AKTA

Nov. 16th Saturday 9:30 am IKTHOF

LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR \$5.00

Contact Andre Lepage for more info at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Results

For 6/15/2013

Masters of Ceremony: Steve and Bonnie Fentress

We had 10 shooters participate on this beautiful Saturday. This time there were 2 sand baggers, 7 properly classified shooters, and one Fair Maiden (aka Annie Oakley Fentress) that shot the match. The rest of the usual culprits were running amuck elsewhere.

This is a 40 shot competition shooting at silhouettes placed 100, 75, 50 and 40 meters away. All but one shooter was shooting Cowboy Rifles, off-hand with iron sights. One shooter was shooting a scoped pistol. You should try this competition some time. The silhouettes are large and it's very amusing.

AAA Class (regularly shoots 29 -34)

Don Buenting: (Scoped Pistol): 25/40

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Steve Fentress: 32/40

Kevin Newton: 31/40

Jay Critchfield: 27/40

Brian Kelly: 26/40

Dennis Winslow: 26/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Anne Oakley Fentres (Bonnie Fentres): 22/40

Byron Montague: 20/40

Joel Elmore: 19/40

David Kieselbach: 19/40

We all had a lot of laughs and a great time. Come out to this Pistol Cartridge Silhouette shoot with any straight walled pistol cartridge gun you have, pistol or rifle and try the fun!!!

Rimfire Silhouettes July 6, 2013- Match report

We had seventeen shooters out for the Match; eight Hunter Class (offhand), and ten Varmint Class (Seated, front rest only) shooters. Two varmint class and two hunter class shooters used iron sights for the match.

Results: Hunter Class:

AA Eric Ko 40/ 60
Dennis Winslow 33/ 60
Brian Kelly 29/ 60

A John Benson 27/ 60

B Yoshi Obi 13/ 60
Phil Anderson 8/ 60*
Joe Martinson 7/ 60*
Brett Mehringer 5/ 60

Results: Varmint Class:

Mike Elliott 53/ 60
Joel Elmore,
Jim Smith 52/ 60
David McEwen 47/ 60
Tom Jobe 41/ 60
Pat Radler 39/ 60
Dean Robertson 35/ 60
Vern Lemke 30/ 60
Phil Anderson 23/ 60*
Virginia Martinson 5/ 60*

* iron sight scores

***Don't miss the Cowboy Rimfire Silhouette Match on July 21 at 1300 (1:00pm).** We'll use primarily iron sighted rifle and pistols at "1/2 sized targets, 40 targets per match. the targets are 2 1/2 larger than what we use for regular Rimfire Silhouettes. 22 LR only; no .17 or .22 magnum.*

Benchrest Match Results by Bob Ariana

Forgive the Chairman for the omission of results the last few months!"

"Our April Benchrest match on 4-28 hosted 13 shooters. The format was changed somewhat with Scoped shooters using a five bull target allowing for a 250 point possible score. Rimfire shooters continue to use the four bull target. Again we saw some familiar names at the top once the scores were tallied. Match winners were: Scoped Centerfire: Larry Beasley 247 / Scoped Rimfire: Milan Chytil with a perfect 250 / Open Sight Centerfire: Denis Early won with an un-challenged 174 / Open Sight Rimfire: Milan Chytil with a near-perfect 199. Congrats to Milan for his two-fer.

"The Club's May Benchrest Match was held on 5-26 and the light turnout of eight was expected in the middle of the Memorial Day weekend.

Match winners were: Scoped Centerfire: Sean Matteson / Scoped Rimfire: Milan Chytil 193 / Open Sight Centerfire: Denis Early / Open Sight Rimfire: Milan Chytil with a perfect score and another double win in Rimfires. "In June, 13 shooters took part - mostly watching Mr. Chytil put on another clinic in the Rimfire relays. Milan shot a perfect 250 in Scoped Rimfire and dropped 1pt for a 199 in Open Sight Rimfire. We'll be checking him for electronics before the July match as he may not be 100% human. Larry Beasley took the honors in Scoped Centerfire with a very good 247 shooting his 30BR. Denis Early won unopposed in Open Sight Centerfire (again, someone come out and challenge Denis!).

The July match will be on the 28th at 1PM for Rimfire and 2Pm for Centerfire. This is a semi-serious match with awards for the winners and much grief shared among the rest

Come out and join us, we make shooting paper FUN."

Airgun Silhouette Report and Match Results Sunday July 7th

Pistol Class (xx/40):

Don B-30 (*not sure what category*)
Dennis W-27 Scope Standing
George M-20 Standing Open Sights

Rifle Class (xx/40)

Sporter:

Eric K-27 *Eric is one of the best standing shooters around and is no stranger to winning other types of matches at Diablo*

Dennis W-15 *Dennis W is a great competitor in air pistol and rifle as well.*

Sporter-Varmint/Hunter:

Domingo T-30 *Domingo just got his ProSport back from service and it appears to be shooting better than ever.*

Open-Varmint:

Chris M-perfect score 40
Jim W-39 *Jim W seems to be making progress with his new Edgun and is shooting it nearly as well as his USFT.*

Son L-37
Pat R-31

Open-Standing:

1st George M-19
2nd Son L-19
3rd Chris M-19
Jim W-18

We had three relays and this provided everyone an opportunity to shoot two or three times. We had some folks shoot both rifle and pistol and some shoot standing and varmint. We are seeing more folks who normally only shoot Varmint beginning to develop their standing skills ..

We had three shooters tie for first place requiring a shoot off. It was decided that the chickens would be used to determine the winner. Best out of five animals which are normally at 20 yards be moved to 25 yards. The author sadistically moved the chickens to 30 yards and reconsidered and moved them back to 25 yards. Son L could be heard continually mumbling to himself "The chickens are too small, the chickens are too small". Son L did have a point considering that the body of a 1/10th scale air gun chicken is about the size of a dime and shooting was off hand at 75 feet.

Chris M was first up. Jim W keep coaching him to make sure the turret was set for 25 yards. Chris missed all five and thought he might have turned the turret the wrong way. Next up was Son L still murmuring that the chickens were too small. Son's first two shots missed the mark but the third shot sent one of those pesky too small chickens down. Son was on the board but missed his next two shots.

Up last was George M "What Me Worry?" with his trusty Marauder. George nailed the first chicken with whoops from the on lookers we had a real "shootin" match going on here. All George needed was one more chicken to win. Shots 2,3 and 4 missed.

George lined up on the fifth and final chicken and took his time and SMACK that too small rascal took a dive and it was over. George won the match with his stock Marauder and was later quoted as saying "I don't need no fancy air gun". Congratulations off hand shooters and George for that great exhibition of concentration and steady off hand shooting. Well done.

The shooters had worked up quite an appetite after all that excitement and we enjoyed some Chicago Style Dogs with all the fixings and refreshments served by my lovely wife Linda. Eric K made his own version called a "Korean Dog".

A good time was had by all. Hope to see you at the **next match on Sunday August 4th.**

Patrick Radler, *Match Director*

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we have had a multitude of activities at the Action Pistol Range: June 9, USPSA style match - 63 shooters; June 23, Multi Gun style match-18 shooters; July 6, Orientation Class; July 14 USPSA Style match . Every Wednesday—Steel Challenge Summer League for Certified AP shooters only 4—7 p.m. Please check the schedule on page 2 for our next activities. 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 July 6, 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. at the Hunter Education Building, next to the Action Pistol Range. FFI—Diablo Action Pistol: Jim Endress: 925-482-4480 or j-endress@comcast.net.

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET: The 2013 season has just started. On the third Sunday of the month we shoot Air Rifle Field Target (and Air Pistol) at the Action Pistol Course at 09:00. We shoot "knock down" type targets at ranges from 10-55 yards. The matches follow standard AAFTA rules and classes. We foster a collegial type of shooting environment where one can learn and develop skills at their own pace. Airguns vary from inexpensive \$150 spring guns to full blown Anschutz match rifles. Airguns for this sport are limited to 20fpe of energy. Protective eye wear is required. Cost for the match is \$5.00 per day, juniors shoot free. We usually have a POTLUCK BBQ with grilled hotdogs or mild link sausages for lunch. At the conclusion of the FT match we host an open shooting session or pistol match. FFI New chairperson Doug Burke at dougburke@sbcglobal.net

AIR GUN: (Indoor) 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. Initiation Fee is \$5.00 and \$2.50 for each match. Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM and shooting starts at 7:00 PM. FFI Ken Rogers :925-831-1037.

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. **Smallbore Rifle held 1st Sat. of each month at 9 am; High Power Rifle 4th Sun. on even months at 9am; Air Gun 1st Sun. of each month at 1pm; Smallbore Cowboy Rifle 3rd Sat.or Sun. of odd months 1 pm; Pistol Cartridge 3rd Sat. or Sun of even months at 1 pm; Low-power Rifle/Cowboy lever – Action odd months.** FFI - Email Kevin Newton at knewton@newtonandcompany.com

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. **NEED NEW CHAIRMAN**

BENCHREST: Diablo Rod & Gun Club's monthly Benchrest Match is held every 4th Sunday at the 200yd Multi-Purpose Range. Sign in begins at 1pm, followed immediately by a Safety Briefing before we begin shooting. Scoped Centerfire shooters compete at 200yds and Open-Sight Centerfire at 100yds. Scoped Rimfire shooters compete at 100yds and Open-Sight Rimfire at 50yds. Awards are given for 1st place in each of the four classes. This is a "Score" match, not a Smallest Group contest, so any accurate gun is welcome. This is a Bench match (no Prone) with shots fired from the bench using a mechanical-rest, bipod or sand bags. Bring your own sandbags. You are welcome to use your own Wind Flags, if you have them. The Rimfire match(es) takes place first, then the Centerfire match(es). Bring two rifles and shoot both. Shooters have 30 minutes to fire FOUR 5-shot groups and can fire an unlimited number of Sighters shots during the firing period. Bring enough rounds for 20 Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots; around 30 to 50 total.

IMPORTANT! If your rifle scope cannot make out your bullet holes on targets at 100 and 200 yards, bring a spotting scope that can. Open-sighted shooters will, of course, require a spotting scope. Cost is \$5 per rifle, per Relay. This is a low-key, non-registered match. Shooting is supposed to be fun - and that's the main goal. Scores & awards will be announced immediately following the match, which should finish by 3:00/3:30. Spectators are welcome, just need to have eye and ear protection. FFI-Bob Ariana at bobariana@comcast.net or 925-216-4688.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, August 20 - 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 Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

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 **The new Impalement chairman - Andre Lepage** at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

M 1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: M4—M16 carbine. Other carbines welcome. Contact Bob at (925) 348-2608
Email R.E.frost44mag@astound.net

RIFLE AND PISTOL: 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 2013. FFI Dennis Winslow (510) 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com

SKEET: FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: Has started and goes 9 shoots at different clubs and 1 overnigher mixed in for added fun, out to Nevada. Next up is Friday, Aug 16—Walker River Resort, Smith, NV and Saturday, Aug. 17—Carson Valley Sporting Clays, Gardnerville, NV. Carson Valley has a Pump Shoot, when we are there, if you want to, \$45.00 gets lunch and 100 targets and .Aug 18, - Sage Hill, Reno, NV. 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

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. 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).

Membership Form 2013 –2014

**All memberships EXPIRE JUNE 30th of each year. After the grace period which ends July 31st,
an additional \$25 reinstatement fees required to renew your membership.**

**Please Renew Online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/memberships/> or mail in this form
to: *Diablo Rod and Gun P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522***

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____
 PHONE _____ E MAIL _____

IMPORTANT - Please make sure your information is **CLEARLY** readable

Date you became a member _____ Occupation (optional) _____

Dues	+	Spouse	x	Years	+	Late Fee	=	Total
25	+		x		+		=	
		(\$1)				(\$25)		

For additional information regarding membership please contact us at: membership@diablorodandgun.com or visit our website.

CLUB MEETING

Thursday

AUGUST 1ST

7:30 at the Club House

**INTERNATIONAL
AIR GUN
STARTS JULY 14**

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Aug. Newsletter Deadline—Aug. 5, 2013

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to

Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com

*If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact Sunshine Chairperson, Rose Henry at:
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**NEW IMPROVED RANGE IS OPEN
COME TAKE A LOOK!**

please no broad head arrows or crossbows

For members only

Members can have one guest.

\$3.00 for members - \$5.00 non members

NEW SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Ellison Dunlap

(510) 465-3699

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INFORMATION
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**ACTION PISTOL - STEEL CHALLENGE
SUMMER LEAGUE EVERY WEDNESDAY**

4 PM—7 PM

UNTIL THE END OF JULY

FOR CERTIFIED AP SHOOTERS ONLY