



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

August 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

2013 FUN SHOOT

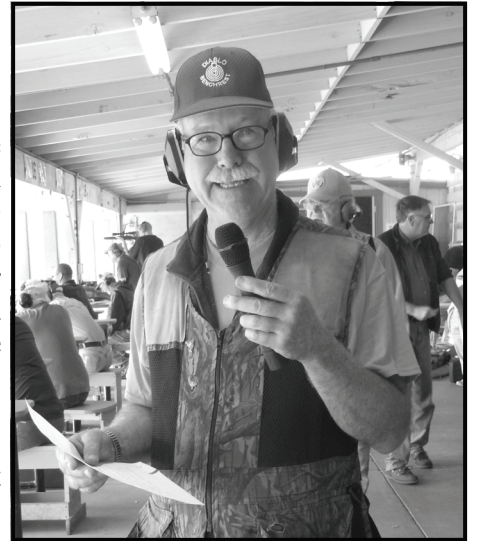
by Dennis M. Winslow

The fun shoot on Saturday July 13, was very crowded, but safe, with more than a hundred participants defending themselves from charcoal briquettes, dog biscuits, water balloons, fence posts, golf balls, and plastic eggs. It ended up being 4 full relays. Lots of members came early to help setup, so the first relay got started on time, after having their pictures taken. Meanwhile, the 2nd relay was assembling targets and subsequently was able to move into position and complete their course of fire without much delay.

The raffle was held and the focus turned to shooting down the 2 trees. Lots of ammo was expended, and finally team 2 was victorious, but it took some time.

The 3rd relay was able to build their targets, in the background, using leftovers from the first 2 relays. Water balloon production had slowed by this point, but each shooter was able to secure enough materials, and the golf balls were rounded up and put back in position. Relay 4 reported for duty with troops missing. I think the wait was too much for some of them, so I was able to squeeze the patient folks of relay 5 into the 4th and the day ended with lots of cleanup.

Folks figured out a few improvements to the assembly line, like stapling the flour cups directly to the targets. We recycled many dog biscuits, but the water balloons all died. Some of the plastic eggs survived for another try.



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SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

August 2013

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
	MILITARY-CMP MATCH.....	12:00 PM MP RANGE

September 2013

SEP 01 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE.
	AIRGUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
SEP 05 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30 at the Club House
SEP 07 SAT	SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	? MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION..... registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
	KNIFE CLUB.....	10 AM—1PM IMPALEMENT RANGE
SEP 08 SUN	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL.....	? MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... USPSA style match..... Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN..... New Shooter Orientation..... USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
	SPORTING CLAYS..... Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione, CA.....	10:00 AM
SEP 14 SAT	DIABLO CENTERFIRE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
SEP 15 SUN	<i>BAYPOINT-CONCORD</i>	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEER SHOTGUN..... NRA Qualification Shoot..... USI Skeet Field.....	3: 30 PM—5:00 PM
SEP 17 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
SEP 21 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
SEP 22 SUN	MUSKETEERS.....	9:00 AM MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... IDPA Match..... Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
SEP 28 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE).....	? MP RANGE
SEP 29 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY	
	AKTA.....	Impalement Range9:30 AM

Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes 7/ 21/ 13

Twelve shooters participated in our match, We are branching out a bit from the traditional tube fed lever, pump and semi auto rifles with factory sights. We had scope sighted rifles and pistols, and semi auto rifle. The more the merrier; we'll try to keep the catagorys separated,

Varmint Class (bench, no rear rest)

Phil Anderson (Scoped rifle) 39/40
Robert Erickson 25/40
Chaz 5/49

A Class

Mike Elliott 22/ 40 with 10 pigs
Chris Heckenback 11/40
Byron Montigue 8/ 40

Hunter Class (offhand)

AA Class

Joel Elmore 27/40
Kevin Newton 18/ 40
Dennis Winslow (scoped pistol) 16/40

B Class

Phil Anderson 23/40
Joe Martinson 19/ 40
Yoshi Obi 13/ 40
Pat Radler 10/ 40

Glaca (scoped rifle) 16/ 40 with 5 pigs
Chris Heckenback (scoped pistol) 14/ 40

Next Cowboy Rimfire Match will be Sat. Sept 21 at 1:00pm.

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IMPALEMENT ARTS RANGE

SANCTIONED COMPETITIONS

Sept. 29 th	Sunday	9:30 am AKTA
Nov. 16 th	Saturday	9:30 am IKTHOF

LUNCH AVAILABLE FOR \$5.00

for more information
Contact Andre Lepage
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fun shoot pictures continued

CHECK OUT THE HATS!!



Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Results

For 7/27/2013

We had 8 shooters in this match. One was a new shooter, two of them drove all the way up here from the Sunnyvale/Cupertino area and represent the Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club. The rest of the usual culprits were running a muck elsewhere.

This shoot is at large steel silhouettes placed 200, 150, 100 and 50 yards away, shooting Cowboy Rifles, off-hand with iron sights. If you have a lever action rifle in 30-30, 32 Win Special, .32-40 or a .357 or any other "Cowboy" caliber come out and give it a try. It is very amusing.

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Eric Ko: 27/40 MATCH WINNER...Well Done Eric!!!

Kevin Newton: 26/40

Dave Kieselbach: 23/40 (Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club)

Jay Critchfield: 19/40 (Sunnyvale Rod and Gun Club)

Brian Kelly: 18/40

Dennis Winslow: 12/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Byron Montague: 18/40

B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)

Terry McIntyre: 9/40 (Newbie...watch out for this guy)

This shoot is a great time. Come out, bring your old 30-30, 32-40, 32 Win Special or similar cowboy rifle and try the fun!!!

Rimfire Silhouette match report

Nineteen shooters participated on a sunny, cool day with "interesting" wind.

Thirteen folks shot in Varmint Class (bench, no rear rest). All scores are based on 60 shots.

Joel Elmore	56
Andy Savall, Don Beunting	53
Phil Anderson.....	44
Pat Radler	42
Len VanNaste, Tom Jobe..	41
Joe Blaha.....	39
Jeff Athinson.....	35
Chris Heckenbach.....	29
Mke Elliott (iron sights).....	27
Vern Lemke.....	21
Gordon Macke.....	14

Seven Hunter Class (Offhand) shooters participated.

Class AAA

Phil Hernandez35

Class A

John Benson 24
Kevin Newton 22

Class AA

Eric Ko25

Class B

Yoshi Obi.....13
Brett Mehringer7
Phil Anderson (iron sights). 6

Next rimfire silhouette match will be Saturday, Sept. 7. Hot for practice at 0830

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

ACTION PISTOL: Since last month we have had a multitude of activities at the Action Pistol Range: 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 off-hand (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.

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 riflescope 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: Next up is 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).

CLUB MEETING

Thursday

September 5

7:30 at the Club House

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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Sept. Newsletter Deadline—Sept. 8, 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

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PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE**

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NEXT SOCIAL

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Gather and help set up 5:15pm

Eat at 5:45 pm

Enjoy good food , and great company

NEW SOCIAL CHAIRMAN

Ellison Dunlap

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