



# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

December 2013 Newsletter and Events Schedule

*Happy Holidays  
and  
a  
Great New Year*

## CONGRATULATIONS TO RIZ, JIM, AND KEVIN Good job guys!

The 2013 AAFTA U.S. National Championships were held in Texas this October. Despite the rainy and humid conditions, the match was a most memorable and hotly-contested affair. With numerous state, national and world champions in attendance, shooters and contingents from such



*Jim Whittlesey*

exotic locales as Puerto Rico, Venezuela, Great Britain and California, and the presence of the American Airgunner TV crew, the 2013 Field Target Nationals lived up to expectations in spite of messy conditions. Diablo Rod and Gun fielded a strong team, bringing home several top place trophies.

**Riz Marquez** captured the **Open class Pistol National Champion** trophy.

**Jim Whittlesey** placed 2nd in the **Open class PCP** and the **Grand Prix award for Open PCP**. The Grand Prix is awarded to the top score among several combined National & Regional matches.

**Kevin Yee** blew away the Piston Division to capture the **Open class Piston National Champion** title.



*Riz Marquez*



*Kevin Yee*

# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## December 2013

DEC 14 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 15 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 21 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
DEC 22 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
DEC 28 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH-CMP.....	12:00 NOON	MP RANGE
DEC 29 SUN	AIRGUN FUN DAY		

## NO CLUB SOCIAL IN DECEMBER

## January 2014

JAN 2 TUE	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30PM at the Club House	
JAN 4 SAT	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	<i>BRENTWOOD - WALNUT CREEK</i> .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
JAN 5 SUN	MUSKETEERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 10 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN .....	Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM. at the Club House	
JAN 11 SAT	DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 12 SUN	ACTION PISTOL..... USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH - CMP .....	12:00 NOON	MP RANGE
JAN 18 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 19 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JAN 21 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
JAN 24 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN .....	Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM. at the Club House	
JAN 25 SAT	<i>COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (AND LOW POWER RIFLE)</i>		
JAN 26 SUN	ACTION PISTOL..... IDPA match .....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE

### AIR GUN: (*Indoor*)

will be starting FRIDAY January 10, 2014

sign up 6:30 pm shooting starts 7pm

Contact: Ken Rogers 925-831-1037.

The New Constitution was passed  
at the last Club Meeting  
a note of  
**THANKS**  
goes out to all those who participated and  
took the time to update it.

\$400.00 was donated  
to the Diablo Rod and Gun Club  
from John Labash's family  
towards a Memorial Plaque for John

# These 13 yr old twins, are well on their way to becoming champions



Nicole Johnson shot herself  
a Deer at Sierraville, CA



Amanda Johnson caught herself  
a 25lb, 36 inch long, 22inch girth Tuna at Bodega Bay

## IMPALEMENT ARTS REPORT

By Andre Lepage

### 11-16-13 Competition Match Results:

Andre Lepage Knife score 96	Tomahawk throw score 36
Pa Pa Joe Hager Knife throw 70	Tomahawk throw score 60
John Grabowski Knife throw 64	Tomahawk throw score 36
Martin Torrella Knife score 48	Tomahawk throw score 23
Andrew Wise Knife score 21	Tomahawk throw score 21

*Five throwers took part in the competition.*

Everyone had a great time, weather was perfect, every thing was just right. Fourteen people show up, to support and observe the event, the kids got to throw too, before and after the event.

*Special notes:* John had a tear in his right shoulder muscle, so he had to throw left handed.

Maybe that is why I, Andre, beat him? Not a bad score for a right handed thrower who had to throw left handed.

Andrew Wise, first time thrower, did not want to throw because of lack of experience, but we talked him into it.

He did very well, glad to have him aboard. Pa Pa Joe did great also, especially in the hawk throw. Martin Torrella, is coming along fine, since he has only been throwing a short time. Martin wife, Chris took pictures and her sister, Carol kept score. We were very happy Martin and his party showed up for this event.

**WE WILL HAVE PICTURES OF THIS EVENT IN THE JANUARY NEWSLETTER**

*The Impalement Arts Schedule for 2014 will be starting Sunday March 16, 2014*

## Match report

### Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes 11/17/13

On what was perhaps the last of the beautiful autumn Sundays, fourteen shooters participated in our semi monthly cowboy rimfire shoot. Thanks to our webmaster Chris Payne, our announcements are reaching a wider distribution, and several first time shooters were out for the match.

#### **MATCH RESULTS:** (all scores/possible 40)

##### *Varmint Class (seated/ front rest only)*

Bob Price	40
Vern Lemke	27
Jim lowery	10

##### *Hunter Class (offhand)*

Don Beunting (scoped pistol)	24
CI AA	
Kevin Newton	24
CI A	
Bob Price	23
Mike Elliott	16
Byron Montigue	15
CI B	
Larry Modell	23
Mark Hadox, Bruce Winship	20
joe Martinson	13
Jeff Scalier	9

Next Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes in January. Check the 2014 schedule for date and times. Great way to start the New Year!

*Mike*

## Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Results

For 11/23/2013

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.

We had 6 new shooters participate in this shoot.  
Welcome New Shooters!!!

### AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Brian Kelly and Kevin Newton: 33/40

Eric Ko: 21/40

Dennis Winslow: 20/40

Jay Critchfield: 19/40

### A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

Byron Montague and David Kieselbach 15/40

### B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)

Jim Brandt\*\*: 20/40

Terry McIntyre\*\*, Ben Wheeler\*\* and Jim Ramirez\*\*  
19/40

Ike Entwistle\*\*: 15/40

Lou Hernandez\*\*: 14/40

\*\* = Shooters establishing which class they will shoot in the future.

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!!!

## Match Report: Rimfire Silhouettes 12/ 07/ 13

We had a sunny but brisk morning for the match. Cold wind from the west/northwest made us glad for the solid west wall on the MPR.

Nine Hunter class (offhand) and eight Varmint class (seated, front rest) shooters competed today. All scores/ 60 shots.

### Results:

#### Varmint Class

Dave Reynolds 50

Mike Elliott 49

Phil Anderson 48

Jeff Atchinson, Ron Greenwell 45

Hap Gladstone 41

Pat Radler 39

Dean Robertson 20

#### Hunter class

##### AA

Brian Kelly 38

Eric Ko 35

Paul Muller 27

##### A

Kevin Newton 22

##### B

Yoshi Obi 16

Chaz 14

Kyle Muller 13

Joe Martinson NR

Brian Kelly earned a 15pin for a perfect score on pigs.  
Great shooting, Brian!

**Hope to see you all on January 4, 2014**

Mike

## ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ACTION PISTOL:** 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 7:45 AM and closes at 8:30 AM. In order to maintain safety in these gun sports, all Action Pistol shooters, including Juniors, age 12 to 18, who want to participate in the action pistol activities **must complete the Orientation Course**. The next Orientation Class is on Nov. 2, 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](mailto:Class@DiabloActionPistol.com). We also have some information cards available for those who are interested. 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](mailto:j-endress@comcast.net).

**AIR GUN FIELD TARGET:** held 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](mailto: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 Air-gun) 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](mailto:knewton@newtonandcompany.com)

**APPAREL/MERCHANDISE:** Diablo Rod & Gun Club Attire is available for purchase from 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. **CHAIRPERSON NEEDED.**

**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](mailto:bobariana@comcast.net) or 925-216-4688.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **January 21, 2014** - Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. **NO SOCIAL IN DECEMBER.** 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 Andre Lepage at [andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

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

**SPORTING CLAYS:** Finished for the year. Cost to shoot is 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 first time winners. 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 2014 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 t-shirts. FFI call Glenn or Barbara Ashworth (925) 395-6647 or email [rophyawards@diablородandgun.com](mailto:rophyawards@diablородandgun.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**  
**January 2 , 2014**  
**7:30 pm**  
**at the Club House**

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS**  
**OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB**

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**Jan. Newsletter Deadline—January 7, 2014**

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: 510-219-8148 or e-mail [revlover45acp@gmail.com](mailto:revlover45acp@gmail.com).*



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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**

**FOR MORE  
INFORMATION  
PLEASE VISIT THE  
WEBSITE**

***diablorodandgun.com***

