



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

February 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

PLEASE NOTE BENCHREST CHANGES

(Changes are in Red)

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.

Both Scoped and Open Sight Rimfire shooters compete at 50yds

Awards are given for 1st place in each Class (minimum 3 shooters to make a Class).

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 ***matches*** takes place first, then the Centerfire ***matches***. Bring two rifles and shoot both ***events***.

Shooters have 30 minutes to fire FOUR 5-shot groups and can fire an unlimited number of Sighter shots during the firing period.

Bring enough rounds for 20 or 25* Record Shots and sufficient Sighter shots, around 30 to 50 total.

- Open Sight classes shoot 20 shots for Record and Scoped classes shoot 25 shots for record. ***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 is ***our*** 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.

For more information, contact Bob Ariana at bobariana@comcast.net or (925) 216-4688.

2013 BENCHREST REPORT

The 2013 Benchrest matches were a success with an average of 15 shooters participating.

The Open Class Rimfire was dominated by Milan Chytul and Larry Beasley, who each posted perfect scores during the year.

The most-attended Class was Scoped Centerfire, which saw a number of different winners in the Factory Class.

In the Open Class of Centerfire it was once again the "Larry and Milan show". These two set the bar on both marksmanship and sportsmanship.

We hope that more club members turn out in 2014 to enjoy this very challenging match format.

Bob Ariana

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2014

MUSKETEERS.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
FEB 18 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
FEB 22 SAT **MEMBERS OPEN—ALL DAY**
FEB 23 SUN HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....Multi GunRegistration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
FEB 28 FRI INDOOR AIR GUNSign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM at the Club House

MARCH 2014

MAR 1 SAT SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION..... registration promptly 8:00AM AP RANGE
MAR 2 SUN M1 CARBINE SHOO.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAR 6 THU **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING**..... **7:30PM Club House**
MAR 8 SAT DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
BRENTWOOD - WALNUT CREEK.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAR 9 SUN ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
MUSKETEERS.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAR 14 FRI INDOOR AIR GUNSign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM at the Club House
MAR 15 SAT DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
MAR 16 SUN BUCKSKINNERS9:00 AM MP RANGE
SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
IMPALEMENT KNIFE CLUB.....10AM—1 PM Impalement Range
MAR 18 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
MAR 22 SAT **COWBOY LEVEL ACTION SILHOUETTES (and Low Power Rifle)**
MAR 23 SUN HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....IDPA Match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
MAR 28 FRI INDOOR AIR GUNSign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM Club House
MAR 29 SAT DIABLO M1 GARAND.....9:00 AM MP RANGE
MILITARY MATCH - CMP.....12:00 NOON MP RANGE
MAR 30 SUN **AIR GUN FUN DAY**

IMPALEMENT ARTS

Knife club

Sunday, March 16, 2014

This is an informal **"FUN DAY"**
with demonstrations - Instruction - snacks
\$2.00 fee for members or guests
Contact Andre Lepage for more info.
andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

ARCHERY RANGE

TEMPORARILY

CLOSED

DUE TO SAFETY ISSUES

Silhouette Events

**Silhouettes are traditionally fired on metal targets, so no club allows
the use of steel jacketed bullets in silhouette shooting.
Ammo will be checked on the magnets.**

Match report

Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes Jan. 18, 2014

Fourteen shooters turned out to knock down half size metal targets at 40, 50, 75 and 100 meters on a pretty Saturday afternoon. All results are of 40 possible points.

Class AA

Dennis Winslow 28
Kevin Newton 26

Class A

Bob Price 24
Mike Elliott 18
Terry McIntyre 13
Yoshi Obi 12
Byron Montigue (pistol) 3

Class B

Milan Chytil 32 *Match winner*
Ike Entwistle 26
Chaz Aji, Bob Price
(scoped pistol) 23
Joe Martin 20
Vern Lemke 16
John Olsen 15
Steve Rossi 14
Pat Radler 9

Next cowboy Rimfire Silhouette match will be mid-March. Check your schedule

Match Report

Rimfire Silhouettes Feb 1, 2014

We had a nice turnout, with 23 shooters enjoying bright sunlight and light but chilly breezes. Several folks were here for the first time. We hope you had a good time and will come back next month. All results are hits of 60 shots. Hunter Class is Offhand, no support. Varmint Class is seated, no rear rest.

Hunter Class

AA

John Benson 32
Brian Kelly 31
Dennis Winslow 21

A

Kevin Newton 26

B

Ed Lee 28
(a new star on the horizon!)
Yoshi Obi 18
James Ramirez 17
Chaz Aji 13

Varmint Class

Jim Smith 59
Mike Elliott 57
Joel Elmore 54
Dave McEwen 53
Bob Price, Joe Blaha 49
Pat Radler 48
Merrill Sweeney 47
Len VanNaste 39
Clay Heckman 35
David Anderson 32
Charles Nelson 26
Vern Lemke 22
(iron sights)

Next rimfire silhouettes Sat March. Hope to see you there,
Mike
RSO

Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette Results

For 1/26/2014

This a Off Hand, Iron Sight shoot at large steel silhouettes placed 200, 150, 100 and 50 yards away, shooting Cowboy Rifles. If you have a Cowboy style rifle with Iron Sights in 30-30, 32 Win Special, .32-40 or a .357 or any other low power "Cowboy" caliber come out and give it a try.

We had a great turnout with more shooters than I have ever seen at this shoot. We had 5 relays and the shoot lasted until well after 2:00pm.

A new unclassified shooter won the match.

Congratulations **Milan Chytil** for shooting 34/40.

We are looking for you to be classified in at least the AAA class after your next shoot.

AAA Class (regularly shoots 29-34)

Brian Kelly 33/40

Kevin Newton 27/40

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)

Dennis Winslow 32/40

Bonnie Fentress 20/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)

David Kieselbach 24/40

Byron Montague 13/40

New Unclassified Shooters

(it takes 2 shoots to get classified)

Milan Chytil 34/40 – Match Winner

George Meamber 32/40 – Tied for 3rd place

Matt Prince 26/40 – 6th place

Steve Rossi 23/40

Brian Mathews 22/40

Lou Hernandez 20/40, Will be classified in B at next shoot

John Damiano 20/40

Ike Entwistle 17/40 – Will be classified in A at next shoot

Russ Miller 12/40

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

6 February 2014

- Since last month we've three activities at the Action Pistol range.

12 Jan 14	Jan USPSA match	83 shooters
26 Jan 14	Oct IDPA match	44 shooters
1 Feb 14	February Orientation Class	10 new shooters
- Between now and our next meeting there are two activities on the schedule.

9 Feb 14	Feb USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
23 Feb 14	Mar Multigun match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
- In order to maintain safety in these Run and Gun sports, those wanting to participate in Action Pistol activities are required to take the orientation class first. These are normally held on the first Saturday of the month.
- Christopher Payne is our Orientation Class Coordinator and has the full class schedule for the year. He's 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.

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 Saturday February 1, 2014. 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. 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.

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. STARTS UP AGAIN IN MARCH 2014

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

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: (see front page)

FISHING—NEW CHAIRMAN is TIM, -more info in ext newsletter

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **March 18, 2014** - Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM. The Club will provide the food and drinks, including sodas, beer, wine, and spirits. Diablo members, family, and guests are invited to come by, 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, 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. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact Andre Lepage at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net IMPALE-
MENT ARTS WILL BE STARTING UP IN MARCH 2014

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: Cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, 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

TROPHY AWARDS: Jackets are awarded to first time winners, runners up will now get t-shirts. 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 trophyawards@diablorodandgun.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, March 6 , 2014
7:30 pm
at the Club House

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OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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*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.*

March Newsletter Deadline—March 9, 2014

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities, and photos to
 Ellison Dunlap At westcoastarts@aol.com



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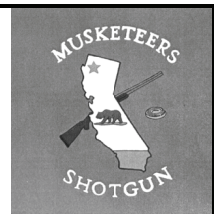
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FIELD TARGET
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March 2014

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**HAPPY
 SAINT
 PATRICK'S DAY**