



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

March/April 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

Musketeer Report

By Bruce Winship

There are so many great things these kids are doing.... all with the support of Diablo R&G. Club. Ron Savioni is the backbone of the program. He doesn't even have a kid or grandchild in the Musketeer program, just a desire to see our youth program grow. Recently we had given out Distinguished Expert awards in Light Rifle to the Mundy twin girls, I'm sure that doesn't happen often. Through her shooting exposure at the gun club, my daughter Quincy just accepted a partial scholarship to shoot shotgun on the skeet team at Lindenwood University in Missouri. We are one of the top producers of NRA Distinguished Experts in the entire nation for rifle, pistol, and shotgun. And just as important, we are bringing up the next generation of shooters, to respect firearms, shoot safe, and get involved in the shooting sports. As a bonus, all these "new" shooters and families are coming into the membership ranks of Diablo R&G. Thanks for your support!



Jack Loughery earning Distinguished Expert Light Rifle



Quincy Winship earning Distinguished Expert Light Rifle



Stephen Whiffin rifle very near completing Distinguished Expert Light Rifle (with dad Barry coaching)



Nicole Johnson, earning Distinguished Expert, Light Rifle



Group picture of Musketeers



Nicole Johnson, earning Distinguished Expert, Hunter Marksman High Power Rifle



Quincy Winship shooting shotgun



Distinguished Expert Awards in Light Rifle to Stephen Mundy, Jack Loughery, and Thomas



Jack Pluth shooting pistol

MARCH 2014

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 GUN Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM Club House

MAR 29 SAT DIABLO M1 GARAND..... BRING 50 ROUNDS..... 9:00 AM MP RANGE
 MILITARY MATCH - CMP..... 12:00 NOON MP RANGE

MAR 30 SUN **AIR GUN FUN DAY**

APRIL 2014

APR 3 THUR **MONTHLY CLUB MEETING..... 7:30PM Club House**

APR 5 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

APR 6 SUN MUSKETEERS..... 9:00 AM MP RANGE
 AIR GUN SILHOUETTES..... 1:00 PM MP RANGE

APR 11 FRI INDOOR AIR GUN Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM at the Club House

APR 12 SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE 9:00 AM MP RANGE
BAY POINT - CONCORD..... 1:00 PM MP RANGE

APR 13 SUN ACTION PISTOL..... USPSA style match..... Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY.....

APR 15 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House

APR 19 SAT SPORTING CLAYS 10:00AM. Quail Point Zamora, CA.
 MUSKETEERS..... 9:00 AM MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN..... 1:00 PM MP RANGE

APR 20 SUN BUCKSKINNERS..... 9:00 AM MP RANGE
 PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES..... 1:00 PM MP RANGE
 KNIFE CLUB..... 10:00 AM-1:00PM IMPALEMENT RANGE

APR 25 FRI INDOOR AIR GUN Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM Club House

APR 26 SAT **MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY**.....

APR SUN 27 HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES..... 9:00 AM MP RANGE
 BENCHREST..... 1:00 PM MP RANGE
 ACTION PISTOL..... Multi Gun..... Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

6 March 2014

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

9 Feb 14	February USPSA match	27 shooters
23 Feb 14	February Multi-Gun match	19 shooters
1 Mar 14	March Orientation class	16 new shooters

- Between now and our next meeting there are two activities on the schedule.

9 Mar 14	March USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
23 Mar 14	March IDPA 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.

AIRGUN INTERNATIONAL starts in June

chairman would like to have
the Pre Olympic Trials
held here on
July 13

Club Apparel

Please let the board know
what you would be interested
in buying.

Chabot Gun Club-Safe and valuable community resource

Petition by [Jason Siegel](#)

To be delivered to Ayn Wieskamp, President, EBRPD board of directors

We support the Chabot Gun Club marksmanship range as a safe place to shoot. This is a valuable community resource in that it promotes firearms training and safe use among local citizens. There are currently 3,467 signatures. NEW goal - We need 4,000 signatures!

PETITION BACKGROUND

This is a petition to counter another petition that wants to ban the Chabot range.

UPDATE: Since the original petition to close the range has been abandoned, it has been replaced by a petition to stop or limit the noise created by the gunfire. Here is a reasonable stance in support of the range:

-The Chabot range is arguably the finest and safest place to practice firearms use in the Bay Area.

-As the EBRPD is a public resource we have as much right to use the park as other users.

-If you take the park district's entire land area into consideration, this range, and the sound generated by it, occupies a small fraction of the park.

-To close the range would disproportionately discriminate against the rights of tens of thousands park users to satisfy the desires of, as it stands now, less than one thousand.

-Even to try to enclose it within a sound proof barrier would impose unreasonable costs...to be born by an as yet to be determined body of people.

-We call on the EBRPD to renew the Chabot Gun Club's lease to operate the range as a non-profit public service. And, ideally, write into the EBRPD by laws that this range lease never fail to be renewed for reasons of public protest, as long as the range is maintained as a safe and frequented public resource.

http://petitions.moveon.org/sign/chabot-gun-club-safe?source=s.em.cp&r_by=10068381

Pistol Cartridge Silhouette Results

For 2/15/2014

Match Director: Steve Fentress

This is a 40 shot competition shooting at are " 1/2 size" steel silhouettes placed 100, 75, 50 and 40 meters away.

AAA Class (regularly shoots 29 -34)
No reported scores in this class

AA Class (regularly shoots 22-28)
Brian Kelly: (Cowboy Rifle) 32/40
Brian is the Match Winner and shot the final leg of his path to the AAA Class – CONGRATULATIONS!
Kevin Newton: (Cowboy Rifle) 27/40
Dennis Winslow: (Cowboy Rifle) 25/40

A Class (regularly shoots 15-21)
Joel Elmore (Cowboy Rifle) 18/40
Byron Montague (Cowboy Rifle) 10/40

B Class (regularly shoots 0-14)
Milan Chytil (Cowboy Rifle) 30/40
Milan is now classified in the A Class. A couple more scores like this and he will be classified as a AAA shooter. Nice shooting Milan!
Jim Su (Iron Sight Pistol) 5/40
Tony Su (Iron Sight Pistol) 5/40

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!!!

High Power Silhouette Results

2/23/2014

This is the Real Deal Original Off-Hand Silhouette Shoot. It is a 40 round match with high powered rifles shooting at small steel targets 200 yards away. Come out and try it or come out and watch.

Off Hand Shooters

AA Class (Shoots 20-25)
Brian Kelly 20/40

A Class (Shoots 13-19)
Kevin Newton 15/40
Dennis Winslow 10/40

B Class (Shoots 0-12)
George Meamber 11/40
Filipe De Souza 10/40

Varmint Class (Off the Bench)
Jeff Atchison 40/40
Joel Elmore and Bob Price 39/40
George Meamber 26/40
Tom Jobe 25/40

Match report Rimfire Silhouettes 1 Mar 14

Nineteen shooters braved cool, sunny, but blustery conditions for the match. As the morning progressed several of the ram targets were blown down by the wind. "Kentucky Windage" was the order of the day. This is a 60 shot match; targets at 40, 60, 77 and 100 meters using "1/5" sized targets.

Results: (all scores / 60 possible)

Hunter Class (offhand, no supports)

Class AAA

Al Bolla 29

Class AA

John Benson, Brian Kelly 27

Class B

Chaz 16

Joe Martinson N/R

Varmint Class (front rest only)

Mike Elliott 54

Joel Elmore 51

Bruce Bostwick, Pat Radler 49

Phil Anderson, Joe Blaha 46

Bob Price (scoped pistol) 46
(scoped rifle) 44

Steve Dannuzio 42

Len VanNaste 40

Tony Su 38

Jim Su 30

Vern Lemke (iron sight rifle) 20

Next rimfire silhouette match on April 5.

Hope to see you there

Mike

Diablo Silhouette Chairman Needed

Diablo is looking for a new chairman for the Silhouette Program. The requirement is to participate in the shoots and have a good time. The chairman/chairwoman will have a budget for supplies. There are 4 people who currently run the various matches who help the chairman with the duties. A key requirement is to retire to the club house after the shoot and have a beer and shoot the s___ (stuff). Anyone interested should contact Kevin at knewton@newtonandcompany.com.

ARCHERY RANGE STILL CLOSED

NEW CHAIRPERSON NEEDED

We would like to thank **Katherine Alpi**,
our past chairperson for all her fine work

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 Airgun) begins at 9:00 AM; shooting starts at 9:30 AM. No .50 cal. rifles allowed except at .50 cal. Shoots. **Smallbore Rife 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. CHAIRMAN NEEDED CONTACT - 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: NOTE CHANGES 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 sand-bags)*** 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 Sightholders 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.

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

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **April 15, 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. Come and enjoy our Knife Club every other Sunday of the month. Next knife Club will be April 20th 10am-1pm. Anyone interested in the impalement arts contact 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: We are starting up—Saturday, April 19 10am it will be held at Qual Point, Zamora, CA There will be 10 different Shoots this year, 2 overnighter's mixed in for added fun, out to Nevada and up to Yosemite. Most places have lunch available—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 or Email diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com.

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, April 3, 2014
7:30 pm
at the Club House

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

President: Bart McGlothin (925) 405-5871
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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—April 6, 2014

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



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