



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

April/May 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

ANOTHER GREAT SOCIAL

The Social Committee Chairman, Ellison Dunlap and his assistant Anthony outdid themselves for the St Patty's Celebration with their special recipe for corned beef and cabbage. A thank you from the chairman goes to all those who helped with the cleanup and setup for the evening. The social is FREE and held every third Tuesday of the month. Club House opens at 5PM food served at approximately 5:30 PM .

Every member is invited to come and may bring guests.



Ellison and Anthony getting things ready



JACKETS WERE AWARDED TO

Nicole and Amanda Johnson
at the last club meeting
for their accomplishments last year
Nicole shot a Doe
Amanda caught a
25lb, 36" long 22" girth Tuna



This month Nicole submitted this picture for the 2014 Trophy Award. She is pictured with the 9" Beard—Rio Grande that she shot at Lake Sonoma, Junior Hunt.

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

APRIL 2014

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

MAY 2014

MAY 1 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING		7:30PM Club House
MAY 3 SAT	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	WCSC BOY SCOUTING RIFLE MERIT BADGE.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
MAY 4 SUN	MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAY 9 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN	Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM	Club House
MAY 10 SAT	DIABLO CENTER FIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAY 11 SUN	M1 CARBINE SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MAY 16 FRI	SPORTING CLAYS.....	WALKER RIVER RESORT, SMITH, NV.....	1:00 PM
MAY 17 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS.....	CARSON VALLEY SPORTING CLAYS, GARDNERVILLE, NV	9:00 AM
MAY 18 SUN	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	AKTA COMPETITION.....	10:00 AM-1:00 PM	IMPALEMENT RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS	CAPITAL CITY CLAYS , CARSON CITY, NV.....	10:00 AM
MAY 20 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
MAY 23 FRI	INDOOR AIR GUN	Sign-up starts at 6:30 PM, shooting starts 7:00 PM	Club House
MAY 24 SAT	BRENTWOOD CLUB SHOOT ALL DAY		
MAY 25 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....	IDPA Match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
MAY 31 SAT	CONCORD.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	WALNUT CREEK CLUB SHOOT.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE

IMPALEMENT ARTS

AKTA COMPETITION

Sunday May 18 10am -1pm

Lunch available for \$5.00

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

AIRGUN

INTERNATIONAL

starts in June

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



Rose Henry

DO YOU KNOW THE WONDERFUL WOMAN WHO SEEMS TO KNOW WHENEVER THERE IS AN INJURY OR ILLNESS, AND SENDS OUT A CARD FROM YOUR CLUB ? THAT PERSON IS NONE OTHER THAN LONG TIME MEMBER ROSE HENRY.

If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact Rose at:

510-219-8148 or

e-mail revlover45acp@gmail.com.



IN MEMORIAM

MICHAEL PERRY (husband of Karen Perry)

Michael was a member since 1980

Our deepest condolences to his family and loved ones

HIGH POWER SILHOUETTE RESULTS

MARCH 23rd, 2014

The Original Off Hand Silhouette Shoot. 40 round match w/ high powered rifles against steel chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams at 200yd

OFF HAND CLASS

AA Al Bola 28
A Dennis Winslow 16

VARMINT CLASS

Joel Elmore 40

**Match Report: Rimfire Silhouettes
April 5, 2014**

We had a beautiful day and a nice turnout, 22 shooters, for our monthly Rimfire Silhouette Match.

This is a 60 shot match; fifteen animals each: chickens at 40m, pigs at 60m, turkeys at 77m and rams at 100m

We use .22 rimfire only. We have two classes of shooter: Hunter Class (offhand, no rest) and Varmint Class (Seated, any safe support, no rear rest).

Saturday's results (All scores/ 60 shots)

Hunter Class

Class AAA
Al Bolla 35

Class AA

Tom Krueger 42
Brian Kelly 37
Dennis Winslow 29
John Benson 26

Class A

David Kieselbach 21

Class B

Yoshi Obi 16
Charles Young 8 (open sights!)
Brett Mehinger 6
Chas Aji NR

Varmint Class

Bob Price 50
Joel Elmore 55
Bruce Bostwick 54
Stu Williams 50
Danielle Beltrane 48
Charles Nelson 47
Bryan Elliott 45
Pat Radler 40
Phil Anderson 37
Vern Lemke 22
Casey Mitchell 18

BE AT THE MAY 1st MEETING

7:30 pm at the Club House

IF YOU WANT TO

PARTICIPATE IN

THE CLUB NOMINATIONS

Club Apparel

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

Next Rimfire Silhouette match May 3, 2014. Hope to see you there!

Mike
RSO

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

20 — 30 yard range

OPEN ONLY

There will be an

OPEN HOUSE

held on

JUNE 21, 2014

Cost \$10.00

More information in future newsletters

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 20 fpe 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: SILHOUETTES: 6 events. Matches are for rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost \$7. It is an offhand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. **SMALL BORE** Silhouettes (1st Saturday 8:30am) consists of 3 banks of 5 shots each on the 4 animals for a total of 60 rounds. All the other events are 2 banks on each animal for 40 shoots. **HIGH POWER** Silhouettes is at 200yds (4th Sunday at 8:30am on even months). **AIRGUN** Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). There are 3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLA) events for open sights. 1: **CLA** for 30/30s etc (4th Saturday at 8:30am odd months). 2: **PISTOL CARTRIDGE** CLA for .357s etc which alternates even months (3rd Saturday or Sunday at 1pm) against 3: **SMALL BORE** CLA in the odd months. For more information contact Dennis Winslow dmwinslow@aol.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 Sights 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.

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **May 20, 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

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

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 Quail Point, Zamora, CA There will be 10 different Shoots this year, 2 overnights 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@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, May 1, 2014
7:30 pm at the Club House
PARTICIPATE IN THE CLUB NOMINATIONS

**OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS
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.*

May Newsletter Deadline—May 6, 2014

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



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Sporting Clays
starting
Saturday, April 19 10 AM
at Quail Point, Zamora, CA

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