



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

May /June 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

Photos and Match Report: Airgun Silhouettes 40 shot match

By Pat Radler

The weather cooled for our Sunday match and brought with it some gusty off shore winds. Typical of the MPR range, flags were fluttering at different directions at the same time providing our 8g pellets traveling to the target at 860 fps a lift or a curve (or both) depending on where the wind was at that particular moment.

Our two new pistol shooters, the father/daughter team Gene and Sandy who hail all the way from Stockton joined us again and as usual shot very well. Gene took 1st in Pistol Open Sights with George M. in 2nd. Sandy shot a 21 in Pistol Scope Standing.



Well done Gene and Sandy. Lonnie S. decided to switch from his springer and shoot standing this month with his deadly Daystate PCP. Lonnie took first in both PCP standing and Springer Varmint. Give Lonnie a rifle and he can shoot it. Good shooting Lonnie. Son L. came with his new AA Prosport and shot a 28 placing 2nd in Springer Varmint. Good first show with that Prosport Son. Domingo took first place in Springer Standing and I think he needs some more competition so I'll see if I can get one of my springers dialed in next month.



It was nice to see Don B. join us after a hiatus or vacation. His shooting did not take a vacation. Don took

1st with a 30/40 in Pistol Scope Standing. Good shooting Don and nice to see you back.

Ed C. tied for 2nd place in Springer Varmint with a refire score of 28.

After the match we grilled up some dogs and relaxed with refreshments while rehashing the day's events. Thanks to all for your help in setting up and breaking down the range. Next match is Sunday June 1st at 1 PM.



Rifle Springer-Standing

Domingo T. -9

Rifle Springer Varmint

Lonnie S.-31

Son L.-28

Ed C.- 23/28 refire

Rifle PCP-Standing

Lonnie S.-23

George M.-18

Rifle PCP-Varmint

Pat R. 36/38 refire

Pistol Open Sights-Standing

Gene G.-17

George M.-13

Pistol Scope-Standing

Don B.-30

Gene G.-22

Sandra G.-21



Time to renew your membership for 2014-2015

Memberships Expire June 30, 2014

Membership form is inserted in this newsletter

Renew NOW and avoid the \$25.00 late charge

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

MAY 2014

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	MP RANGE
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	<i>CONCORD</i>		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	<i>WALNUT CREEK CLUB SHOOT</i>		9:00 AM MP RANGE

JUNE 2014

JUN 1 SUN	MUSKETEERS.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
JUN 6 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING		7:30PM Club House
JUN 7 SAT		SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS.....	Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill, CA.....	10 AM
JUN 8 SUN	MUSKETEERS.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
JUN 14 SAT	DIABLO RIFMIRE.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MEMBERS OPEN		1:00 PM MP RANGE
JUN 15 SUN	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
JUN 17 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
JUN 21 SAT	BUCKSKINNERS.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
	ARCHERY OPEN HOUSE.....		9AM—3 PM ARCHERY RANGE
JUN 22 SUN	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
	KNIFE CLUB.....		10 AM TO 1PM IMPALEMENT RANGE
JUN 28 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH.....		- CMP 12:00 NOON
JUN 29 SUN		AIR GUN FUN DAY	MP RANGE

**The Steel Challenge
 Summer League
 has started
 for
 Certified AP shooters only**

The shoot will be every
 Wednesday
 afternoon from 4 pm - 7 pm
 until the end of July

DIABLO BOWMEN'S 2014 ARCHERY OPEN HOUSE

Open to the Public One Day Only

June 21, 2014 — 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

DON'T MISS YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO TRY ARCHERY!

**WE ARE LOCATED OFF OF MORGAN TERRITORY ROAD AND
 OAK HILL LANE IN CLAYTON, CALIFORNIA**

VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR DIRECTIONS:

WWW.DIABLO-BOWMEN.ORG

For \$10 you receive an Archery Lesson and Lunch

[Instruction; equipment; range tour and hot dog lunch with chips and a drink]

**Lunch will only be available between 10:30AM— 2:30PM. No
 refunds will be given if you do not eat lunch before 2:30PM.
 Note that with or without lunch the cost remains at \$10.00**

For more info. contact Archery Chairman, Kent Swindell (925) 798-3345

SILHOUETTE CORNER

By Dennis Winslow

I just wanted to thank the folks who shoot the SILHOUETTES.

Everyone helps w/ setup making short work of it. We have a dedicated bunch.

We had 3 full relays for Hi Pwr Silhouettes Sunday April 27th. If we get a larger crowd, we are now able to configure the range to have each contestant shoot 5 animals and a proper sized swinger. That would take us up to as many as 24 shooters. They would shoot the animals left to right as usual in bank one. Then for the 2nd bank of 5 animals, the shooter would shoot any standing animals from left to right, ending on the swinger for his last shots (if necessary). As an example, an offhand shooter knocked down 6 chickens total with his 10 shots. He hit 3 in bank one. Then, he considered all the standing animals and his swinger as bank 2. So, he shot at the left-most animal (still standing in bank one) until he knocked it down. Then, he shot the animal to the right. He shot the last (of 5 shots) on the swinger for a total of 6 hits. That is a minor change that, if needed, allows us to finish in time for the

Here are the results of the last Hi Power Silhouettes on April 27th:

OFFHAND

Brian Kelly 21 A class
George Meamber 20 B Class

VARMINT

Joel Elmore 40
Jeff Atchison 40

The nominees for the Officers and Directors for Diablo Rod and Gun Club 2014-2015 are:

President: Bart McGlothin

Vice President: Jim Endress

Secretary: Christopher Payne

Treasurer: Mark Hadox

Sergeant at Arms: Rose Henry

Board of Directors: J Harold Heskett
Byron Montague
Dennis Winslow

**The elections will be held at the
June 5th Membership Meeting
at 7:30 PM. at the Club House**

2013 Jacket Awards Juniors

Nicloe Johnson - Jr. Deer
Amanda Johnson - Jr. Tuna



Walt Young - Salmon
Rich Landa - Dove Wing
Becky McNabb - Goose Wing
Paul McNabb - Duck Wing
Paul Olsson - Rainbow Trout
Norman Stout - Pheasant Tail
Randy Hammond - Elk
Barbara Ashworth—Turkey Beard
Glenn Ashworth - Gray Squirrel



Runners Up

Chuck Hunter - T Shirt - Pheasant Tail
Steve Hunter - T Shirt - Pheasant Tail

BUDGET FOR 2014-2015 PASSED

Dues Increase:

Associate members \$5.00

Life time membership \$350.00

Life time associate membership \$50

**To apply for lifetime membership you must be
a member for 3 years.**

**ROSE HENRY OUR SUNSHINE CHAIRMAN
IS STEPPING DOWN
NEW CHAIRMAN NEEDED
CONTACT ROSE AT**

510-219-8148

OR EMAIL revlover45acp@gmail.com

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
1 May 2014

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

5 Apr 14	April Orientation class	14 new shooters
13 Apr 14	April USPSA match	110 Shooters
27 Apr 14	April MuiltGun match	22 Shooters

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

1 May 14	May Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp
10 May 14	May USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
25 May 14	May IDPA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
Every Wed.	Summer League	3:30 - 7:00 pm

- 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. We are working to create a short version of the orientation course for those who plan to shoot only Steel Challenge. At the moment however it's required that shooters take the existing Orientation Class before shooting in this activity,

- 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 June 7, 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.

AIR GUN: (Indoor) Finished for the Year 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.

ARCHERY :OPEN HOUSE JUNE 21ST (SEE AD PAGE Pg 2) NEW CHAIRMAN Kent Swindell (925) 798-3345

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.

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 Sighters 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 **June 17, 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 RICH - E MAIL AVAILABLE ON WEBSITE WWW.diablorodandgun.com

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 June 22 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: 4TH OF JULY FIRECRACKER OPEN Ron is stepping down will need new chairman FFI - Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: We are starting up—Saturday, June 7th 10am it will be held at Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill, 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).

**ELECTIONS WILL BE HELD
AT THE
CLUB MEETING
Thursday, June 5, 2014
7:30 pm at the Club House**

**FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:
membership@diablorodandgun.com**

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

President: Bart McGlothlin (925) 405-5871
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May Newsletter Deadline—June 7, 2014

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



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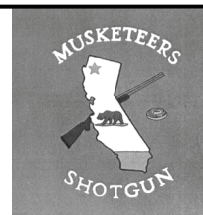
*May/June, 2014 News and Schedule
Time to renew your membership*



**DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB 2014
Sporting Clays**
Next shoot— Sat. June 7—10 am
Coyote Valley Sporting Clays, Morgan Hill, CA
For more information
contact Daniel Ashe (925) 335-9193
or Email diablo_sporting_clays@yahoo.com

**FOR MORE
INFORMATION
PLEASE VISIT THE
WEBSITE**

diablorodandgun.com



*A Memorial will be held
for John Labash
May 24th - 1:00pm
at the Impalement Range
for more info. contact
andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net*

DIABLO ROD & GUN MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

NAME _____ SPOUSE'S NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ ZIP _____

PHONE (____) _____ E-MAIL _____

**Lifetime memberships are available for people that have been members for at least 3 years
 \$350 is the cost for LIFE MEMBERSHIP & \$50 for SPOUSE Addon.
 YOU MAY ALSO NOW RENEW FOR MULTIPLE YEARS 1 – 10!**

Dues	+	Spouse	x	Years	+	Late Fee	=	Total
25	+		x		+		=	
		(\$5)				(\$25)		

For additional information regarding membership please contact us at: membership@diablorodandgun.com or visit our website.

***** BY SIGNING BELOW, YOU ACKNOWLEDGE HAVING READ THE FOLLOWING *****

Diablo Rod & Gun Club, Inc. operates on a FISCAL calendar year – July 1st through June 30th

**All memberships EXPIRE JUNE 30th of each year. After the grace period which ends July 31st
 an additional \$25 reinstatement fee will be required to renew your membership.**

Lifetime memberships are available for people that have been members for at least 3 years (\$350 / +\$50)
 Renewal reminders are announced at monthly meetings or by way of the monthly club newsletter.

CONSERVATION PLEDGE

**I give my pledge as a Diablo Member to save and faithfully to defend from waste the
 natural resources of my country - its soil and minerals, its forests, waters and wildlife.**

Signature _____

I hereby apply for membership in Diablo Rod & Gun Club, Inc. and agree to the Terms and Conditions

Please Renew Online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/memberships/> or mail in this form.

to: Diablo Rod and Gun P.O. Box 393, Concord, CA 94522