



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

June/July 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule



The club will host the annual

DIABLO FUN SHOOT

SATURDAY, JULY 12 - 9 a.m

For All DIABLO Club Members

Sponsored by the Rifle and Pistol League



First come first serve at the multipurpose range or

New this year: Sign up by email to dmwinslow@aol.com for a spot on relay 4 at 11:30 or relay 5 at 12:15. List your name and whether you have a pistol or rifle .

Long time tradition - shoot for fun and all prizes awarded by luck

ANY CALIBER • PISTOLS - 10yd • RIFLES - 25yd

Huge Prizes for All

Splat golf balls • Shoot the Charcoal • Shoot the Center, Loose all pts

Splat the mustard packs • Shoot weak hand Shoot dog biscuits

Shoot Water balloons

Shoot the Plastic Eggs

For more information contact

DENNIS WINSLOW

510 652-3319 or dmwinslow@aol.com

Pictures from last year's shoot



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

JUNE 2014

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
JUN22 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
JUN28 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAND	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MILITARY MATCH.....	- CMP 12:00 NOON	
JUN29 SUN	AIR GUN FUN DAY		MP RANGE

JULY 2014

JUL 3 THU	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30PM	Club House
JUL 5 SAT	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	M1 CARBINE.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
JUL6 SUN	MUSKETEERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 12 SAT	DIABLO FUN SHOOT— ALL DAY		MP RANGE
JUL 13 SUN	DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL AIR PISTOL.....	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
JUL 15 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
JUL 19 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	MUSKETEERS	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
JUL 20 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	IMPALEMENT ARTS—KNIFE CLUB.....	10 AM TO 1PM	IMPALEMENT RANGE
JUL 26 SAT	Cowboy Lever Action Silhouettes (and Low Power Rifle)		MP RANGE
	SPORTING CLAYS..... Raahagees, Dunnigan, CA.....	10 AM	
JUL 27 SUN	<i>BRENTWOOD - WALNUT CREEK</i>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
	BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
	ACTION PISTOL..... IDPA match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP 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 information contact Archery Chairman, Kent Swindell ((925)

JOHN LABASH MEMORIAL



A Memorial was held for John Labash on May 24. In attendance were his fellow Gun Club friends, his Brother, Bob Labash and girlfriend, Angela Johns. The memorial was organized by Andre Lepage and was held at the Impalement Range. A bench was dedicated in John's memory.

Airgun Field Target-Match Report

Sunday May 18, 2014



It was sunny and warm and a great day to be outside doing some precision airgun shooting. We had a few new folks show up including Tak who brought his old school FWB 300S Match Target rifle and got a very respectable score with it despite his scope not being calibrated. Son L. wringed out a new AirArms Prosport in walnut and Domingo and the author both were trying out new scopes for the first time since we both seem to be breaking ours lately.



The PCP guys were out in Temecula hell at the Temecula Challenge battling two days of fierce winds and heat which resulted in our match to be the battle of the spring guns. We had twelve participants and nine of the twelve entries were old fashioned spring guns. After the match we had a BBQ and fixings hosted by Ryan and Lonnie. Thanks to all who came and helped setting up and breaking down the course.

SPRING PISTON

Mike Mc. 38
Ryan K. 25
Son L. 40

*Pictures and Report
By Patrick Radler*

SPRING PISTON HUNTER

Scott S. 38
Frank W. 33
Domingo T. 31
Pat R. 26
Lonnie S. 42
Tak A. 23

PCP

Ed C. 32

PCP HUNTER

Luke Z. 34
Richard B. 37



Airgun Silhouettes Report June 1st, 2014

Those that attended experienced an absolutely beautiful day with little to no wind on the MPR. The usual suspects attended with some familiar faces MIA. Mike E. who hosts the small bore Silhouettes joined us to shoot some challenging 1/10th scale Silhouettes. I want to thank you all for helping setup and break down the range. Special thanks to George M. our chef who cooked up some tasty and juicy burgers on the grill afterwards. I could not do all this without your help. It was a fun match and a great day. Next match is Sunday July 6th. All scores out of a possible 40

SPORTER SPRINGER STANDING

Domingo T.-18 AA class
Ed C. -14 A class

OPEN AIR RIFLE PCP STANDING

George M.-15 A class
Mike E. -13 B class
Pat R. -13 B class
SAR (Short Range Air Rifle)
Pat R.-28

PISTOL-SCOPED

Don B.-31

PISTOL OPEN SIGHTS

George M.-18

**Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes May 17
Report by Mike And Pat Elliott
MATCH RESULTS**

One shooter, Don Beunting, shot seated scoped pistol. All other shooters competed in Hunter (offhand) class.
All results are hits of 40 shots.

Class AA

Kevin Newton, John Damiano 23
Joel Elmore 19

Class A

Byron Montague 20
Mike Elliott 17

Class B

Vern Lemke 23
Chaz Agi 19
Yoshi Obi 18
Pat Radler 13
Joe Martinson Not recorded.

**Next Cowboy Rimfire Silhouette Match : July 20, 1:00pm
Hope to see you there.**

Match Report: Rimfire Silhouettes June 7, 2014

By Mike and Pat Elliott

Twenty Eight shooters turned out for this months' match. We were able to accommodate all shooters in two relays by adding one swinger target for each animal. This makes room for 8 shooters in addition to the regular 'knock down' target limit of 24 shooters in two relays. We think this is the best way to avoid the need for a third, very time consuming, relay. Come on out next month, there's plenty of shooting room.

All results for 60 shots

Hunter Class

Class AA

Brian Kelly 40
Al Bolla 37
John Benson 31
Dennis Winslow 25

Class A

Kevin Newton 27
Jacob Brawn 24

Class B

Philippe DeSouza 19
Yoshi Obi, Chaz 13 (shooting at the Swingers)
Brett Mehringer 7

Varmint Class "The 60/ 60 Club"

Bob Price joined the pretty exclusive group of Varmint Class (seated, front rest only) shooters who have recorded a 60 in competition. Although scores in the high 50's are relatively common, there has not been a '60' since before 2013. I remember one 60 in Dec 2010. Please email me if you have gotten a 60, and include the date. I'll publish the list of the "60/ 60 Club" members next month.

Bob Price 60
Joel Elmore 58
Tom Jobe 56
Joe Blaha 54

Landi Nelson 51
Charles nelson 50
Mike Elliott 48
Jim Su 44

Len VanNaste 41
Richard Burkett 30
Tyler Su 24
Verne Lemke 23

Next Rimfire Silhouette match: July 5. Next Cowboy rimfire Silhouette match July 20, 1:00pm

Mike Elliott mnpelliott@sbcglobal.net

Results from IKTHOF Competition on 5-18-14

Five throwers competed, Pa Pa Joe, Andre Lepage, Randall Hake, Richard Smith and Lloyd Sawchuk.

Results of tournament:

Pa Pa Joe took first place in knife & tomahawk throw. He was right on with his accuracy that day, good job.

Andre Lepage came up close behind Pops scoring second place in knife & hawk

Randall was a first time thrower along with his two buddies, Richard & Lloyd. This was their first Competition and there first time throwing, they wanted to participate in the event, I give them a big hand for doing that, they had no experience at all, but nevertheless wanted to participate. We had a good time, weather was perfect, and the comradeship was at its highest level.



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

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
5 June 2014

- This is our busy time of year. Since our last report we had:

3 May 14	May Orientation class	11 new shooters
11 May 14	May USPSA match	60 Shooters
25 May 14	May IDPA	36 Shooters
Every Wed.	Summer League	Registration 4:00 - 6:30 pm

- We'll stay busy for the next couple of months with our normal matches plus Summer League

7 Jun 14	May Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp
8 Jun 14	May USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
22 Jun 14	May MultGun match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
Every Wed.	Summer League	Registration 4:00 - 6:30 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've created a short version of the orientation course for those who plan to shoot only Steel Challenge. That course is offered every Wednesday evening.

- 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.

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.

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 **July 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

FISHING—NEW CHAIRMAN is TIM RICH -check website for info 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: FFI - 4TH OF JULY FIRCRACKER OPEN Ron is stepping down, will need new chairman FFI -Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: NEXT EVENT—Saturday, July 26—10 am Raahagees, Dunnigan, 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@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, July 3 2014
7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:
membership@diablorodandgun.com

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OF DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB

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May Newsletter Deadline—June 7, 2014

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,
and photos to
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Saturday, July 26 - 10 AM
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Raahagees, Dunnigan, CA

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