



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

July/ August 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

June 29, 2014 Air Gun Fun Day

The weather was hot and clear with little wind. Seven shooters came out on this beautiful day to Chronograph their guns, sight-in on targets, punch paper and shoot up some shotgun shells and plastic bottles and other fun stuff they brought.

We had a wide assortment of spring guns, pre-charged pneumatics and a few pistols too. There was also a very rare and interesting custom built .30 caliber US Field Target Hunter rifle built by Mac1 Air Guns which was very cool. The gun had a brand new custom barrel and the owner was trying to figure out some issues with the setup which may be attributed to the guns scope rings.



Air Gun Fun Day was a perfect event for sorting out a rifle.

Some other members brought recent Father's Day presents and other new acquisitions to try out and shoot.

There was a vintage Anschutz 335 with a nice old school lock up mechanism that you don't see any more, an old but very refined and super accurate Beeman R1 from the San Rafael era, a very accurate TX200, an old but classic Webley, a tricked out HW97 and other spring guns. There was no evidence today that pre-charged guns are replacing spring guns.



A .308 case meets a 8.64 grain pellet packing 19fpe.

Most of the shooters were set up to shoot on paper but before long I saw my bottles and cans being shot at which was much more fun than punching holes in targets. Another member had a bag of spent shotgun hulls and we set them out to 35 yards and beyond trying to make them dance and fly with precise hits.

We felt like kids again and started telling stories about the first guns we had like Daisy 25 pump actions and of bringing them to school and leaving them all behind the teacher's desk until the end of the day. Imagine doing something like that today. Those were great times for kids and air guns.

We also talked about the folks that had the privilege to know Doc Beeman up in San Raphael, the man responsible for introducing US shooters to adult precision air guns from Germany and England and how you could shoot at his 5 yard indoor range and trade and swap air guns for a new one from him. Great stories from people who were there during the birth of adult US air gunning.

It was a very enjoyable day of shooting and plinking. I brought out a few of the resettable Silhouette targets for the members to try and some said they would like to try an Air Gun Silhouette match. BTW the next Air Gun Silhouette match is Sunday July 6th at the MPR at 1 PM.

Thanks to everyone for coming out. It was great to see the spring guns still well represented and to see some of the old classics in use alongside the newer big bore guns.

Patrick Radler. Match Director



**NEXT AIR GUN FUN DAY
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 28 9AM — MPR**

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

JULY 2014

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 BRENTWOOD - WALNUT CREEK		9:00 AM MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	IDPA match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE

AUGUST 2014

AUG 2 SAT.....	Small Bore Rifle Silhouettes.....	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
AUG 3 SUN MUSKETEERS.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
AUG 7 THU MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....		7:30PM Club House
AUG 9 SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE		9:00 AM MP RANGE
DIABLO INTERNATIONAL PISTOL.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
AUG 10 SUN	WALNUT CREEK CLUB SHOOT- ALL DAY	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
AUG 16 SAT.....	MEMBERS OPEN—ALL DAY	MP RANGE
SPORTING CLAYS.....	Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Ione,	10 AM
AUG 17 SUN BUCKSKINNERS.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
IKTH COMPETITION	IMPALEMENT RANGE	10AM—1PM
AUG 23 SAT MEMBERS OPEN.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
MUSKETEES.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
AUG 24 SUN HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES		9:00 AM MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....		1:00 PM MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	Multi Gun match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
AUG 30 SAT DIABLO M1 GARAND.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
MILITARY MATCH -		CMP 12:00 MP RANGE
AUG 31 SUN WALNUT CREEK CLUB SHOOT.....		9:00 AM MP RANGE
BAY POINT VETERANS SHOOT.....		1:00 PM 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

IMPALEMENT ARTS

IKTH COMPETITON

Sunday Aug. 17, 2014 – 10am–1pm
at the Impalement Range
Lunch available for \$5.00
for more information contact
Andre Lepage andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net

JUNE 8TH IMPALEMENT ARTS KNIFE CLUB



Three very talented Musketeers, Amanda, Nicole & Logan Johnson showed up at the June 8th Knife Club, and had a great time, as well as a great job of throwing for their first time.

DIABLO & BAY POINT Rod & Gun Clubs DISABLED VETERANS RIFLE SHOOT

Thursday 21 August (tentative)
10 am—2 pm

We need volunteers to work as safety coaches with the disabled vets who come to shoot. If you would like to volunteer (9:30 am—2:00 pm Aug. 21) contact Joe Baptist joedogboy68@yahoo.com. Volunteers are encouraged to bring 22LR or 5.56/.223 rifles.

If you know a disabled vet who would like to participate contact Joe.

There are 20 spaces available and priority will be given to inpatients from the local VA Medical Facilities.

AIR GUN FIELD TARGET MATCH RESULTS

June 15th, 2014

Fourteen shooters showed up to shoot and compete in the breezy Diablo winds on Sunday.

John L. was kind enough to fill in and officiate in my absence. Thanks to all of you who pitched in to help John with the setup and tear down of the course.

John also presented trophies to last year's top FT shooters at Diablo. Congratulations and good job to those who practiced hard, competed well and took home a trophy.

LAST YEAR'S TROPHY WINNERS:

- 1st Place Spring Piston-Michael Mc.
- 1st Place Open PCP-Chris M.
- 1st Place Hunter Piston-Lonnie S.
- 1st Place Hunter PCP-Jim C.
- 2nd Place Open PCP-Jim W. tie
- 2nd Place Open PCP-Riz M. tie
- 2nd Place Hunter Piston-Domingo T.
- 2nd Place Hunter PCP-Scott S. tie
- 2nd Place Hunter PCP-Matt L. tie
- 3rd Place Spring Piston-Doug B

Here are the results from the Sunday June 15th Match.

SPRING PISTON

Son L.-41
Mike Mc.-33

PCP

John L.-46

SPRING PISTON HUNTER

Frank W.-34
Lonnie S.-33
Domingo T.-25
Ed M.-24
Dennis W.-17

PCP-HUNTER

Jim C.-45
Luke Z.-34
Ed C.-32

HIGH POWER SILHOUETTE RESULTS

June 22nd, 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

Match Brian Kelly 18
A Kevin Newton 14
A Dennis Winslow 14
B George Meamber 13

VARMINT CLASS

Joel Elmore 40
Steve Dannuzio 40
Jeff Atchison 40
Roger Umbdenstock 40

Dennis Winslow

Air Gun Silhouettes Results-July 6, 2014

RIFLE OPEN PCP-STANDING

Jim W. - 20 AA class
Chris M. - 15 A class
Pat R.- 13 A class

RIFLE OPEN PCP-VARMINT

Chris M. - 40
Jim W. - 37
Pat R. - 36
Ed C. - 30
Shari K. (refire) 20
Shari K. -15

PISTOL STANDING-OPEN SIGHTS

Ed C.-18

PISTOL SCOPED-STANDING

Don B.-28

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT
3 July 2014

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

7 Jun 14	June Orientation class	13 new shooters
8 Jun 14	June USPSA match	86 Shooters
22 Jun 14	June M/Gun match	28 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

5 Jul 14	July Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp
13 Jul 14	July USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
27 Jul 14	July IDPA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30

Every Wed. until July 30th we're conducting our final Summer League shoots. The last match will be a no-score, fun shoot on the 30th along with an awards presentation and a BBQ. Registration is from 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. **With advance notice** to Christopher Payne we can offer that short presentation every Wednesday evening.

- Chris is also 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 August 2, 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 shots. **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 : 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 **August 19, 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 lit and we will be open during USI Business Hours. Come and enjoy our Knife Club every other Sunday of the month. 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 - Ron is stepping down, will need new chairman FFI -Rod Guyette (925) 934-9455

SPORTING CLAYS: NEXT EVENT—Saturday, —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, August 7 2014

7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:
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Aug/Sept Newsletter Deadline—Aug 10, 2014

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,
and photos to

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Camanche Hills Hunting Preserve, Lone

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