



Diablo Rod & Gun Club

Sept./Oct. 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule

The Impalement Range was full of excitement when the Vikings came for their annual visit.



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

SEPTEMBER 2014

SEPT 20 SAT BUCKSKINNERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
SMALLBORE COWBOY RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
SEPT 21 SUN <i>BAY POINT - CONCORD</i>	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
KNIFE CLUB.....	10 AM - 1PM	IMPALEMENT RANGE
SEPT 27 SAT	COWBOY LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTES (and Low Power Rifle).....	MP RANGE
SEPT 28 SUN HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	I D P A match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE

OCTOBER 2014

OCT 2 THUR MONTHLY CLUB MEETING		7:30PM Club House
OCT 4 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
OCT 5 SUN MUSKETEERS	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
OCT 11SAT DIABLO RIMFIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
OCT 12SUN MEMBERS OPEN	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
<i>BRENTWOOD - WALNUT CREEK</i>	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM AP RANGE
OCT 18SAT BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
SPORTING CLAYS.....	BIRDS LANDING SPORTING CLAYS, BIRDS LANDING, CA	10:00 AM
ANNIVERSARY PARTY.....		TIME AND PLACE TO BE ANNOUNCED
OCT 19 SUN.....	MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY.....	MP RANGE
KNIFE CLUB.....	10AM TO 1PM	IMPALEMENT RANGE
OCT 21 TUE CLUB SOCIAL.....		Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House
OCT 25 SAT DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
OCT 26 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

SAVE THE DATE
October 18, Anniversary Party
More information in next newsletter

GREAT TURNOUT FOR THE DISABLED VETS RIFLE SHOOT

By Joe Baptist

The Disabled Vets Rifle Shoot went well .

Over 50 participants, including 18 guests from the Martinez and Livermore VA hospitals who got to shoot .22 and .223 rifles at the United Sportsmen's (USI) range in Concord.

Thank you Gary and Cassandra and your staff members, and thank you to all the volunteers from Bay Point and Diablo Rod & Gun Clubs (as well as a few from other local gun clubs) for the effort you put into making this day so great.

The target setters, RSOs, and coaches made sure everyone was safe and had fun, and the support staff made sure we had a great lunch afterwards.

Thanks to USI for supporting another great community service event, thanks also to our sponsors, City Arms East, Black Diamond Games, and GunWorks.



Joe Baptist
Chairman of the event

Rimfire Silhouette Match Report Sept. 5, 2014

By Mike Elliott

Ten Varmint Class (seated, front rest) and six Hunter Class (offhand, no support) shooters competed in our monthly .22 rimfire match today. We had nearly perfect conditions with enough wind, seemingly blowing from all the points of the compass, to make it "Interesting".

All scores recorded are hits out of sixty targets.

Hunter Class:

AAA class

Brian Kelly 40
Al Bolla 37

AA class

John Benson 14

A Class

Kevin Newton 29

B class

Danny Robinson 19
Yoshi Obi 15
Pat Radler 10

Varmint Class :

Bob Price 59 1/2 (but
that's another story..)

Mike Rudick 58 (first
time competitor)

Mike Elliott 57

Joel Elmore 56

Don Beunting 53

Pat Radler 44

Phil Anderson 43

Danielle Beltrano 42

Bryan Elliott 40

Next Rimfire Silhouette Match will be Oct 4. Next Cowboy Rimfire Silhouette Match will be Sept 20 at 1:00pm. Both matches are open to all USI club members. See MPR schedule and Diablo R&G newsletter for details.

NEW SUNSHINE COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN Christine Rivlin

If you have any information about the passing, or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member

please contact Christine at:

925-250-9236

or email at:

axelmorgan@aol.com

SKEET:

NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED

APPAREL/MERCHANDISE:

CHAIRMAN NEEDED

If interested please contact the president at
(925) 405-5871

TRAP

Would like to start an instructional
workshop for Youth and adult
shooters

On Wednesdays 3-7 pm

Adult instruction FREE

Youth instructions and shooting is FREE

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

4 September 2014

- Since our last report we had:

2 Aug 14	August Orientation class	13 new shooters
10 Aug 14	August USPSA match	88 Shooters
24 Aug 14	August MultiGun match	24 Shooters

On Wednesday, the 30th of July, we had our last Summer League shoot of the season and passed out the awards for that series. I have a list of award winners who were not present. If you are one of these, or if you know of any of them, please let them know that I have awards for them.

- The following activities are scheduled between now and the next report.

6 Sep 14	September Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp
14 Sep 14	September USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
28 Sep 14	September IDPA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30

- At the September USPSA match we will be giving out the awards for the annual point series. We normally have a BBQ in connection with that but since we just had one at the end of July to end the Steel Challenge series we're going skip the BBQ at this time and just pass out the awards.

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, October 4, 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 jendress@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) Starts up again in January 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 **October 21, 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. 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: NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED. If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871.

SPORTING CLAYS: NEXT EVENT—Saturday October 18 at Birds Landing Sporting Clays, Birds Landing, CA 10AM. 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.

SUNSHINE COMMITTEE: If you have any information about the passing or the serious illness of a Diablo Rod & Gun Club Member please contact our **new Sunshine Chairman, Christine Rivlin at axelmorgan@aol.com or 925-250-9236**

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, October 2, 2014
7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:
membership@diablorodandgun.com

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Oct Newsletter Deadline—Oct 5, 2014

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



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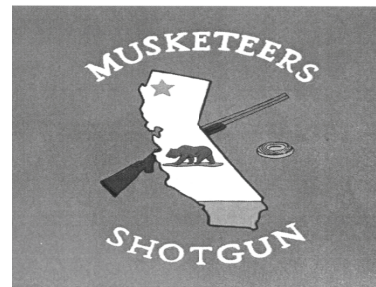
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DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB 2014
Sporting Clays
Saturday, October 18—10:00 AM
Birds Landing Sporting Clays
Birds Landing, CA

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