

# Diablo Rod & Gun Club

*Nov./Dec. 2014 Newsletter and Events Schedule*

**Diablo's 65th Anniversary was a great success on October 18, at the Action Pistol Range. The demonstrations were well attended.**



# SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

## NOVEMBER 2014

NOV29 SAT DIABLO M1 GARAND.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MILITARY MATCH – CMP.....	12:00	MP RANGE
NOV30 SUN.....	MEMBERS OPEN ALL DAY.....	MP RANGE

## DECEMBER 2014

DEC 4 TH	MONTHLY CLUB MEETING.....	7:30PM	Club House	
DEC 6 SAT	.....	SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	MP RANGE	
	ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE	
DEC 7 SUN	AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE	
DEC 13 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE	
	MUSKETEER.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE	
DEC 14 SUN	MEMBERS OPEN .....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE	
	ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
DEC 16 TUE	CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House	
DEC 20 SAT	MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE	
	MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE	
DEC 21 SUN	BUCKSKINNERS .....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE	
	PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE	
	KNIFE CLUB.....	10 AM—1PM	IMPALEMENT RANGE	
DEC 27 SAT	DIABLO M1 GARAN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE	
	MILITARY MATCH - CMP .....	12:00	MP RANGE	
DEC 28 SUN	.....	AIR GUN FUN DAY.....	MP RANGE	
	ACTION PISTOL.....	Multi Gun.....	Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE

## MORE PICTURES OF THE CELEBRATION





# November Field Target Match Report and 2014 Season Standings

*By Patrick Radler , Match Director Air Gun Field Target*

Fifteen shooters showed up to compete in the last Field Target Match of the 2014 season including two new first time Juniors, Payton and Jason who we hope to see again next year. John L., one of our more experienced shooters offered to take the boys under his wing and through the course. John was generous enough to let them shoot his Allan Z customized Styer. John said they shot well. The boy's parents were present and I would not be surprised if they ask them for their own Steyrs for Christmas.

Air guns are all downhill boys after what you shot yesterday. Thanks John for introducing the boys to Air gun field target.

We had a very busy schedule on Sunday with a Final Season Match for trophies and bragging rights, Swap Meet, BBQ and debut of our brand new air compressor. Thanks to George M. for all the hard work, research and rigging he did to build us a great portable air compressor so our members can have a convenient, free and dependable source of 4500 psi air for our tanks. The unit George selected worked out great and at least four people got their tanks filled at the club house after the match.

There was so much interest in the Swap Meet I had a hard time getting folks inside for the safety briefing. Once that was done we broke for sight in and practice and started the match.

It was a cool in the morning and we had strong intermittent wind throughout the match and of course it was the strongest when Chris, Luke and I finally got our rotation to Bay 1 and lanes 1,2,3 where the long shots were. My gun was swaying back and forth in the gusts. The scores from this match reflect how much of an impact the wind had yesterday on many folks average scores. Despite the fact that we set more long targets than usual and the wind was stronger than normal, some of our best and most experienced shooters still managed to shoot 45-47s out of 48.

We ended the match with a BBQ and more air gun related buying and selling. Shooters feasted on giant Polish sausages, smoked St. Louis ribs, potato salad, southern style baked beans and other goodies to celebrate the last match of the season. I don't think anyone left hungry.

Without further adieu, let's get down to yesterday's stats and the final standings for 2014. Match was our typical 48 shots.

A minimum of four matches in a defined class is required for trophy eligibility. The top four scores are used to calculate the average. Many participants skillfully moved around between different classes and snagged a trophy this year.

Our two new Juniors could not stay and finish the match due to other commitments.

## **November 16th, results**

PCP WFTF	SPRING PISTON	SPRING PISTON HUNTER	PCP OPEN	PCP HUNTER
Riz M. 46	Son L.- 32	Ed C.-34	Jim W.-47	Dennis W.-29
	Jim P.-31	Lonnie S.-33	Chris M.-45	Pat R.-24
	Mike Mc.-27	Frank W.-26	George M.-24	Luke Z.-22

## **And now Congratulations to our top ranked shooters of the 2014 Field Target Season.**

### **TROPHIES GO TO:**

SPRING PISTON	SPRING PISTON HUNTER	PCP OPEN	PCP HUNTER
Son L.-1ST Avg. 36.5	Lonnie S.-1ST Avg. 39.25	Jim W.-1ST Avg. 46.75	Jim C.-1ST Avg. 43.5
Jim P.-2ND Avg. 33.75	Frank W.- 2ND Avg. 32.75	Chris M.-2nd Avg. 46.5	Luke Z.-2nd Avg.31.25
Mike Mc.-3RD Avg. 28.5	Domingo T.- 3rd Avg. 29.25	John L.- 3rd Avg. 44.25	

I have to make a comment on the open PCP class. Jim W. snagged the 1st place trophy by .25 points over Chris M. An incredibly close contest as Chris M.'s skills continued to improve. Again, congratulations to this year's winners as the rest of us work harder over the winter to try to give the winners some competition next year.

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I want to thank all of you for your help, support, suggestions and encouragement as I tried to fill some large shoes while assuming leadership of the Field Target program. I appreciate the help in building and taking down the course and the initiative that you show during and behind the scenes. With your continued support and help Field Target will remain viable and thrive at Diablo Rod and Gun Club. There is absolutely no way I could do this without you.

Field Target resumes March 2015. Practice, stay sharp and best wishes to you and your families for a great holiday season. Airgun silhouettes will still be running the first Sunday of the month at 1 PM if you want to keep up your shooting and off hand skills.

Also, the indoor 10 meter league starts in January and meets the second and fourth Fridays at the club house at 6:30 PM

thx everyone for a great year of Field Target... see ya in 2015!!

**Pictures of the event**





: Jim Endress  
Action Pistol Chairman

## DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT 6 November 2014

- Since our last report we had 4 activities at the AP range:

4 Oct 14	October Orientation class	15 new shooters
12 Oct 14	October USPSA match	80 Shooters
26 Oct 14	October MultiGun match	20 Shooters
1 Nov 14	November Orientation class	13 new shooters
- The following activities are scheduled between now and the next report.

9 Nov 14	November USPSA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
23 Nov 14	November IDPA match	Registration 7:45 - 8:30
6 Dec 14	December Orientation class	Class starts at 8:00 sharp

### Match Report: Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes, Nov 16, 2014

We had a relatively small turnout for our bi-monthly match. Welcome to new shooters Tom Trapaner and John Stager. Unfortunately, I did not get a score for Tom and John Kevin Newton got 10/10 pigs and a new pin for his hat!

#### **Results: (All scores / 40 possible points)**

Dennis Winslow 28  
Don Buenting 27  
Kevin Newton, Joel Elmore, Mike Elliott 25  
Joe Martinson 19  
Yoshi Obi 18  
Byron Montigue 16

Next rimfire silhouette (60 targets, 1/5 size) Dec 6, 0815 for set up.

Next cowboy rimfire silhouettes (40 targets, 1/2 size) Jan 18(tentative, check the 2015 schedule.

## 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, December 6, 2014 at 8am**. 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](mailto: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](mailto: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. Air-guns 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](mailto: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 (1<sup>st</sup> 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 (4<sup>th</sup> Sunday at 8:30am on even months). **AIRGUN** Silhouettes (1<sup>st</sup> Sunday at 1pm). There are 3 Cowboy Lever Action Silhouette (CLA) events for open sights. 1: **CLA** for 30/30s etc (4<sup>th</sup> Saturday at 8:30am odd months). 2: **PISTOL CARTRIDGE CLA** for .357s etc which alternates even months (3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday or Sunday at 1pm) against 3: **SMALL BORE CLA** in the odd months. For more information contact Dennis Winslow [dmwinslow@aol.com](mailto: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 :** 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](mailto:bobariana@comcast.net) or (925) 216-4688.

**DIABLO SOCIAL:** The next Social will be on **December 16, 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:dmwinslow@aol.com)

**SKEET:** NEW ACTIVITY CHAIRMAN NEEDED. If interested please contact the president at (925) 405-5871.

**SPORTING CLAYS: Finished for the year.** 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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, December 4, 2014

7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:  
[membership@diablorodandgun.com](mailto:membership@diablorodandgun.com)

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### Oct Newsletter Deadline—Dec. 10, 2014

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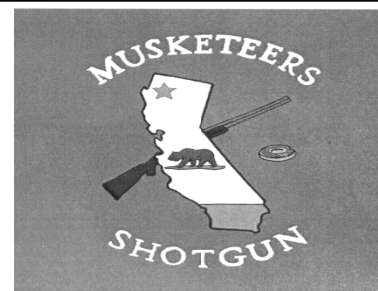
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