

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

February 2015 Newsletter and Events Schedule

WOMEN ON TARGET INSTRUCTIONAL SHOOTING CLINIC JANUARY 10 A GREAT SUCCESS

By Christopher Payne

The Diablo Rod & Gun Club, together with the National Rifle Association of America (NRA) hosted a Women on Target instructional shooting clinic January 10 at the United Sportsmen Incorporated (USI) range, in Concord from 9:00 a.m.-2 p.m. Participants had the opportunity to shoot .22 rim fire pistols and was a great starting point for ladies who have never handled firearms. No experience was necessary and equipment was provided.



Women participating in the clinic learned how to safely handle a firearm and how to safely store them at home. This was a friendly atmosphere for women to learn about different types of competitive shooting as well as the necessary skills to enjoy shooting.

This amazing clinic was presented with the generous donations from the National Rifle Association (NRA) as well as the outpouring of support from firearm community vendors and of course the Diablo Rod & Gun Club. We presented one-on-one training in safety and responsible gun handling skills with .22 caliber handguns for our initial clinic but will move to Center Fire Handgun and Shotguns.

The ladies gained a healthy respect for firearms as well as shattering their fears and the false myths and stereotypes that surround firearms and the people who use them. It was life changing for many of these women as well as the volunteers! Besides all of that, they simply had a blast!

Thank you to all of the 20 participants for attending and spending the day with us. Thanks also to all of the Instructors who are so generous sharing tools, time, support and knowledge.

Our RO/Coaches were: Joe Garcia, Chase Martin, Ryan Garcia, Garth Gelster, Heather Price, Dave Ganoe, Bong Munoz, Karen Whitehair, John Whitehair, Ed White, Joel Elmore, Kit Lee, Sky Killian, Alex Ma, Chris Sechitano, Bob Weinstein, Joey Rosete, Bob Smith, Vince Dionisio, Sharon Anderson, Eric Swingle, Doug Robertson.



Our support staff included Clinic Director Christine Rivlin, CRSO Bruce Ahearn, Class Instructor James Yeom and Class Instructor Alex Lee.

Thank you to everyone who made this another successful event! My sincere apologies if I have missed any names.

more pictures on page 2 & 3

SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2015

FEB 1 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB5 THU MONTHLY CLUB MEETING	7:30PM Club House	
FEB 7 SAT ACTION PISTOL ORIENTATION.....	registration promptly 8:00AM	AP RANGE
SMALL BORE RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 8 SUN ACTION PISTOL.....	USPSA style match.....Registration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
MILITARY RIFLE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
FEB 13 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
FEB 14 SAT DIABLO RIFMIRE.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
FEB 15 SUN MUSKETEERS.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 17 TUE CLUB SOCIAL.....	Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM	Club House
FEB 21SAT BUCKSKINNERS.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
PISTOL CARTRIDGE SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 22 SUN ACTION PISTOL.....	Multi GunRegistration 7:45AM- 8:30 AM	AP RANGE
HIGH POWER RIFLE SILHOUETTES.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
BENCHREST.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
FEB 27 FRI INDOOR AIRGUN.....	Sign up 6:30 –7PM	Club House
FEB 28 SAT DIABLO 50 CAL BENCHREST	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
MEMBERS OPEN.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE

MARCH 2015

MAR 1 SUN MEMBERS OPEN.....	9:00 AM	MP RANGE
AIR GUN SILHOUETTES.....	1:00 PM	MP RANGE
MAR 5 THU MONTHLY CLUB MEETING	7:30PM Club House	

MORE PICTURES OF WOMEN ON TARGET INSTRUCTIONAL SHOOTING CLINIC



more pictures continued



photos by Christopher Payne

Impalement Report

By Andre Lepage

Dan Myers and his group of six young men came out to the range and received some hands on lessons in throwing knives & tomahawks. I had a great time sharing my knowledge of throwing with these gentlemen. They had such a great time, and said they will definitely come out again.



The Impalement Range was also visited by Julia and her brother Donavan, who are Musketeers. They came over from the MP Range between relays, and are looking forward to attending and spending more time at the Impalement Range.



Match Report: Cowboy Rimfire Silhouettes Jan 17, 2015 by Pat and Mike Elliott

This was s the largest turnout we have had for this event in quite some time. The size of the targets and space on the target rails dictates that we use sixteen shooting positions in two relays. We had 19 shooters sign up, necessitating that three shooters use the swinger targets for the match.

All scores are hits/ 40 targets

Don Buenting (scoped pistol)	30	Pat Radler	18
Sheldon Quan	24	Omar Sowle	17
Melanie Quan, Clay Heckman,		Steve O'Connel	15
Bob Fates, Kevin Newton, Joel Elmore	24 (5 way tie!)	Ike Entwhistle, Wayne Tooker	13
Terry Seymour	21	4 shooters did not report scores	
George Meamber	20		

Next Cowboy rimfire silhouettes March 21, 1300.

Next rimfire silhouettes Sat, Feb 7.

See you then!

Mike

YOUTH PAGE KID'S CORNER

Welcome to the new youth page and kid's corner in The Firing Line! Each issue we will include educational tips, stories, photos, and sometimes mini-contests for our younger shooters (19 and under) to be featured and enjoy!

My name is Maneva Gill, I'm 17, and I shoot 3P air rifle in the Humboldt County 4H Air Rifle club, and this year I qualified to go to nationals (2 back to back national matches) in Camp Perry Ohio. I had an excellent time in sporter class setting 15 national records, winning several national matches in overall category, collecting a lot of 'medal bling', and taking home the 2011 CRPA Golden Bear Trophy. This was my first time at nationals in precision class, and my first time ever shooting with a team! My deepest thanks to Coach Alan Jaynes of Sutter Union High School for organizing our club team and giving me the opportunity to shoot on a team, as well, offering the first time experience of participating at nationals for my teammates Nadine Ahola, Brianna Citrigno, Andrew Del Rosario, and Kiana Melendez. I have always wanted to be part of a team and was excited and proud to be team captain of the CRPA West Coast Shooters.

We all had a great time and are happy to report that in the CMP National Junior Olympic 3PAR Championship Match (J.O.s) our team came in 17th overall and 2nd for California teams. We came back to the CMP National Three Position Air Rifle Championship (NTPARC) the next day and our team came in 15th place overall, and we took first place for California teams!

As an individual competitor I came in 28th place with a score of 585/37 in the J.O.s and

was not happy with that, so I came back the next day and took 6th place with a score of 589/45 (a personal best in competition!) in the NTPARC which landed me in finals consisting of the top 8 shooters. I didn't gain in finals, but I didn't lose ground either, keeping my 6th place and finishing with a score of 690/45! It was a fantastic experience and I am so excited to go back to nationals next year! Many thanks to CRPA for their sponsorship; without it, it would be difficult for teams like mine to go to nationals- THANK YOU!! *To view match results go to odcmp.com on the right side of page in red box click on 3PAR National Championship RESULTS.

*To view pictures go to odcmp.com on the left side of page in the blue box click on 3P Air, then click on publications, then click on CMP photos. PS I'm the girl with the bangs. :)

Are you a teen or kid who shoots? Send us your latest shooting story or photo so we can feature it here on this page!



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Back row L to R: Kiana Melendez, Nadine Ahola, Maneva Gill, front row: Andrew Del Rosario, Brianna Citrigno

ACTIVITY INFORMATION

PLEASE NOTE CHANGES IN ACTIVITY INFORMATION REGARDING M1 GARAND & MILITARY RIFLE: M4—M16 carbine.

Military Rifle. EVEN MONTH 2ND SUN 9. The military rifle match is shot in a CMP type format at 200yds with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Any type of military style, iron sighted, semi-automatic or bolt action rifle can be used and bolt-actions are given extra time during the rapid fire stages. Typical rifles include Garands, M1As, AR15's, 03A3's etc.

Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is given to new shooters with sighting in their rifles, the shooting positions and use of the highly recommended sling. Come out and shoot that dust-collecting war relic that you have in your safe! For further information contact Bob F. at (925) 348-2608 (R.E.frost44mag@astound.net) or Fred Z at myboyjd2@yahoo.com.

Military Carbine. ODD MONTH 2ND SUN 9. The military carbine match is shot in a CMP type format at 100yds with a shooting sequence of 10 rounds slow fire standing, 10 rounds rapid fire sitting, 10 rounds rapid fire prone and 20 rounds slow fire prone. Any type of military style, semi-automatic or bolt action carbine can be used and bolt-actions are given extra time during the rapid fire stages. The match is divided into 2 classes, Vintage and Modern. The Vintage class is for iron-sighted, wood stocked carbines like the SKS, AK47 and the M1 Carbine. The Modern Class is for newer carbines like the AR15s, SCARs etc. and dot sights and low power scopes are allowed but bipods are not. Sighters are taken at the start of the match and assistance is given to new shooters with sighting in their carbines, the shooting positions and use of the highly recommended sling. Get that carbine off the shooting bench and learn how to shoot it from position! For further information contact Robert F. at (925) 348-2608 (R.E.frost44mag@astound.net) or Fred Z at myboyjd2@yahoo.com.

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 7, 2015 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. 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) 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 : 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 sandbags)** 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 **Tuesday, February 17, 2015-** 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

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: Not started. 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 MEETINGS

Thursdays, Feb 5 & March 5, 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

FOR MEMBERSHIP QUESTIONS GO TO:
membership@diablorodandgun.com

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March Newsletter Deadline—Feb. 17, 2015

Please submit any articles, letters, schedules, activities,
and photos to
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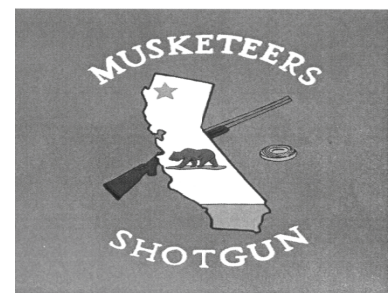
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OF THE MONTH

NEXT SOCIAL
FEBRUARY 17
AT THE CLUB HOUSE

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