

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

October 2015 Newsletter

International Matches *by Rodolfo Soncuya*



International matches we shoot at the Diablo Club are replicas of the program they shoot in the Olympics and in the World Cup. We follow the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) rules. All matches are registered, sanctioned with USA Shooting or with NRA. We shoot this during the summer time at the multi-purpose range. Scores are sent in to USA Shooting for national ranking. Cost is ten dollars per match juniors shoot free.

International Air Pistol:

Standing one hand 60 shots; women, 40 shots. B40/4 targets (10 meters). Three shots per bull. Fired as a 17 1/2 minute sighter period, then five series of 12 shots in 17 1/2 minutes, for record score. All sighter shots are fired before the first record shot.

International Air Rifle:

Standing, 60 shots; women, 40 shots AR5/10 targets (10 meters). One shot per bull. Five series of twelve shots in 17 1/2 minutes for record. A sighter series will be fired before the first record shots.

International Free Pistol

Open, 60 shots. B 19 targets (50 yards). Total time for 60 shots including unlimited sighters is 2 hours. Ten shots per bull. Fired as a 17 minute sighter period, then six series of 10 shots in 17 minutes. All sighter shots are fired before the first record shot.

Standard Pistol

Standing, 60 record shots, B19 targets at 25 yards. Ten shots per target. A five shots 150 second sighter series will be fired. Four series of five shots in 150 seconds (2 1/2 minutes) four series of five shots in 20 seconds and four series of five shots in 10 seconds

Center Fire & Women Sport

Standing, 60 record shots, B19, B38 targets at 25 yards. A five shot sighter series will be fired before each stage. Precision stage: six series of five shots in five minutes, ten shots per target. Rapid fire stage: six series of five shots, during each series the target appears five times for three seconds and a seven seconds pause between each appearance. One shot will be fired during each three second appearance.



SCHEDULE OF UPCOMING EVENTS

OCTOBER 2015

OCT20 TUE CLUB SOCIAL..... Gather and help set up at 5:15 eat at 5:45 PM Club House

SPECIAL INVITATION

The Chabot Gun Club in Castro Valley has graciously offered to extend Guest rate pricing to our Club members. \$8.00 per day per shooter per day, instead of \$15.50, and \$8.00 instead of \$10.00 per round of 25 clays, you must present your membership card. <http://chabotgunclub.com/> Please take them up on this excellent offer, and also get involved in their efforts to keep their range open and operational too. They fight an annual battle to renew their lease with Eastbay Parks.

Livermore-Pleasanton Rod & Gun Club is offering Rifle/Pistol shooters the opportunity to shoot for a reduced rate of \$10 instead of \$15.00 starting October 3rd when you present your club membership card.

We have a new Activity Chairman for Archery. Ryan DeAmaral -
archery@diablorodandgun.com

**Ryan is planning on updating the range,
so look for an invitation to come out and volunteer soon!**

We also have a new Fishing Chairman, long time member Joe Denton -
fishing@diablorodandgun.com,
he will be scheduling a few trips, keep an eye on the calendar.

IMPALEMENT ARTS SCHEDULE

OCTOBER 18 KNIFE CLUB

SUNDAY NOVEMBER 22 AKTA COMPETITION 10AM-1PM

to be held at the Impalement Range

The Knife Club is an informal "Fun Day" with Demonstrations—Instructions and Snacks
\$2.00 fee for members or guests

The Impalement Competition will have lunch available for \$5.00

for more info contact Andre Lepage at andre.lepage@sbcglobal.net



Hi Pwr Silhouettes Match on Sunday Aug 23rd. Report

by Dennis Winslow

It was a beautiful day on the MPR. Everyone helped with the setup as most of the attendees have participated before. A safety presentation was held and questions answered. This is always a good time to spread the word on what is happening around Diablo and USI.

We like to think of the Hi Pwr contest as the king of the silhouettes. It seems to be the most difficult. That's interesting as the real contest is actually much harder. It is shot out to 500 meters with pigs at 300, turkeys at 400 and rams at 500. Our animals are reduced (like a 2/5s ram) to make them correct for 200 meters. Any centerfire rifle will knock the animals down at 200 meters, but the real contest at 500 requires lots of bullet at a good velocity. Most popular are the 6.5s w/ 140gr slugs. The 308 is probably the most used due to availability .

Results were: Offhand Class: Kevin Newton - match winner. Chaz shot an 8 to win B class. On the varmint class (benched with a front rest) Jeff Atchison shot a 40/40 for 1st place. Roger Umbdenstock was second with a 39. Richard Burkett was 3rd with 38.

August Diablo Rimfire Silhouette Match Results

Bob Baker Price , Match Director

We had 16 shooters for our September match. Conditions were excellent! I thought there would be 59's and 60's in the Varmint Class?

3 Hunter Class (Offhand) and 13 Varmint Class (Seated front rest only) shooters

Our Match Winner was Al Bolla With A 38/60!

Hunter Class

Al Bolla AAA 38/60 Match winner_ Excellent score! Al missed his 1st 3 Pigs and then shot 12 in a row!

Kevin Newton AA 32/60

Charles Ajisaka B 19/60

Varmint Class

Steve Dannuzio 57/60 1st place

Bob Price 56/60

Mike Rudik 54/60

Greg Shultz 52/60

Tom Jobe 51/60

High Lady Shooter

Caitie Nolan 29/60

Good shooting by all!

DIABLO ACTION PISTOL CHAIRMAN'S REPORT

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- Since our last report we had 3 activities at the AP range:

5 Sep 15	September Orientation class	9 new shooters
12 Sep 15	WOT* Rimfire	About 12
13 Sep 15	September USPSA match	91 Shooters

- As we all know the Action Pistol range is out of service for the immediate future and all DAP activities have been cancelled.

DRGC: RimFire Challenge Report

by Lee Halverson, Match Director



We had a great NSSF RimFire Match on Saturday August 29th here in the Diablo Action Pistol area. We shot 6 stages total: 3 rifle & 3 pistol.

Diablo NSSF Rimfire Challenge Match Results:

We had 16 shooters for our August Match

7 Open Class (modified) and 9 Limited Class (iron sights) with three beginner shooters.

Open Class:

1st	John Allen	61.48 sec
2nd	Todd Crow	62.34 sec
3rd	Blade Benson	81.58 sec

Limited Class:

1st	Joshua Kirmse	101.77 sec
2nd	Brad Schultz	102.36 sec
3rd	Zack Halverson	141.20 sec

High Lady: Kit Lee 90.07 sec



Musketeer Youth Shotgun participants



ACTIVITY INFORMATION

**ALL ACTIVITIES ARE POSTPONED
at the DIABLO ROD AND GUN CLUB EXCEPT:
AIRGUN, ARCHERY, ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES AND IMPALEMENT ARTS
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE
Please check with your activity chairmen for other locations**

MUSKETEERS—CHAIRMAN RON SAVIONI CELL (925) 200-1205

**MUSKETEERS WILL SHOOT 22 RIMFIRE AT THE
CONCORD POLICE RANGE
NOVEMBER 21 — 1-5 PM
DECEMBER 12 — 1-5 PM
DEC 20 — 1-5PM**

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 doug-burke@sbcglobal.net.

AIR GUN: (Indoor) Has ended for the year. Will start up again in January 2016. 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

My recommendation:

AIRGUN SILHOUETTE: Matches are for air 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. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). For more information contact Pat Radler

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
Will the members that have paid for their t shirts please pick them up from Chris (925) 405-5054

ARCHERY : New chairman is **Ryan DeAmaral** - archery@diablorodandgun.com

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be on **Tuesday, October 20, 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 **Joe Denton** - fishing@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

MUSKETEER SHOTGUN: has ended for the year.. FFI Lee Halverson email: speedelee@gmail.com

MUSKETEER .22LR: Please check schedule on previous page .**FFI CHAIRMAN RON SAVIONI CELL (925) 200-1205**

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

SPORTING CLAYS: Last shoot of the year at Bird's Landing, October 3. Club will provide lunch , bring your own drink and side dish. 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 PLEASE CONTACT RON SAVIONI (925) 228-4814..

CLUB MEETING

Thursday, November 5, 2015

7:30 pm at the Club House

Club Meeting held every first Thursday of each month

Membership Renewal

Please renew sooner rather than later.

You can renew online at <http://diablorodandgun.com/amember/>

Questions? email us: membership@diablorodandgun.com

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Nov. Newsletter Deadline—Nov 7, 2015

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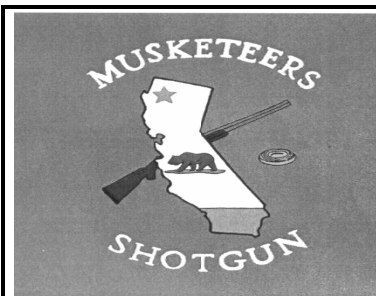
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