

Diablo Rod & Gun Club

December 2018 Newsletter

SILHOUETTES 4th SUNDAY 9am

"COURSE OF FIRE"

Either small bore (1/5th size) Or lever action silhouette (1/2 size)

Either offhand Or bench

Or, IHMSA Pistol (1/2 size) Or, IHMSA Pistol (1/2 size)

WHAT: 22 SILHOUETTE SHOOT

WHERE: MPR - 4th Sunday at 9am

DIABLO and other USI clubs

HOW REQUEST FOR GROUNDS on the MPR

WHY Continue USI's Proud Tradition of CLUB EVENTS

DETAILS

The plan is for Diablo to request grounds for one morning a month (starting the 4th Sunday in Nov) from 9 - noon on the MPR for rimfire silhouette.

Members of all 5 clubs are welcome.

Diablo requested a portion of the MPR (8 positions). We operated concurrently with the usual USI public shoot for 2 hrs from 10 to 12. Both the public and the match break and check targets at the direction of the CRSO.

Fees are \$7 for members and \$13 for invited guests. \$3 go to USI for each shooter. Fees are collected at the shoot.

Normal Diablo and online USI Waver required along with the Blue Card.

I call the Silhouettes in the traditional Spanish, avoiding confusion with the public shooters.

Silhouette shooters are called to the bench, guns pointed downrange, flags inserted. After approaching the bench, firearms can not be touched.

Upon command, shooters fire for 2 min. After 2 banks of animals, they return the guns to the rack, flags inserted.

There is no gun handling except for the actual 10 shots per relay.

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HERE ARE MY RECOMMENDATIONS for the next match

By Dennis Winslow

We hold the match on 4th sundays at 9am.. Setup at 8 is especially helpful.

We built tall supports for the rams so they can be seen behind the other animals.

We will continue to build additional supports using the design of the cross piece fitted to the 2 pallets.

The match was much faster in Dec.

I gave additional training to expedite resetting the animals swiftly, only painting the hits on RAMS and SWINGERS. It is only necessary to carefully paint the big rams and all swingers as we need to count hits.

Everyone can now scrape the mud off their feet on the gate outside the front door. The scrapper in front of the line slows us down if we wait for folks to scrape their boots. We need to quickly return control to the CRSO.

I ran a fast pace from 9am to 10am to complete as much of the match as possible before the public range opens at 10.

I recommend that after 10am, we shoot thru the entire 20 min firing period, rather than waiting till the public line ceases fire. Both relays will shoot, which takes 10 mins. Then, selected shooters come to the line to fire against any remaining, available banks of animals.

Swingers are available to increase shootable animal counts. As individuals complete their 40 animals, the remaining shooters can shoot continuously, as a single relay, until finished.

Silhouette traditionally uses a spotter to aid the shooter. That could be helpful if you are shooting at some swingers.





AIR GUN (*indoor*)

Friday, January 11 and 25 - sign up 6:30 shoot at 7:00pm

Shoots are held on the **second** and **fourth Friday nights** each month
January through May at the Club House

22 SILHOUETTES on the MPR Wed Noon

This is practice as a DIABLO Event. \$5.

Shoot your 22's at either silhouettes or paper targets The practice will be off hand or bench. Let me know if you want me to add you to the distribution list for this event. Also, let me know if you are interested in future 22 silhouette matches on weekends. Diablo will send a blast to all the members who have expressed an interest in rifle and pistol. Email Dennis at DMWinslow@aol.com

Note: *Airgunners from the morning session are free to stay with no need to pay again.*

CURRENT ACTIVITIES at the DIABLO ROD & GUN CLUB ARE:

**ACTION PISTOL BOTH RIMFIRE AND CENTERFIRE,
22 SILHOUETTES MONTHLY ON THE MPR, AIRGUN, ARCHERY,
ALL SHOTGUN ACTIVITIES, MUSKETEERS AND IMPALEMENT ARTS.
ALSO: 22'S ON THE USI MPR SAT, SUN AND THUR.**

Please check with your activity chairmen for other activities.

ACTION SHOOTING : The range is open The Second and forth Thursdays and Saturdays. Thursdays from 2:00 to 5:00 winter hours (3 to 6 once daylight allows) and on Saturdays From 9 to noon. We currently set up a bay for Centerfire (forward falling steel and paper targets), Rimfire Steel Challenge and an action shotgun.

We Could be open every Saturday if we had more Range Officers volunteering to open and run the range. Contact Blade if you are interested in Volunteering. Note, it takes at least one RO'2 and another Range officer to open the range.

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 \$10.00 members and \$15.00 for Guests. Juniors—shooters under 18 years old are free if accompanied by an adult and the waiver's are signed. FFI contact Martin O'Connor - pistoleer@outlook.com 415.203.4686

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 SILHOUETTE: Are held at the Action Pistol; Range Matches are for air rifles and pistols, shooting is at the METALLIC chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams. Matches cost is \$10.00 for members and \$15.00 for Guests. Juniors —shooters under 18 years old are free if accompanied by an adult and the waiver's are signed. It is an off-hand game but shooters are welcome to shoot off the bench in VARMINT CLASS. AIRGUN Silhouettes (1st Sunday at 1pm). FFI contact Martin O'Connor - pistoleer@outlook.com 415.203.4686

DIABLO SOCIAL: The next Social will be the on **January 15, 2019** - 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, and are held at the clubhouse FFI call Ellison Dunlap (510) 465-3699

FISHING: CHAIRMAN NEEDED

IMPALEMENT ARTS: The "Impalement Arts" is the art throwing of knives and 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: FFI Lee Halverson email: speedelee@gmail.com

MUSKETEER .22LR: .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: The cost to shoot is approximately \$40.00, for the club fee 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 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 **Bart McGlothlin** president@diablorodandgun.com
925-405-5871.

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..

NEXT CLUB MEETINGS

Thursday, January 3, 2019

Thursday, February 7, 2019

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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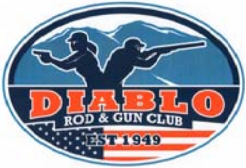
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January Newsletter Deadline—Jan. 14, 2019

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

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In the interest of cutting costs, the printed and mailed newsletter (that has previously been sent to 178 members) will be moving to a subscription format to cover the cost of printing and postage mailing. The subscription will be \$15 per year for the printed version only. The electronic version will continue to be available via email, and hard copies will still be available at the clubhouse. To subscribe, please visit the club website.



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