



Diablo Rod & Gun Club



Conservation Hunting And California

This is a BIG win for conservation and hunting in California!

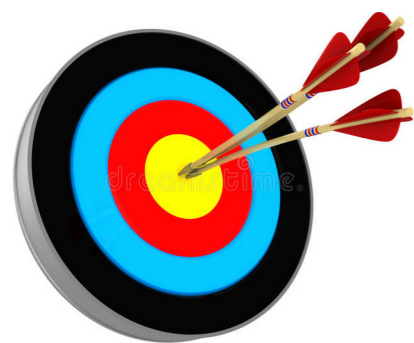
This evening, the California Fish and Game Commission (CFG) rejected HSUS Petition 2021-027 among the final items on their agenda. CRPA and a coalition of other conservation and hunting groups have been fighting the petition that would have essentially put an end to bear hunting in California, while also devastating environmental balance among California wildlife populations.

Through the work of CRPA and a coalition of other like minded groups, we had over 300 emails and letters to CDFW. After extensive review of the HSUS petition, both CA Department of Fish & Wildlife (CDFW) staff and FGC staff recommended that the Petition be denied!

Thank you to all who opposed this petition. This really shows what we can do when working together and with member support!

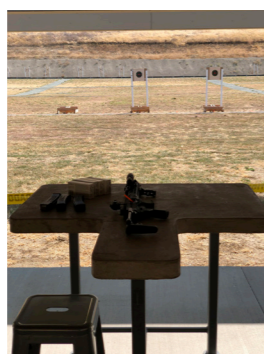


ARCHERY



The archery range is for members for a small fee. Members are allowed to bring a guest. Please keep checking the website for more information as it will be changing as the range improves and our archery community grows. RyanDeAmaral.archery@diablorodandgun.com

BENCHREST



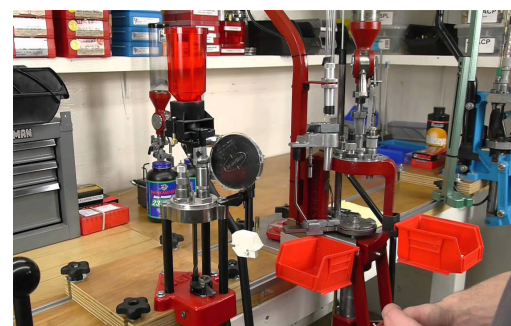
Diablo Rod & Gun Club's Monthly .22 LR Benchrest Match are held at 8 AM every 4th Saturday of the month at USI's Multi-Purpose Range.

Range will open at 7 AM for set up & registration. There will be 4 - 50 -yard and 8 -100 -yard matches per year. Fee will be \$16. Pls bring cash only & correct changes

Regular matches consist of two 30-minute relays each for the relay. There may be occasional 200-yard matches of other fun events tagged on. For more information, please consult the Diablo Benchrest Forum

Come on out and join us!
benchrest@diablorodandgun.com

RELOADING



Meet to exchange ideas and best practices for reloading metallic cartridges and shotgun shells.

Meetings take place on the Third Wednesday of the month, 5:30 to 8:00 pm, at the Hunter's Education building within the Action Pistol range.

Bring your press and components to do some reloading and share stories with your fellow club members.

You're welcome bring your reloaded ammo and for a small range fee if you can test your loads- we have a chronograph available as well.

RIFLE AND PISTOL LEAGUE



You need 30 rounds for a match. Shooting is by classification and 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. The matches are the 2nd sat 9 am. Even months are rimfire and odd months are centerfire. Pistol is always at 25yd. July is a fun shoot. Shooting is done from 3 positions with a minimum of 10 rounds offhand 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 per event during 2012.

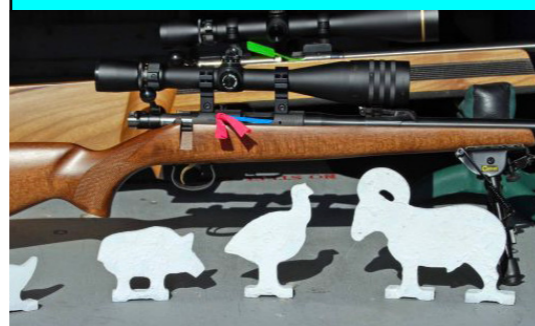
DIABLO ACTION PISTOL



Diablo Action Pistol conducts many action shooting events, including:

- Steel Challenge Matches & Practice Sessions
- Outlaw IDPA Matches
- Ladies Shooting Sports Clinics

SILHOUETTES



Diablo Silhouette Matches cost \$7 and are open to both rifle and pistol. Diablo allows both pistol or rifle offhand or from the bench (Varmint Class). Many clubs shoot only rifle or pistol, and NRA has different names and rules for the pistol events v.s. the rifle events, even if they are at the same distance. IHMSA - International Handgun Metallic Silhouette Association - sponsors only pistol and some of the rules are different, but IHMSA shooters are welcome. For example, IHMSA starts everyone shooting at (metallic) chickens, but NRA starts all 4 animals at once with 4 shooters at 4 firing points.



Impalement Arts

Impalement Arts is the practice of throwing and accurately sticking knives, tomahawks, screw drivers, shovels, and assorted implements.

Without a doubt this is the number one fun activity at Diablo. The Diablo Impalement Arts Program offers members (no hyphen) instruction, training, competition, and lots of fun.

We plan to hold regular practice sessions and are looking to host nationally sanctioned throwing events throughout the year. For more information, please contact John Wu@D1022GS@gmail.com



Musketeers Youth - Rifle/Pistol

The Musketeers youth rifle/pistol program sponsored by the Diablo Gun Club. It is offered to the children or grandchildren of USI members between the ages of 8 and 18. The youth shoot for free and all the ammo and targets are supplied by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club.

This is a fun youth group which teaches rifle/pistol safety along with supporting the NRA Marksmanship program. Meet at the MPR, 1:00 5:00 pm, 2nd Saturday of the month. See Diablo's Calendar for more information



Sporting Clays

Sporting clays is the closest thing to actual field shooting. Sporting clays courses are designed to simulate the hunting of ducks, pheasants, other upland birds, and even rabbits. Targets may be thrown from literally any angle or distance to simulate wingshooting. Up to six different sizes of clay targets are used to further give the shooter the experience of actual hunting conditions.

Many hunters shoot sporting clays to develop their wingshooting skills during the off-season, while others enjoy the challenge and comradery in shooting a 100 clay bird course. Join the Diablo members as they travel to Sporting Clays clubs.

Please check the Diablo Calendar for more information, times, and locations.

Diablo Socials

Club Socials are held in the USI clubhouse on the third Tuesday of every month. All the food, soft drinks, and beer are provided (free) - you need only to bring your appetite. Diablo Club members, family, and a guest are welcome. Come and help set up the buffet around 5pm and we'll start eating around 5:30 pm. If you can't get there early, please come anyway. We keep the food out until about 8 pm, so stop by on your way home from work.



Musketeers Youth - Shotgun

California Musketeers is a youth shooting program recognized by the Civilian Marksmanship Program (CMP) and the National Rifle Association (NRA). The program is funded and operated by the Diablo Rod & Gun Club (DR&G).

The Musketeer's shotgun program is open to all youth between the ages of ten (10) and twenty (20) years of age. Children and grandchildren of Diablo members shoot for free at this monthly event- shotguns, shells and clay birds are provided by the club.

Please see the sign-up sheet downloadable at the Diablo R&G calendar, or by clicking below:

<https://bit.ly/3OEqe8R>



Airgun Field Target

Airgun Field Target simulates hunting using precision air rifles. The steel animal targets are designed to fall only when the pellet hits the "Kill Zone", requiring target-rifle accuracy. Targets are easily re-set with a cord from the shooting position.

The distance to the targets varies and is unknown, adding the element of range-finding to the shooting calculation. All types of pellet rifles may be used, up to .22 cal, and we do have some loaners available. Junior shooters are welcome and shoot for free.

Members shoot the course for \$10, Guests for \$15. 3rd Sunday of the month, 8:30 am setup, match starts around 9:00 am. Contact info: DiabloAirGun@outlook.com



Action Pistol Orientation

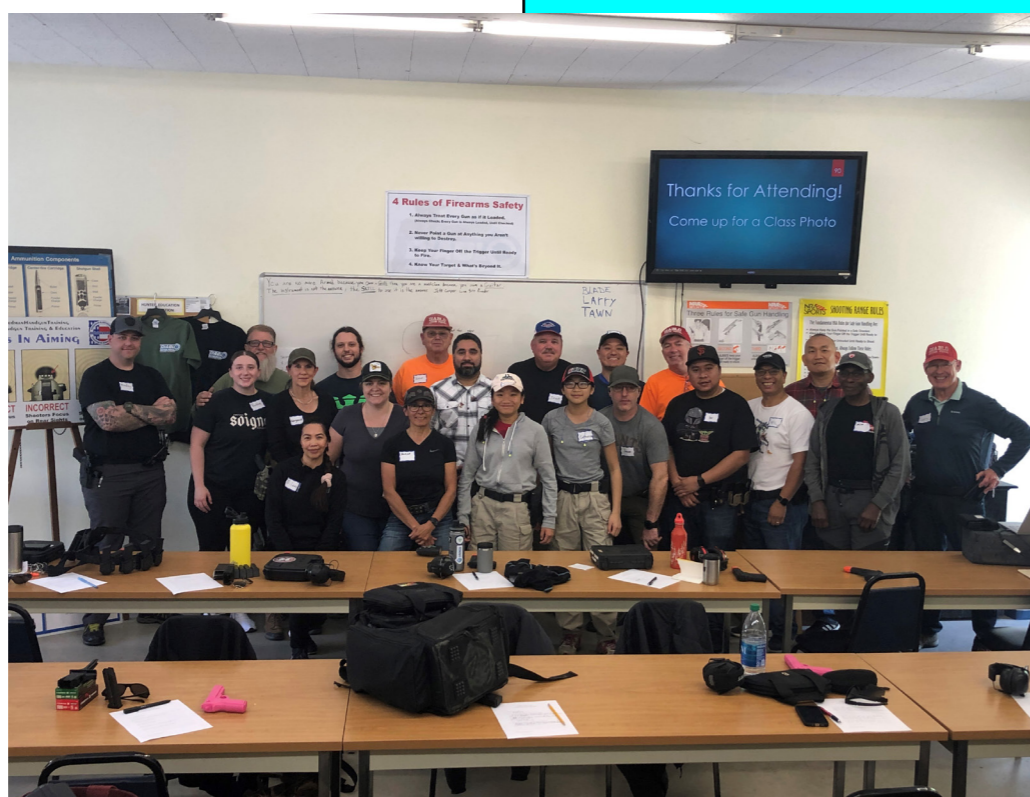
In the month of April we conducted our monthly Action Pistol Orientation. The class is held on the first Saturday of the month. Students are able to sign up and pay for the class online. The class takes place every month we have been hosting a full class for the past two years.

In the month of April we reached a new milestone by having 7 ladies/females participate in a class of 16 students. With two of them being juniors they were able to attend the orientation for free. As long as a responsible adult is in attendance, juniors are invited to shoot for free at practices and matches.

Orientation includes 5 hours of classroom instruction, as well as a dry fire and live fire session. This orientation class is not intended for new shooters or new gun owners. Those interested in participating need to be comfortable loading, unloading, shooting, clearing and cleaning your firearm. Additionally, new shooters need to have spent time in a public range before signing up for the class.

After successful completion of the orientation class, students must complete a steel challenge match without being disqualified for a safety violation.

Matches are the 2nd Sunday of every month.



Spyderco Endura 4 knives have a little more weight but a slimmer handle thickness. They offer the solid back lock mechanism for great strength, just like the FRN Endura knives. Spyderco's Endura knife was one of the first of its kind on the market. The Endura brought lightweight, one-hand opening knives to the market with a price point that just about everyone could afford. They became some of Spyderco's bestsellers and they haven't slowed since!

Roughly \$87-90 each.
Diablo logo on left side of the blade.

Spyderco Endura

call for NOMINATIONS

ELECTIONS

Don't Forget to
Submit your
Nominations for the
upcoming
elections.

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Intro to Shooting Clinic

The Diablo Ladies Introduction to Shooting Clinic held another event on April 30th and was a great amount of fun.

This event is put on by Diablo Rod & Gun and features one on one coaching for ladies who have not handled, don't own, are scared of guns or are interested in buying a firearm. The program walks them through basic firearm safety, grip, stance and other important aspects when thinking about purchasing their first firearm. The class goes over different types of guns. Semi-Autos, Revolver, Single Action Semi, Shotguns and Pistol Caliber Carabines and other platforms that go Pew Pew Pew. We also cover different grip styles from different manufacturers and some of the difficulties in getting CA compliant guns for the ladies.

A small Breakfast and Togo's lunch is provided along with the 5-10 different guns the ladies can shoot with plenty of ammunition to round out the day! All in all I'd say this class was a really fun one and most (if not all) of the ladies had a great time.

The Introduction to Ladies Shooting Clinics are approx. every other month and there is an ongoing waitlist for this popular program. Basically everything is provided for the ladies to come out and have some fun and hopefully dispel and fear of firearms. The next clinic is in June and will be announced shortly. Clinics are \$65

Chris & Blade, Class Instructors

Announcements

10 Meter Indoor Competition:

Indoor shooting for 10 Meter competition, January thru May. We shoot at the USI Clubhouse on the 1st and 3rd Friday night of the month. We have excellent demo rifles and pistols, and each relay is only \$2.50 . Setup at 6:00 pm. 6:30 pm practice and match start. We encourage shooters of all ages, but basic gun handling skills are required for this indoor activity.

Contact info: DiabloAirGun@outlook.com

Airgun Field Target:

1st Sunday of the month, 8:30 am setup , 9:00 am practice and match starts.

Offhand and Rested classes available for targeting scale sized metal animal shooting. Pull to reset targets helps the match go smoothly with minimal interruptions between relays.

20 ft/lb max to protect our targets and we provide a pistol class with closer (and smaller) targets available as well. .22 cal and below, pellet guns only. Check out our video on the Diablo Rod YouTube channel. Contact info:

DiabloAirGun@outlook.com

Diablo Musketeers Trap and Skeet

Events taking place on April 24th have been rescheduled for Sunday May 1st (Trap @1PM, Skeet @3PM). May events will still be held on the last Sunday on May 29th. Moving forward planned events will take place on the last Sunday of each month.

Musketeers Archery

Event in April has been cancelled, moving forward all events are on the 3rd Sunday at 1PM

Upcoming Meetings

Thursday May 5th, 2022

07:30 PM @ The Club House

Club meetings held first Thursday of the month

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

PRESIDENT:	Dennis Winslow
V. PRES:	Martin O'Connor
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Membership Renewal

Renew online @ <https://diablorodandgun.com/memberships/>



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