

# SHOOTOUT AT CANYON DIABLO

## 1<sup>st</sup> EASTERN PLAINS REGIONAL

### Long Range & CAS

19<sup>TH</sup> – 21<sup>ST</sup> March 2010

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Alias \_\_\_\_\_  
Shooting Spouse \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Alias \_\_\_\_\_  
Club \_\_\_\_\_ CAS# \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone# \_\_\_\_\_  
Town \_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_

#### CATEGORY (please circle where applicable)

Frontier Cartridge	Elder Statesman	Cowboy
Duelist	B Western	Cowgirl
Junior Boy	49er	Senior
Junior Girl	Wrangler	Ladies

#### SIDE MATCH & EVENING MEAL (please circle)

Long Range Events	Speed Events
Friday night	Saturday night

ENTRY FEES	\$	PAID
Shooter	50.00	\$ _____
Shooting Spouse	40.00	\$ _____
Junior	30.00	\$ _____
Non Shooter	20.00	\$ _____
	<b>Total Payable</b>	\$ _____

Entries required by 1<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

Please post entry and cheque payable to:

Ashburton Pistol Club

P O Box 7

Ashburton 7700

For more information contact:

J.D.Kid (03)304-8401

[flip@farmside.co.nz](mailto:flip@farmside.co.nz)

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#### Programme

Fri 19<sup>th</sup>

Long Range,  
Pedersoli &  
Speed

Sat 20<sup>th</sup>

6 match stages

Sun 21<sup>st</sup>

Log chop &  
team events

#### Meals

Lunch provided Sat & Sun on range. No Breakfasts provided.

Tea and coffee available no charge all day.

Other refreshments available for purchase.

Friday and Saturday night meals at own cost but a venue organised.

#### Accommodation

Coronation Holiday Park

03 308-6603

Taylor's Lodge Motel

03 308-9119

Commodore Motor Lodge

03 308-8050

Regency Motel

03 308-8266

Ashburton Motor Lodge

03 307-0399

Hotel Ashburton

0800 330-880

Bella Vista

03 307-7505

# DIABLO CANYON NEWS

## Shootout at Canyon Diablo

The Eastern Plains Region is hosting their 1<sup>st</sup> ever regional shoot taking place over three days Friday 19<sup>th</sup> – Sunday 21st March 2010.

The long range events are open to non-PNZ members.

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## Shooting Programme

### The Long Range

Events will be held at The Butts Rifle Range (north end of Robinson St) all day from 10am Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March 2010.

Speed pistol, rifle and shotgun side events will be held Friday afternoon at the Ashburton Pistol Club (Cochranes Rd). Registration from Friday lunchtime at pistol club.

6 main stages Saturday starting 9am.

Team shooting events Sunday morning starting 9am.

Prize-giving after lunch .

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## Pedersoli Match

The long range shoot will feature Pedersoli matches –

Size matters (tightest group of 5 on paper at 200 metres, no sighters, can only be won with blackpowder) and a Quigley shoot. Sponsored by Davide Pedersoli and Hayes & Associates

A bucket “pot” match will be included along with the usual lever action rifle events.

## WANTED

### The Regional

Governor is calling on all gunslinging cowboys and gals to clean up the “toughest hellhole” railway town Canyon Diablo. The last marshal has just fled for his life.

Apply to J.D. Kid

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## History

### Canyon Diablo,

Arizona, was of

significance during the building of the railroad bridge across the canyon between 1880–1882. It was a town of about 2,000 untamed souls and had seven marshals in 14 months. The first marshal pinned on his badge at 3pm and was laid out for burial at 8pm the same day. All of his successors met with more or less the same fate although most lasted a few days or weeks longer.

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## Hell St.

The main street in town, Hell St, was lined with 14 saloons, 10 gambling dens, 4 houses of prostitution, 2 dance pavilions (a fancy name for brothel), several sleazy restaurants and a few honest businesses.

## Cost

Long Range only - \$20  
Main Shoot(includes long range) - \$50

Shooting Spouse - \$40

Junior - \$30

Non-shooter \$20

Lunch on Saturday and Sunday will be provided on range.

Dinner Friday and Saturday nights at own cost but a venue will be organised each night.

No breakfasts provided.

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## Ammo

### Long Range

21+ single shot  
(more details on entry form)

10 rifle calibre

10 pistol calibre

### Main Match

65 Pistol

65 Rifle

35+ Shotgun

### Side Matches

Speed Events and Sunday team events include woodchopping and team elimination shoot-out with rifle, pistol and shotgun – so bring plenty of ammo.

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## Shootout

One of the most bizarre shootouts in the west happened at Canyon Diablo in 1905. Two outlaws robbed some gamblers at the Wigwam saloon. When 2 lawmen caught up with them twenty-one shots were fired in 3 seconds leaving an outlaw dead and the other wounded.

**1<sup>st</sup> EASTERN PLAINS REGIONAL  
COWBOY ACTION SHOOT  
ONE DAY LONG RANGE & PEDERSOLI SHOOT**

**From 10am Friday 19<sup>TH</sup> March 2010**

**Butts Rifle Range, north end of Robinson St, Ashburton**

**Featuring Pedersoli and Quigley-type Matches sponsored by Davide  
Pedersoli and Hayes & Associates.**

Open to non Pistol NZ members, no muzzleloader categories.

**Programme**

**Pedersoli Matches**

**Quigley Match** – 10 shots at 200 metres with different size targets worth a different number of points, 3 sighters allowed. 6 minute maximum shooting time.

2 categories - Nitro or Black powder cartridge

**Size Does Matter** – Tightest group of 5 on paper at 200 metres, no sighters. 5 minute maximum shooting time. Will be a class for smokeless but only black powder or a modern equivalent can win trophy and/or prizes.

These matches shot in any position and use of cross sticks allowed.

Black powder or a modern equivalent, all must be shot with lead projectiles, no gas checks.

**Cowboy Long Range**

**Quigley bucket shoot** - \$5 entry in the pot; 200 metres 3 shots off-hand, no sighters. 3 hits to win, winner takes all (in case of tie, pot split).

Single shot 45/70, 38/55 etc...

**Lever Action rifle** – rifle calibre 38/55, 30/30 etc...tube magazine; 10 rounds 100 & 150 metres, any position but no rifle rests.

**Lever Action rifle** – centre fire pistol calibre; 10 rounds off-hand 50 & 100 metres

In the case of a tie in lever action rifle events, fastest time wins. No sighters.

**Entry fee - \$20**

No lunch provided

There will be trophies for the Pedersoli and Quigley matches for black powder, certificates for other categories.

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