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The official quarterly newsletter of the  
Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club

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## From the Editor

Well, the Rifle-Pistol Range has finally reopened (9/3/05). It has been very successful so far, with most of the shooting positions filled on the weekends.

We still need a few more volunteers to run the window, and we could use a few more certified Range Safety Officers. Call Tom Prickett if you would like to sign up (925-455-6262).

The range offers 25- and 100-yard paper targets on target stands. And each bench has gun rest for your conveniences. Come up and check us out!

### *Special points of interest:*

- Final Tuesday Night Trap Shoot 10/25 and potluck for all!
- Rifle-Pistol Range Now Open

### **2005 Club Calendar** (remaining)

Oct 9	PITA Shoot
Oct 14	HomeAid Shoot
Oct 19	General Meeting
Oct 25	Final Tuesday Night Trap Shoot
Nov 16	General Meeting
Nov 19	ATA Shoot
Nov 20	Annual Turkey Shoot
Dec 21	General Meeting
Dec 25	Christmas - Range Closed

### **2005 Club Shoot Results**

Sunday, September 25, 2005 was the final shoot of this year's series. Congratulations to the following winners:

Hi Vet	Chuck Van Hulle	459
Hi Lady	Pam Sousa	437
Junior	Vince Dicherico	395
AA 16	Chauncey Hubbard	247
A 16	Phil Kreutzer	245
B 16	Norm Smith	236
C 16	Mark Thomas, Jr.	234
D 16	Noel Sewall	226
20-21 yds	Leif Simonson	228
22-24 yds	Paul Havliceck, II	225
25-27 yds	Bart Clowdus	233
AA Dbls	Ray Ayala	241
A Dbls	Keith Brown	214
B Dbls	Ralph Till	224
C Dbls	Luther Avery	220
D Dbls	Doug Corzett	183

## Wednesday Lunches

The Wednesday lunch will only be prepared on special occasions. Our “Lunch Shoots” will become “Fun Shoots”! We will use the same shoot schedule as before. The Fun Shoot will take place between 1:00 and 1:30.

If anyone would like to volunteer to run the Wednesday lunches, we could put them back on the weekly schedule. Please contact Lou O’Connell (510-523-7471) or Mark Martin (510-886-6031) for more information on how to get that started.

### **Wednesday Fun Shoot Schedule**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Gauge</b>	<b>Shoot Type</b>	<b>Yardage</b>
<b>Oct 5</b>	410		16
<b>Oct 12</b>	410		18
<b>Oct 19</b>	28		16
<b>Oct 26</b>	28		18
<b>Nov 2</b>	410		16
<b>Nov 9</b>	410		18
<b>Nov 16</b>	20		16
<b>Nov 23</b>	20		18
<b>Nov 30</b>	SxS any	Continental	18
<b>Dec 7</b>	410		16
<b>Dec 14</b>	410		18
<b>Dec 21</b>	16	Continental	18
<b>Dec 28</b>	16	Doubles	16

Only field guns will be allowed for the Fun Shoot events. Tube inserts may be used as well as cheek pads and recoil pads.

Black powder shoots are held on the first and second Wednesday of each month from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM. Cartridge or muzzleloaders may be used.

For more information, contact Lou O’Connell at 510-523-7471.

## Membership Fees

Members in current standing (not past due) continue to pay a renewal fee of \$50 until January 1, 2006. Returning members less than six months in arrears pay \$60 without an initiation fee. Returning members more than six months in arrears and new members have an initiation fee of \$25 and an annual membership fee of \$60 due at registration.

Pick up an application at either range office, or go online to [www.lprg.org](http://www.lprg.org) to download an application. Send it with your check or credit card information to: Livermore-Pleasanton Rod and Gun Club, PO Box 786, Livermore, CA 94551. Questions? Call Laura Sewall at 925-443-1547.

# Hunter Education

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Our Club will once again offer four "regular" Hunter Education classes for the year 2006. Our classes are taught by a team of volunteer instructors certified by the State of California, Department of Fish & Game. All classes are held in the Clubhouse at the Gun Club.

Classes are held on Tuesday evenings, Thursday evenings, and all day on Saturday. Students are required to attend all three sessions. At the end of the class on Saturday, a 100-question test is given. Upon passing the test (by 80%), students will be issued a Hunter Education Certificate.

Our requirements are:

Minimum age -- 11 years old -- NO EXCEPTIONS

CLASS FEE: \$10.00 Per student

Pre-registration is required - NO EXCEPTIONS

Our 2006 schedule of classes is as follows:

JANUARY 31, FEBRUARY 2, & 4

MARCH 21, 23, & 25

APRIL 18, 20, & 22

MAY 9, 11, & 13

We are looking forward to another successful year! For additional information, or to register for a class, please contact Lorrie Ambrosino at (925) 447-6682

## **DVD PLAYER NEEDED FOR HUNTER EDUCATION!**

Are you upgrading your DVD player? Got one lying around gathering dust? That works! The Hunter Education program could use a basic DVD player with remote control for our classes. If you would like to donate your old DVD player to a loving home, please contact Lorrie Ambrosino (925) 447-6682 or Garth Gelster (925) 828-0886.

## New Home Study Hunter Education Classes Available

The Department of Fish and Game has recently developed a new format for Hunter Education classes. This format lets students rely on experience and home study. After preparing at home, the student attends an abbreviated four-hour class to complete their requirements and take the state exam. Classes in this new format will complement our existing traditional Hunter Education classes.

These new classes not only provide club members and their families a wider variety of choices with respect to Hunter Education. These classes will also draw attendees from around the extended Bay Area. The first home study class was offered in September and had registrants from Salinas, San Francisco, San Rafael and Manteca. This was a great opportunity for us to showcase all the new upgrades we have made to the club to a variety of potential new members.

The home study version of the Hunter Education class will be offered three times a year. The January class is ideal for those needing their certificate to apply for out-of-state hunts. The May class is perfect for those applying to hunt big game in California. The September class is well suited for those wanting to go bird hunting. The specific dates for the 2006 classes are: January 14, May 6 and September 9.

The home study classes will be offered to those 18 years of age and higher. Younger students, or those lacking experience, should plan to attend the conventional Hunter Education classes. For more information on this new format or how to register for the Home Study classes, contact Garth Gelster at [garthgelster@aol.com](mailto:garthgelster@aol.com).