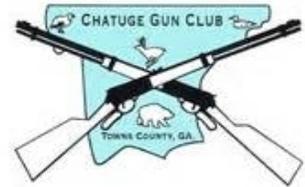




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Tuesday, 19 July 2016 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: the Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

BE INVOLVED.....BE THERE!!

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: www.chatugegunclub.com
For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos at www.chatugegc.com

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
2-July	Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire & Centerfire	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
9-July	Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire & P/C	1000	0900-1600	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
16-July	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
23-July	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
30-July	Rimfire 50/100 Benchrest	1100	0900-1600	Keith McMahan	828-557-2160
6-Aug	3-Gun Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
7-Aug	Women on Target Training	0930	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
13-Aug	Sub Compact Pistol Clinic	1100	1000-1700	Nelson Fagan	706-781-6078
20-Aug	Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
27-Aug	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
3-Sep	Black Powder / Cast Bullet Match	1000	0900-1600	Ed Jones	706-896-1783

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance.

Please arrive ahead of start time to check your firearms if needed & sign in.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March. Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee, *not at the range*. See [Airgun Program page](#) for details and directions to location.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 12:30 pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30 am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30 am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information: Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1330 to 1530.

3 Gun ~ June 4, 2016



A total of 10 shooters turned out for the morning match and 7 for the afternoon match. The 3-Gun match allows the shooting of three different disciplines. It is a timed match, with the shooter required to shoot a handgun, rifle, and shotgun at three different target setups.

The shooter started at the shotgun stage with targets consisting of 4 steel knock down targets and 9 clay pigeons, with one a pop up shot. Targets were set starting at approx 15 yards and increasing to 20 yards out. For Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per shotgun is full capacity. Shooter can reload as many times as needed. Any missed shot added 10 seconds time. The shooter then moved to his rifle and shot at 9 IDPA silhouette paper targets, and 1 small gong at 100 yards. The gong was a bonus shot that allowed the shooter to reduce their total time by 20 seconds bonus. IDPA targets were spread out between 20 yards and 40 yards. Seven required two body shots, and a single head shot. Two targets with hostages required a single head shot only. Missed shots add a 10 second penalty each to the time. Any Hostage hit added 10 seconds to the time. For Open Class max capacity magazine was allowed. Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine was limited to 30 rounds. Unlimited magazines allowed for both classes.

The shooter then moved to the handgun stage and shot at 7 IDPA paper targets. Each required two body shots and a single head shot. Missed shots added 10 second each penalty. For Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per magazine was 10 round max, and Open Class allowed max magazine capacity. The match consisted of two timed stages. Each stage is independent. If you missed this 3-GUN match your next opportunity is August 6th 2016. Jerome Schreiber



2016-2017 SHOOTIST AWARD

The quest for the coveted Chatuge Gun Club's annual "Shootist Award" is underway. Points are being awarded, starting with April's matches. The match directors are looking for more participants. The web site has a [description of all the matches](#), so check them out. There has got to be a match that you think would be fun. The schedule for upcoming matches is also on the web site and the monthly newsletter. Ammunition is becoming available at reasonable prices, so come on out to the

range and have some fun.

As of June 18th, the top ten competitors are as follows:

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| 1. Artie Delpup | 2. Jim Vance | 3. Jerome Schreiber | 4. Gene Blackburn |
| 5. Keith McMahan | 6. Ed Jones | 7. Joan Moody | 8. Thad Bynum |
| 9. Steve Boatright | 10. A. T. Sorrells | | |



Handgun Match - June 11, 2016



A total of 13 shooters came out, 33 combinations of hand guns were used. One new club members and match participants came out to shoot. The handgun match is a multi-discipline shoot. It consists of two stages. Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

Stage 1 is center fire only, shooting at a 25 yard bullseye target placed at 20 yards. The shooter has 20 seconds to complete the stage. The stage allows any center fire handgun iron sights or optics. For example; Revolver with Iron sight (Stock Class), Revolver with scope (Open Class), Semi-Auto with Iron Sight (Stock Class), Semi-Auto with scope (Open Class). Revolvers and Semi-Auto are required to shoot 5 rounds at the target. The target score becomes a bonus time that is subtracted from the shooters stage 2 time.

Stage 2 is rim fire only, timed, shooting at 5 IDPA paper targets (requires 2 shots per target) and two

Hostage (hitting the hostage is a 10 second penalty, followed by 10 steel plates, followed by 10 bowling pins. The stage allows any rim fire handgun iron sights or optics. Any missed IDPA target or steel plate / bowling pin left standing is a 10 second penalty each any shots on No-shoot target is also a 10 second penalty. Unlimited ammo is allowed. Stage 1 score is subtracted from the stage 2 time for the overall time.

The handgun match allows shooting time with many different handguns, and is a challenge for all. A clean shoot on stage 1 can overcome a high shoot time on stage 2, so the outcome of a match is unpredictable. If you missed this match you have time to practice and be ready for the next match scheduled for November 19, 2016.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who help with setting up and tear down of the stages.

Jim Vance



Stage 1 and 2



SUB-COMPACT PISTOL SHOOT/CLINIC

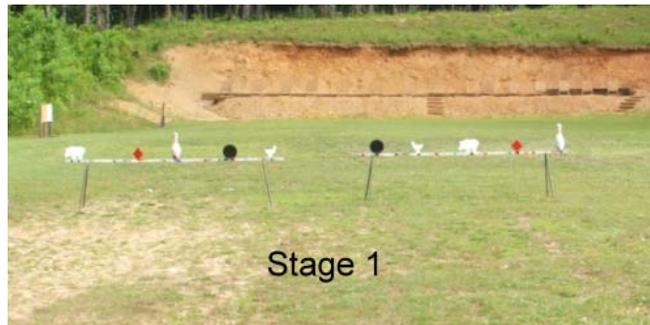
Mark your calendar, August 13th, starting at 11AM, we will have a fun shoot/clinic for the occasional pistol shooter. This clinic will allow the occasional shooter to gain a little more experience shooting a pistol. If you have a sub-compact pistol for concealed carry or home defense, this is your opportunity to practice with it. Although this shoot is primarily for sub-compact carry guns, we will allow you to shoot what you have. This clinic is not a basic pistol course, you should be familiar with your pistol.

The shoot is open to members and non members. There is no charge for attending. Hopefully, we will have a fun day of shooting. Aside from safety, there will be no lectures on grip, dominate eye, proper stance, trigger control, etc. There will be instructors to answer questions and assist you. This is not a competition, so everyone is a winner. If you have a family member who would like a fun day shooting, this is for them.

Targets will be the IDPA type, large and easy to hit. You will need 50 rounds of ammunition, more if you want to practice. Call Nelson Fagan at 706-781-6078 or Gene Blackburn at 706-379-1707 for details.



.22 Match up Match ~ June 18th



On a beautiful Saturday morning, that was overcast with a nice breeze, sometimes strong enough to knock a few targets over. Twelve shooters came out to take part in a new match. There were 3 classes for .22 rifles, 2 classes for .22 pistols and 1 class for a mix, any 2 different pistols, 2 different rifles, or a rifle and a pistol. Stage 1 had 10 targets and stage 2 had 14 targets. The object of the match was to start on the far left of the left rail of each stage, shooting the first target, then go to the right rail, and shoot the matching target. Back to the left rail for the second target, and so on. For each correctly hit match, the shooter got 10 seconds off their time. For each target left standing, the shooter had 10 second tacked onto their time. Ammo was limited to 10 rounds for stage 1 and 14 for stage 2.

We had a lot of laughs and a great time. I was the reason for a lot of the laughs when in the first of the 3 classes I shot, out of the 24 targets, I hit 1. Yep, 1, but it worked out, because some people that had not planed on shooting, figured they could do better that that, so they decided to jump in and had a good time shooting. I did do better in the next 2 classes.

We ended up shooting 42 relays and over 550 rounds of .22 ammo. Due to a very crowded match schedule at the range, the next .22 Match up Match will be March 18, 2017. I hope to see you there. Thanks to all the people that came out for the match and for all the help to get the range setup. Joan Moody





Smallbore Silhouette ~ June 25, 2016



[More photos](#)

Saturday the 25th was warm, but there was a breeze once in a while. We had 17 shooters, one new shooter and he did very well. We always welcome new shooters. Smallbore Silhouette is for .22 rifle, scopes are suggested, but not mandatory. Matches are held on the 4th Saturday, there are still several matches left this year. Come out and give it a try, [details here](#). Joan Moody



Artie's Whining Corner

For those of you that did not make the June meeting I would like to go over some of the topic's that we covered about the problems that are occurring at the range on a somewhat regular basis.

Someone is placing household trash (Hungry Man Dinners) in the garbage cans which is attracting bears, any food brought to the range and not consumed should be brought home and disposed of.

Targets should not cover or be close to the uprights of the target stands. Limit the number of targets on the stand to one or two, if placed one above each other. Use more than one stand if you have multiple targets and remember to remove the targets from the stands when you are finished and return the stands to the correct positions at the side of the range.

Some people bring their own steel targets to shoot, please remember to place them at safe distances when shooting. A minimum of 15 yards for rim fire and 20 yards for center fire. If you are shooting steel remember that you should be mindful of other shooters and that safety eyewear should be worn by all. I would like the steel targets to be hung between two target stands and not on the rim of one like some people are doing, it is causing too much damage to the stands.

People are putting staples in the shooting benches to test their staplers, please stop this.

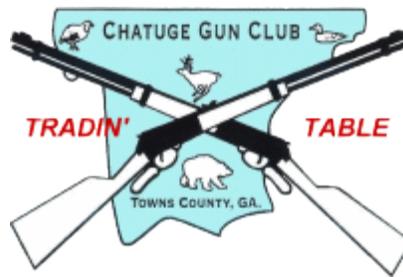
There seems to be a problem with cleaning up spent shells on the firing line, please use the many brooms and dust pans to clean up after yourself and place brass in the brass can and steel shells and 22's in the trash cans. Do not just sweep everything onto the rocks or the spaces where the columns are.

When parking your car if you find that you are spinning your tires on the hill please back all the way down and try again rather than making ruts in the stones that I must fill.

Remember that before the range goes cold any firearms on the bench must be made safe with magazines removed, action open and OBI'S in place before anyone goes downrange. Safety is every ones responsibility.

Thank you for doing your part in keeping our range safe and in the best condition.

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