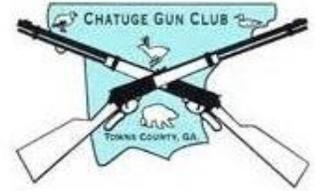




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**16 JULY 2019 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club.**

Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Court House in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

**Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!**

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## >>>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<<

**Don't forget the quarterly meeting on JULY 16!**  
**Yes, this month!**

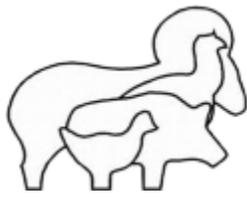
Now that we are doing the Newsletters on line, there is no reason we need to include the calendar in the Newsletter. Just click the "coming events" above, the events calendar is always on the website.

Always check the website before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.

### On Going Info.

**TRAP:** The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup. For more information call Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

**NOTE:** There is OPEN RANGE DAY for anyone, members and non-members on the second Sunday of the month from 1:30p to 3:30p. **Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.**



# Smallbore Silhouette

**May 25**



The teenagers were back for the May 25th match, and we are all glad to see them. These youngsters are great shooters and the future of the sport. We need to encourage the young to stay interested and participating to protect the sport and most important, the Second Amendment. The rest of us, more seasoned adults did our best to keep the wobble in our scopes to a minimum, and leave as few animals standing as possible. As always, a good time was had by all. To see all the results and photos click [Chatugegc.com](http://Chatugegc.com)



## **Defensive Pistol Clinic/Match - June 1**

There were 17 shooters that stayed after the clinic for the match.

- 1st place - Kyle Kessinger
- 2nd place - Christiano Silva
- 3rd place - Greg Demuth

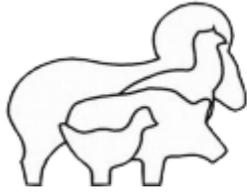
[Click here to see the scores for all the shooters.](#)



I was asked while taking photos at the range the other day, "What do you do with all the pictures?"

Well, for anyone else that is not aware, "all the pictures" are on the website. I have been taking pictures of many matches since 2012. So if you are surfing the web for something to look at, check them out.

It is fun to look back at the photos in 2012 and see who was shooting then. [Here is the link.](#) Yes it is the same link as I put in most of the match reports as photos and results for nearly all our matches are on line. Oh yeah if you enjoy seeing them, let me know. Email me at [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com)



# Lever Action Silhouette

**June 8, 2019**



Morning in the rain



Afternoon in light rain

[See all the photos and results here.](#)

Well, for the May Match it rained. It rained on the 8th of June also, but 16 dedicated shooters decided to push through the rain and take on the metal animals to see how many of them they could knock off the rails. The rain was heavy at times, but the rounds we sent down range were not bothered by the many drops of water. The match [photos](#) show the wet conditions and the rain gear we pulled out. In the morning it was so overcast, it made it a challenge to see the sign in papers. One convenient excuse of why more targets were not knocked off the rails, was the rain caused a suction between the feet of the animals and the rails, that is why there may have been more targets left standing then ended up on the ground. Ok, sounds good to me. Rain or shine the Lever Action Silhouette match is always a fun day. We have a great group of folks that are not only good shooters, but are also good friends. It doesn't matter how the match goes, we are all glad to be there and to cheer on each other. We always have a fun time with some good natured kidding. If you have wanted to come out and try the Lever Action Silhouette match but may not want to because you don't know anyone there, don't let that stop you, you will be welcomed as part of the group. When you leave, you will be anxious for the next time you can join in and challenge the ominous metal animal targets. The shooting is a huge part of the matches, but the fun we have with our friends is also a reason to be there.

*Joan Moody*



## **3 Gun - June 15**

It was a hot summer day. We had 14 shooters, 5 that had not shot 3 Gun before. Thanks to all who helped reset the targets and stayed to tear everything down. Congratulations to Dave Ochs who smoked the morning and afternoon sessions with some very fast times.

[See all photo and results here.](#)

*Steve Boatright*





# Smallbore Silhouette

**June 22**

June had 5 Saturdays so we get to report on 2 Smallbore Silhouette Matches in one newsletter. For June the 22nd was a pretty nice day. We had an on and off breeze that when it was on, was very refreshing. Anyone that has been at the range with me (Joan) when the mercury is high knows I do not enjoy it and usually am vocal about it. However the 22nd was not a typical late June hot day. There was the darkening of clouds over Brasstown Bald, but they didn't come our way and we escaped any hard rain. There were 11 shooters in the smallbore class and 10 in the hunter class. We had a new young shooter in smallbore, Ella, and she did a great job with a rifle and scope that was only 2 days old. As Ella gets more comfortable with it and has some practice time behind her, she will be showing us older shooters how it can be done, welcome Ella, we look forward to watching you become a skilful shooter. To see all the results and photos click [Chatugegc.com](http://Chatugegc.com)



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