



Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on October 20th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

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

Meetings are held 4 times a year, on the third Tuesday of meeting months, January, April (Annual Meeting), July and October.

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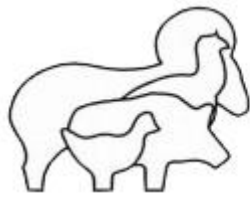
Always check the [website](#) before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.

TRAP: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until Noon, or until all have shot the rounds paid for. Trap shooters should be there by 9 am to help with setup. For more information call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684 or <mailto:jeromes58@gmail.com>

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.**

Have a firearm for sale or looking for one, check out the [Tradin' Table](#) always on the website.

Before you head out to a match, please check out the [Disclaimer & Range Entry Procedures](#).



Smallbore Silhouette



June 27, 2020 – Match Director, Carol Rosenqvist



The match was the first Smallbore Silhouette after we got back to the range. After being away from the range for several months, we all felt the lack of practice. We did have 9 shooters and another fun day being with our friends and the challenge of the metal animal targets. The Smallbore Silhouette match is similar to the Lever Action Silhouette match, as far as the shape of the targets. They both have chickens, pigs, turkeys and rams, however that is where it stops. In Smallbore the rifles use scopes, no they are not required, but most do use them. The size of the targets are significantly different. The Smallbore chickens at 40 meters, measure about 2 inches tall by 2 ½ inches wide. You can see why a scope is a major issue. In Lever Action the chickens at 40 meters are about 6 inches tall by 7 inches wide. Both matches are set up with a total of 10 animals each for a total of 40 targets. See other photos and full results [here](#).



Cowboy Action

July 4, 2020 – Match Director, Greg Boggs



Cowboys Celebrate July of 4th with first match of 2020!

The cowboys honored American the five stages on the 4th of July with all stages beginning with the line, "HAPPY BIRTHDAY, AMERICA! Boy, was it nice to be back pulling triggers with our single action firearms and pretending to be back in the days of the Old West. We enjoyed the company of a number of new shooters to Chatuge Gun club that weekend, as well as the company of our regular shooters. We appreciate all the help that we got from this great group of folks in setting up and tearing down the stages for the match.

Congratulations to our **top three** shooters:

1) Diamondback Dennis, 2) Rattlesnake Blake and 3) Dandy Diamond.

We welcomed two brand new shooters who shot their first ever cowboy match today: **Black Bart Brewer** and **Dandy Doc**. (*Black Bart Brewer had to leave early but we look forward to seeing him back at our next match.*)

Special thanks to Janet who helped out with the match. She served as our scorekeeper while at times covering our loading table and the scores!

If you are not familiar with Cowboy Action Shooting, here are some of the highlights: This is a family oriented, friendly, safe shooting competition using the kind of guns available during the Old West era. Original antiques or modern replicas can be used. Pistols are all single-action design from 1899 or earlier. Steel targets are big and up close to make the game fun. Each scenario involves the use of two pistols, a rifle and a shotgun. The shooter's overall speed less misses and procedurals determines the winner. Shooters also enjoy dressing in Old West style.

Mark your calendars for our **next match** which is scheduled for **October 24, 2020**. If you know anyone who would like to come out and join us, give Greg Boggs aka Rattlesnake Blake a call (985-788-5623) and I will be glad to come to the range and give any new shooter a short orientation to this exciting sport prior to the match.

See other photos and full results [here](#).



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We had a good turnout for the July 11th match, with 16 shooters. No one showed any signs of the virus and all the signs of people being outdoors having a good time doing what they enjoyed and doing it with friends. A lot of pins were won for 5 in a row and 10 in a row, great shooting Keith. We always have a good time at the range when we challenge each other and ourselves to try to take out as many of the 40 animals as we can. Next match will be August 8th.




3 Gun – July 18, 2020 – Match Director, Dave Ochs

Our first 3gun match of the year saw 11 faithful shooters as the Georgia heat bore down with a vengeance. At 90+ degrees everyone’s resolve was tested. Mike Clare 1st ~ Dave Ochs 2nd ~ Josh Warman 3rd
See full results and photos [here](#).



A new format for our matches was also tested as the staging tables were brought together to eliminate having to run between stages. This was designed to tighten up scores for those of us that don’t cover distances like we used to. We also introduced the use of a rifled slug for the shotgun stage and a barrier for the rifle stage. This match also had more simulated barriers to avoid on target engagement and hostages than usual.

A good time was had by all and everyone seemed to enjoy a change in the setup, even though it was more technical than usual.



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