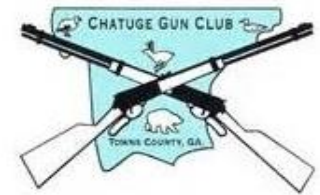




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The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on October 20th, 2020 at 7:00 pm.

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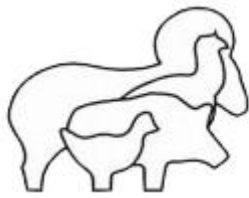
Always check the [website](#) before you head out to the range, as events or weather can change things quickly.

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

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



July 25, 2020 – Match Director, Carol Rosenqvist



The heat did not bother the steel animals, they don't care. The shooters managed to take out a lot of the targets, despite the high temperature. We always have a good time when we gather to enjoy a day at the range.

If you would like to join us, the next Smallbore Silhouette match will be held on August 22nd.

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



BOWLING PIN MATCH

August 1, 2020 – Match Director, Keith McMahan



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

Clear skies, below 80 degrees, 10 eager pin-killers and a zephyr of a breeze. Can't get much better than that except we needed more folks.

Two runs at clearing each of the tables of five pins each time and on two different tables, one 2' wide and one 4' wide. This with rimfire and then with centerfire pistols for

a total of eight runs total. No limit on shots, as long as you shoot them all in 30 seconds. Pins must leave the table. Lowest total time on each table wins. Believe it or not, this can amount to a good bit of shootin'.

Fast forward to the end and we had the rimfire exhibition resulting in Keith McMahan clearing both runs in a total of 75.00 seconds followed by Chuck Colombo in 70.44 seconds and the "Dirty Harry" of rimfire being Dave Ochs scrubbing them clean in 67.3 seconds.

Centerfire results produced another 3rd place for Keith with the table being cleared in 47.02 seconds followed by Dave Hickerson in 42.80 seconds and the "Dirty Harry" pf

centerfire bestowed on Dave Ochs again clearing the table in 38.92 seconds.

Notice the centerfire scores are shorter than rimfire; proving again that size does matter.

Finished up with a "Tres Bandito" match for money. You will have to come out next time to see what that is. Don't worry, it will not invalidate your NCAA or Olympic amateur status.

The next Bowling Pin match will be on 10 October. Grab up a couple of pistols and a LOT of ammo and come on out to join the fun.



Lever Action Silhouette



August 8, 2020 – Match Director, Joan Moody



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

The August 8th match, had 11 shooters. Our numbers may be showing signs of folks staying home, due to the China Virus as our President calls it, but we are still having fun. We had scheduled 6 matches for 2020; the first match would have been in April with 5 more monthly matches, to come with the last match of Lever Action for this year, being September 12th. As we all know, everything came to a halt, for several months. We are all aware of the virus and our normal hugs and hand shacks for the most part have all gone by the wayside. I for one will be glad when we can get back to normal. I'm a

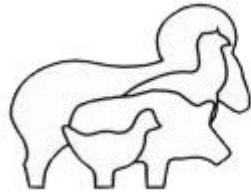
Southerner and miss my hugs.

Setting up the range for a match takes longer than pulling it down, but both take effort and I can never thank all of our shooters that do the setup and teardown enough. Thanks to Keith McMahan, and our newest Certified Gunsmith, Josh Warman, for usually being the first ones there in the mornings to get things started. I won't try to name the rest of the folks that help, because I will forget someone, but you all know how much I appreciate your time and effort.



Please Help

We need your help to keep the range clean. Please heed the words on the lids of the trash cans, NO FOOD. When you put food or empty food containers in the trash it makes the bears happy, but not the people that have to clean up the mess the bears leave behind. When you have lunch or a snack at the range, think of it like you were on a hike in the forest, "pack it in and pack it out". Remember the bears and other critters have much better abilities to sniff out any trace of food than we do. You may think it is just an empty donut box, but to a critter, it smells like a full box and they will search through the entire contents of the trash can to find what they think will be an easy meal.



Hunter's Pistol Silhouette



August 15, 2020 – Match Director, Ed Jones



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

Well, some say shooting Hunter Pistol is kinda like eatin' peanuts. Hit one and you gotta get another. Fourteen fairly overconfident markspersons gathered Saturday morning, 15 August, to "clear the field", only to develop a profound sense of humility.

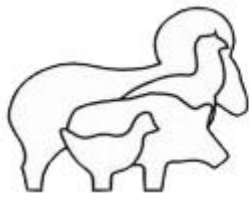
When the smoke cleared Ron Cantrell had given a shootin' exhibition by dusting off 21/40 rimfire and 18/40 center fire critters, thusly earning "Match Winner" award pins for each.

Competitors were assigned classifications based on their scores after the match. "AA" class was won by Josh Warman (19/40) in rimfire and Thad Bynum (16/40) in

centerfire, "A" class showed Verlee Jones (13/40) winning rimfire and Josh Warman (10/40) for centerfire.

The "B" class produced the Dave/Dave phenomena results in both rimfire and centerfire with Dave Ochs (5/40 & 5/40) taking the pins for 2nd "B and Dave Hickerson (5/40 & 7/40) owning 1st "B class. It should be noted that with both Dave's having 5 targets each" in rimfire that Dave Hickerson won the 1st in rimfire only after winning a grueling hard-fought shoot off.

The next Hunter Pistol match will be presented on 21 November. Bet ya can't hit just one. Come on out and give it a shot.



Smallbore Silhouette



August 22, 2020 – Match Director, Carol Rosenqvist



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

Only one more match this year. We look forward to the September 26th, but will regret that it will be the last one for 2020. There were 11 shooters one was a new shooter, Sean, he enjoyed the match and plans to be back. We also had some folks watching to get an idea as to what the Smallbore Silhouette event is all about. We have hopes that they will give it a try soon. Ella and he father Peter were back after an absence, but did very well and we are always glad to see them. There was a nice breeze off and on all day and the rain stayed away for the shooting. Like the other Silhouette matches we hold at the range, the targets are 40 steel animals with a wicked sense of humor. If you don't believe it, come out and try any of the 3 different silhouette matches we hold. When you make the shot that is dead on the target and for a split second you know you hit the critter, turns out to be a miss, that is when you will hear the animals laugh. So grab your 22 rifle, with or without a scope and come out and give it a try. Maybe you can stop the animal chuckles.



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