



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## JULY 2021 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**July 20th**, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

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

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

Have a question or idea!

**BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!**

**Check out the  
 Chatuge Gun Club  
 website:**

[chatugegunclub.com](http://chatugegunclub.com)

**It has schedules,  
 match descriptions,  
 directions, range  
 rules, photos, club  
 contacts,  
 newsletters,  
 shooting related  
 links and a complete  
 calendar of ALL  
 club events and  
 activities.**

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Past President	Vacant		

## 2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change.

Check back here before you go to the range.

June 5	<b>BLOCKED</b>				
June 6	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
June 12	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
June 13	<b>*Open Range Day</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Carol Rosenqvist</b>	<b>706.781.4392</b>
June. 19	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
June 26	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 3	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
July 10	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
July 11	<b>*Open Range Day</b>	<b>1:30 PM</b>	<b>1:30 PM - 3:30 PM</b>	<b>Carol Rosenqvist</b>	<b>706.781.4392</b>
July 17	3-Gun	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Dave Ochs	850.264.2326
July 20	<b>Club Meeting</b>	<b>7:00 PM</b>	<b>Towns County</b>	<b>Civic Center</b>	
July 24	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
July 31	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646

# DEFENSIVE PISTOL

1 MAY 2021

## RICK KLOPP - MATCH DIRECTOR

What a great day for a match – the weather was perfect. We had 14 competitors show up for the second Defensive Pistol Match of the year. There were three stages in which the competitor found themselves in a realistic scenario in which they were justified in the use of deadly force with a firearm. In addition, each stage had a second unarmed

Name	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	TOTAL	Place
Dan Dones	91.46	105.92	67.58	264.96	
Jean Blackburn	47.18	53.16	67.07	167.41	
Dave Ochs	34.38	23.84	36.21	94.43	3rd
Erly Garner	53.87	64.58	48.96	167.41	
Jerome Schreiber	38.62	40.54	76.61	155.77	
A.T. Sorrolls	43.05	43.92	37.58	124.55	
Audy James	41.39	39.42	48.27	129.08	
Josh Warman	32.77	35.64	42.98	111.39	
Peter Papas	41.35	49.58	39.17	130.10	
Shaun Sullivan	34.92	43.68	29.36	107.96	
Gene Cooley	42.26	32.02	35.41	109.69	
Keith McMahan	40.21	50.65	61.40	152.26	
Dave Hickerson	36.88	13.88	30.25	81.01	1st
Greg DeMuth	32.23	43.25	27.25	102.73	2nd

participant in which the competitor had to ensure their safety during the stage.

**Stage 1:** Involved a real estate open house in Beverly Hills where the competitor was being served a glass of wine when other patrons were taken hostage. The concierge had to be escorted to safety and the competitor engaged the bad guys while moving between two marble statues in the courtyard.

**Stage 2:** Involved a street riot and shooting from a mock vehicle while the second participant exited the passenger seat. The competitor had to then move throughout the neighborhood with his friend until they reached a safe area, and a

stop clock was engaged. **Stage 3:** Was intended to be a blind stage although the wind did not cooperate, so it was shot as a normal stage.

The scenario involved entering a 24-hour convenience store at 0230 and the second participant was told to stay outside. Upon entering the store, you find yourself in the midst of a robbery and shots are fired. The second

participant then rushes into the store asking if he can help, all the time disrupting your ability to navigate the aisles and protect yourself as well as others.

When the smoke finally cleared, Dave Hickerson took first place, Greg DeMuth had second, and Dave Ochs came in third.

The next Defensive Pistol Match is scheduled for 03 July – come join us for exciting new stages. If you want to take your skills to the next level the match will be preceded by a class in the morning. Any questions – give me a shout at 706-781-4526.



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# LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE

MAY 8, 2021

## JOAN MOODY - MATCH DIRECTOR

Saturday, May 8, 2021 was a very nice day. It was the second Lever Action Silhouette match of the year. It was also the morning of a long absent sound returning to the range, the sound of our American Flag flapping in the breeze. It is comforting to me to hear that sound again and be able to see the stars and stripes flying proud over the range. The American Flag and a gun range, what better testament to our second amendment. Maybe the next time you drive in the gate to enjoy a day shooting, you will pause for a little while to reflect on the sacrifice of so many for that beautiful sight.

We had 12 shooters, with one new shooter. As in past matches the cagey critters were ready for us. Many of them avoided being taken down by the rounds we were sending their way, but many fell and that is always a nice feeling when you see the target drop out of your sight and know it is a win for you.

If you have not tried Lever Action Silhouette, this is the year to do it. If you want to come watch a match, by all means you are welcome, but don't



be surprised if you are offered a rifle to borrow and give it a try. To see all the results of the match and more photos, click the link to the results page.

[https://chatugegc.com/2021/Lever\\_Action\\_May\\_8.htm](https://chatugegc.com/2021/Lever_Action_May_8.htm)

PISTOL CARTRIDGE				RIMFIRE			
Shooter	Class	Score/Place	Pins	Shooter	Class	Score/Place	Pins
Ed Sanders	AAA	28 - Match Winner		Keith McMahan	AAA	23	
Gene Blackburn	AA	14		Joan Moody	AAA	13	
Scott Bosso	AA	19		Ed Sanders	AAA	26 - 1st AAA	
Bill Christine	AA	25 - 2nd AA	5 Pigs	Bill Christine	AA	26 - Match Winner	5 Chickens
Kim Clingan	AA	24 - 3rd AA	5 Pigs	Kim Clingan	AA	22	5 Pigs
Janet Finnegan	AA	15		Laura Hahn	AA	20	
Keith Loveland	AA	16		Keith Loveland	AA	24 - 2nd AA	5 Pigs & 5 Rams
Laura Hahn	AA	18		Gene Blackburn	AA	20	
Keith Mc Mahan	AA	20		Scott Bosso	AA	20	
Joan Moody	AA	22		Josh Warman	AA	24 - 1st AA	5 Pigs & 5 Rams
Josh Warman	AA	28 - 1st AA	5 Pigs & 5 Turkey	Janet Finnegan	A	12	5 Chickens
Frank O'Hara	A	17		Dave Hickerson	UNC	20	
Dave Hickerson	UNC	12					

*"If you don't read the newspaper, you are uninformed,  
if you do read the newspaper, you are misinformed."*

*Mark Twain*

# BASIC PISTOL WORKSHOP

22 & 23 MAY 2021

BY: ED JONES & A.T. SORRELLS

Saturday, 22 May, A.T., Verlee, Ruby and I met 25 new potential pistol shooters at the classroom at Gun Brokers to attend a class on Basic Pistol shooting.

Gun safety was the overarching theme of the presentation from start to finish.

We discussed the various types of handguns, how they worked, what to feed them, how to maintain them and best of all, how to shoot them safely.

A.T., having been an attorney in his younger years, filled them in on legal stuff like Georgia statutes, use of deadly force, ownership, transportation of these firearms and the legal ramifications of misusing them.



And to top it off, they were served lunch as part of the deal.

Sunday they all met at the club range to see how they remembered instruction from Saturday's session. One on One instruction and assistance was afforded these shooters by

Chatuge Gun Club members. Thanks to Gene Blackburn, John Case, Bill Christine, Tom Copeland, Greg Demuth, Mike, Ebinger, Dave Hickerson, Ruby Hickman, Verlee Jones, Mike Lety, Dave Ochs, Bill Parker, Carol Rosenqvist and Josh Warman for donating their time to assure all was done safely.

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## SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

MAY 22, 2021

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



On May 22 the second Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held.

The weather was the complete opposite from the previous Match. Sunny and warm, with a slight breeze was definitely welcomed. The results are as follows:

### Standard Rifle

Match Winner- Carol Rosenqvist.  
1st AAA- Frank Ledford  
1st A- Josh Warman  
2nd A- Keith McMahan  
1st B- Peter Chesney



### Hunting Rifle

Match Winner- Frank Ledford.  
1st AAA- Carol Rosenqvist  
1st AA- Josh Warman  
1st A- Keith Loveland

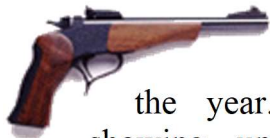
Thanks to all who attended. Our next Match will be on June 26th.  
Hope to see you there....and a good time was had by all !

*"I had some words with my wife, and she had some paragraphs with me."*

# HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

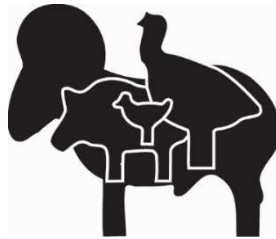
MAY 15, 2021

## JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR



On May 15th, we had our third Hunters Pistol Match of the year. With 6 shooters showing up to participate at shooting down the 1/2 scale animal silhouettes, we all had an amazing time.

In the mornings rimfire match Keith McMahon won first in B class with 14 animals. Josh Warman won Match winner with 21 animals and a 5-pig pin. Barry Dean started as unclassified and shot an impressive 19 animals with a 5-pig pin.




The afternoon's centerfire match was led

by Dave Hickerson in B

class with 11 animals. Joan Moody won first in A class with 17 animals, and Barry Dean won Match winner with 17 animals, after winning a shootoff with Joan.

The last Hunters Pistol match will be October 9th, and I hope to see y'all there.



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# IF YOU CAN'T FIX IT WITH A HAMMER, YOU'VE GOT AN ELECTRICAL PROBLEM

This was written by a 21 yr. old female who gets it. It is her future she is worried about, and this is how she feels about the social welfare big government state that she is being forced to live in! These solutions are only common sense in her opinion. This was in the Waco Tribune Herald, Waco, TX.

## PUT ME IN CHARGE

Put me in charge of food stamps no cash for Ding Dongs or Ho Ho's, just money for 50-pound bags of rice and beans, blocks of cheese and all the powdered milk you can haul away. If you want steak and frozen pizza, then get a job.

Put me in charge of Medicaid. Then, we will test recipients for drugs, alcohol, and nicotine. If you want to use drugs, alcohol, or smoke, then get a job.

Put me in charge of government housing. Ever live in a military barracks? You will maintain our property in a clean and good state of repair. Your "home" will be subject to inspections anytime and possessions will be inventoried. If you want a plasma TV or Xbox 360, then get a job and your own place.

In addition, you will either present a check stub from a job each week or you will report to a "government" job. It may be cleaning the roadways of trash, painting and repairing public housing, whatever we find for you. We will sell your 22-inch rims and low-profile tires and your blasting stereo and speakers and put that money toward the "common good."

**Before you write that I have violated someone's rights, realize that all of the above is voluntary. If you want our money, accept our rules. Before you say that this would be "demeaning" and ruin their "self-esteem," consider that it was not that long ago that taking someone else's money for doing absolutely nothing was demeaning and lowered self-esteem.**

**If we are expected to pay for other people's mistakes, we should at least attempt to make them learn from their bad choices. The current system rewards them for continuing to make bad choices.**

**I love this one....**

**AND while you are on Gov't subsistence, you no longer can VOTE! Yes, that is correct. For you to vote would be a conflict of interest. You will voluntarily remove yourself from voting while you are receiving a Gov't welfare check. If you want to vote, then get a job.**

**Isn't it weird that in AMERICA our flag and our culture OFFEND so many people.....**

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