



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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## 19 OCTOBER 2021 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,  
**October 19th, 2021, at 7:00 pm.**

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

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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## 2021 MATCH SCHEDULE

Match dates and times are subject to change.

Check back here before you go to the range.

Aug.7	Steel Plate Duel	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Aug. 8	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Aug.14	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Aug. 21	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Keith McMahan	828.557.2160
Aug. 28	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sept. 4	Steel Plate Challenge	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Steve Boatright	828.342.6217
Sept. 11	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Sept. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30: PM	1:30 PM - 3:30 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Sept. 18	Cowboy Action	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Greg Boggs	985.788.5623
Sept. 25	Smallbore Rifle Silhouette	12:00 PM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 2	Defensive Pistol Class & Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Oct. 9	Hunter's Pistol	11:00 AM	9:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349

# DEFENSIVE PISTOL CLASS

03 JULY 2021

## RICK KLOPP - MATCH DIRECTOR

This was the third Defensive Pistol Match of the year and we had ten participants. In observance of the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, the match was centered around teamwork. It has been said that it was the spirit of interdependence, even more so than independence that built our great nation. Our ancestors had to work together, share what they had, and rely on each other when times were tough. Those were the attributes of the three stages of the match.

In Stage 1, the team found themselves facing up-range between two large concrete pillars when they were forced to return fire. They moved to an appropriate position of cover and engaged the opposing force while there were several innocent bystanders in the area.

Stage 2 found the team seated in a Humvee which became disabled, and they were forced to exit the vehicle. The team moved to the rear of the vehicle and they then found

themselves out of ammo and had to rely on their partner for backup. Once again, they moved to cover and completed their mission only having to engage a stop clock at distance to end the stage.

Stage 3 involved the interdiction of known terrorists. As always, the team secured good positions of cover and then moved to a blind area in which two remaining terrorists were hidden from sight with several hostages present.

It was a fun day involving teamwork although a final shoot-off took place to determine the overall placement for the match. Shaun Sullivan took first place, Dave Ochs had second, and

Keith McMahan came in third. The next Defensive Pistol Match is scheduled for 02 October – 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.

Name	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	TOTAL	Place
Dave Ochs	28.82	17.06	49.78	95.66	2nd
Shaun Sullivan	28.82	17.06	49.78	95.66	1st
Josh Warman	69.32	26.06	82.15	177.53	
Dan Dones	69.32	26.06	82.15	177.53	
Dave Hickerson	26.42	16.74	79.87	123.03	
Keith McMahan	26.42	16.74	79.87	123.03	3rd
Audy James	37.48	24.35	76.47	138.30	
Seth Griffen	37.48	24.35	76.47	138.30	
A.T. Sorrolls	47.29	23.76	83.59	154.64	
Ed Jones	47.29	23.76	83.59	154.64	



On Saturday, 17 July, under the watchful eyes and guidance of Diane Hamilton, A.T. Sorrells and Ed and Verlee Jones presented a training session at Christ the King Church in Hiawassee addressing preparation and strategy for prevention of burglary and/or home invasion.

They went on to discuss actions to take if this happens anyway. The focus of this being to avoid a deadly or dangerous confrontation.

A.T. being a retired attorney, presented a legal perspective of some legal consequences of having to use “deadly force”.

They had about 25 in attendance, and all appeared to enjoy the gathering.

# LEVER ACTION SILHOUETTE

JULY 10, 2021

## JOAN MOODY - MATCH DIRECTOR

Saturday July 10<sup>th</sup> was the 4<sup>th</sup> Lever Action Silhouette match, we have 2 more this season, come join us for the August 14<sup>th</sup> and or the September 11<sup>th</sup> matches.

On the 10<sup>th</sup> the odds were 40 metal beasts to 13 humans with guns. Sounds like the humans may have been outnumbered, but remember we had the guns. The metal critters couldn't even move, but they can laugh. They just stand there and giggle every time a round whizzes by them. For most of us that happened a lot, but others got the advantage. Bill Christine hit 26 of the 40 and



Frank Ledford took out 28 of the 40. To see all the winners and photos of the match, go to [chatugegc.com](http://chatugegc.com).

I must give all a reminder, the range is in the woods, and that means we have at times unwanted visitors. On Saturday just under one of the steps on the right side going up to the 100-yard line, we had a Copperhead Snake. He was dealt with, and the match went on, but to all, please be aware of where you put each foot when at the range.

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## 3-GUN MATCH

17 JULY 2021

## DAVE OCHS - MATCH DIRECTOR

A warm July Saturday brought out 9 shooters. The pistol stage incorporated 2 swinger targets activated by a falling steel silhouette. One fast swinger and one slow swinger posed no real threat to our hearty crew.

Since the price of ammunition is still higher than usual, more shooters are opting to use Pistol Caliber Carbines for the rifle stage rather than the standard rifle caliber AR15. Targets were engaged from 30 to 90 yards and weak hand

firing was part of the course of fire. For some a left-handed shot was no problem for a right-handed shooter but others had trouble as they shoot right handed and are left eye dominant.

The shotgun stage incorporated our usual popper activated by the falling steel silhouette. Since we had a case of black clay birds donated by our shotgun shooters from the Wednesday matches, they were used instead of the optic orange.

RESULTS: First Place - MIKE CLARE; Second Place - JEROME SCHREIBER  
Third Place - JOSH WARMAN



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31 JULY 2021

### WILLIAM PARKER - MATCH DIRECTOR

<b>.22 LR</b>			
<b>Heavy Barrel</b>			
<b>Iron Sights</b>		<b>Hunter Scoped</b>	
1st	William Parker	250 14X	1st Barry Dean 246 3X
*2nd	Gavin Sherman	241 4X	2nd Keith McMahan 236 2X
3rd	Red Marshall	240 3X	3rd Gene Blackburn 225 3X
* Gavin is a new 14 year old		4th	Jim Dowdle 83 1X
at his first match			
<b>Irons Hunter Class</b>		<b>CENTER FIRE</b>	
<b>Scoped Open</b>		<b>UNDER 6mm CLASS</b>	
1st	Gene Cooley 240 4X	<b>Scoped</b>	
1st	Don Perkins 249 6X	1st	Red Marshal 240 4X
2nd	Barry Dean 247 8X	2nd	Gene Blackburn 225 2X
3rd	Keith McMahan 245 7X	3rd	Barry Dean 225 1X
4th	Jim Dowdle 225 3X	4th	Keith McMahan 218 0X
		5th	Gene Cooley 204 2X



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