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16 AUGUST 2022 MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club will be on Tuesday,
AUGUST 16 2022, 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 5 times a year,
 on the third Tuesday of meeting months,

February, April (Annual Meeting), June, August, and October.

BE THERE!! COME AND BRING A FRIEND!

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

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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*About 40 years ago I worked
 with a girl named Heidi Paul.
 Attractive single young lady. She
 went on vacation to Hawaii.*

*Went to a show featuring Don
 Ho, the singer. They met, fell in
 love, and got married. Now think
 what her name is.*

2022 MATCH SCHEDULE

The SHOTGUN GROUP Shoots TRAP Every 1st & 3rd WEDNESDAY at 9:30am until Noon.

For Trap details call or text Jerome Schreiber at 828.361.0684

Match dates and times are subject to change. Check the website before you go to the range.

https://chatugegc.com/2022_Schedule_full_year.pdf

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| Aug. 6 | Bowling Pin | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-4:00 PM | Dave Hickerson | 706.487.9626 |
| Aug. 13 | Lever Action Silhouette | 11:00 AM | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Joan Moody | 706.747.1226 |
| Aug. 14 | *Open Range Day | 1:30 PM | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Aug. 16 | Club Meeting | 7:00 PM | Towns County | Civic Center | 706.897.2306 |
| Aug. 20 | Steel Plate Duel | 9:30 AM | 8:30 AM-4:00 PM | Thad Bynum | 706.490.0523 |
| Aug. 27 | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 12:00 PM | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Sep. 4 | Steel Plate Challenge | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Steve Boatright | 828.342.6217 |
| Sep. 10 | Lever Action Silhouette | 11:00 AM | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Joan Moody | 706.747.1226 |
| Sep. 10 | Hunter's Pistol | during | lever action | Josh Warman | 706.994.4349 |
| Sep. 11 | *Open Range Day | 1:30: PM | 1:30 PM - 3:30 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |
| Sep. 17 | Cowboy Action | 10:00 AM | 9:00 AM-5:00 PM | Greg Boggs | 985.788.5623 |
| Sep. 24 | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 12:00 PM | 8:00 AM-5:00 PM | Carol Rosenqvist | 706.781.4392 |

LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

JULY 9, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



The match director calls, relay 1 “bring your equipment to the line”, next the call is “ready”. During the 30 seconds ready, you load your rifle and check your site settings. Then after the 30 seconds, the call is “fire”. Now you have 2 minutes to shoot 5 rounds, 1 round for each target in the shape of a chicken, pig, turkey, or ram. One shot, one animal down, 2nd shot, another one hits the ground, 3 is the charm, the same with 4 and 5. Now you hear, “cease fire, ground your rifles, make the line safe”.

At this point, you have a *five in a row pin*, can you hit the next 5 to get the coveted *10 in a row*, on your way to the NRA honor of a **Grand Slam**. A **Grand Slam** is when you have hit 10 in a row for each of the 4 animals. This is the challenge we face each time we step up to the firing line at a Lever Action Silhouette Match. When the animals fall it is fun. It is not fun when you pull the trigger and feel you are on target, only to see the target still standing, and swear you can hear the animal laughing at you. If you have not enjoyed the challenge of a Lever Action Silhouette Match, consider giving it a try. We still have 2 more matches this year, August 13 and September 10.

As for the most recent match on July 9th, we only had 8 shooters. The weather forecast was

for thunder storms all day. Experience has taught most of us not to believe the forecast. That morning, we had light rain while Josh, Bill and Keith were setting up the range, but that stopped before we started the match. We did not have another drop all day. For you that believed the weather forecast, we missed you. Remember you can always call the range, and someone can tell you if the guys making the big bucks forecasting the weather are right or wrong.



In the pistol cartridge match, Janet Finnegan won 2nd AA class, Keith McMahan was 1st AA and the match winner was Bill Christine. In the smallbore match, 1st A went to Frank O’Hara, 1st AA was again Keith McMahan, and Josh Warman was match winner.

As for 5 in a row pin, there were several; Bill Christine, Josh Warman, Janet Finnegan, Keith McMahan

and Joan Moody all put another pin in their hands. Joan Moody also took home a 10 in a row pin. The dreaded “another damn 9” pins were also present, going home with Keith McMahan, Bill Christine, Josh Warman and Janet Finnegan.

Thanks to Bill, Josh, and Keith for setting up in the rain and they along with Dave and Frank for taking down the rails and targets. Without you guys there would not be a match!

To see all the neat pictures of the match, go to:

https://chatugegc.com/2022/lever_action_july9.htm

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DEFENSIVE PISTOL MATCH

JULY 2, 2022

MATCH DIRECTOR – RICK KLOPP

Eleven competitors showed up to participate in four stages at the second Defensive Pistol Match of the year. The weather was perfect until a thunderstorm rolled in at the end and the fourth stage had to be cancelled.

Stage 1 was a warm-up and consisted of the classic El Presidente drill with the added twist of having to shoot around barricades resembling concrete pillars in a public parking deck.

In **Stage 2**, you found yourself at the side of a frantic mother whose child had just been abducted by armed perpetrators. Your role was to take care of the immediate situation, move downrange, retrieve the child, and return it to the safety of its mother.

After solving this dilemma, you are at the mother's side when two additional thugs show themselves requiring you to take precision long-range shots.

Stage 3 involved vehicle operations where you were in the



driver's seat of a pickup truck, door closed, and seat belt on. Instructions were given on the best course of action to release a seat belt when exiting a vehicle under extreme conditions. The RSO was then positioned at the passenger window announcing the start of the stage. Upon the signal, you left the vehicle engaging nearby targets. Once surveying the scene, you decide to move forward seeking better cover while conducting a tactical

reload. Additional targets to both your left and right came into view and the shooter had to make decisions on how best to solve the remainder of the stage.



After waiting for the rain to let up, the scores were totaled, and pins awarded to Dave Hickerson for first place followed by Josh Warman in second and Gene Cooley in third. The next Defensive Pistol Class and Match is scheduled for 01 October 2022.

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3-GUN MATCH

11 FEBRUARY 2022

JOSH WARMAN – MATCH DIRECTOR

The sun was out today, and with the highs in the upper 80s, and no rain it made for a beautiful day for some 3-gun fun. Ten shooters came and shot the rimfire, and we had 9 shooters in the center fire string.



Rimfire pistol had a rail at 15yds with 5 small plates, a rail at 20 yards with 5 not so small plates, also a dueling tree, and a plate actuated swinging silhouette. For a total of 19 targets. The rifle run had a rail at 20 yds with 5 plates. A Texas star with 8 plates at 15 yards, and 6 ram silhouettes spread 25 to 50 yards. For the shotgun run there were 6 knockdowns one with a flying clay, and 7 clays on their perches.

Jerome Schreiber took 3rd place. Dave Hickerson won 2nd place. Mike Clare walked


away with 1st place, and really set the pace for the day.

The centerfire pistol had the same rails, but with 5 plates at 15, and 7 plates at 20, and a dueling tree to clear and the swinging

silhouette. Rifle had 14 paper silhouettes, 3 zombies up close and the rest were spread out to up to 75 yards. The shotgun run didn't change from the rimfire.

Mike Clare won 3rd place, just barely getting by Mike was Jerome Schreiber taking 2nd. Josh Warman won 1st.

Thanks again to all who came and helped set up, tear down, and set targets between shooters. All in all, it was a great day of shooting, and I hope to see you at the next one.



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SHOOTIST AWARD FOR 2022



We still have several months and many matches before the end of the time for the Shootist Award Points to be totaled up.

Here are the top 10-point holders, in no particular order: Mike Clare, Jerome Schreiber, Keith McMahan, Frank Ledford, Bill Christine, Joan Moody, Dave Hickerson, Audy James, Josh Warman and Gene Cooley

SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

23 JULY 2022

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



The Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Match was held on Saturday, 23 July. No turkeys showed up for this Match, so everything proceeded as usual. Despite the heat there were 11 shooters plus the Match Director enjoying the day.

Match results are as follows:

STANDARD RIFLE:

1st A: Tom Halasz
2nd A: Keith McMahan
1st AA: Josh Warman

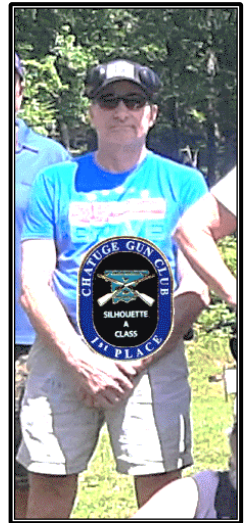
MATCH WINNER: Peter Chesney

HUNTING RIFLE:

1st A: Laura Hahn
2nd A: Peter Chesney
1st AA: Keith McMahan

MATCH WINNER: Josh Warman

See you at the August Match....



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BENCHREST MATCH

JULY 30, 2022

WILLIAM PARKER – MATCH DIRECTOR

**THIS MATCH CANCELLED DUE TO WEATHER.
MAYBE NEXT TIME.**

HEY-LET'S SHOOT

Are you a **NEW MEMBER** looking to improve your skills and get comfortable at the range; or is your husband too bossy, your wife won't listen, you've had your firearm in the box or on the shelf far too long and need to brush off the cobwebs, you need to get ready for a competitive match, or you just need a shooting partner?

I'm an NRA instructor, a competitive shooter, and have years of experience with shooters of all ages. I can help you improve your shooting in a



non-judgmental and easy-going manner. I can work with pistol, rifle, or shotgun shooting. Don't ask for help with silhouette shooting as I'm terrible!

Best of all, it's free.

Just text me and we can arrange to meet at the range anytime that is convenient. Bring your gun and ammo and I will bring the targets.

Friends and family are welcome.

Dave Hickerson 706-487-9626



CHATUGE GUN CLUB TRAP GROUP

The Trap group is meeting on the range every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month, weather permitting. All arrive around 9:30AM to help setup the trap machine, but we can accommodate late arrivals up to around 10:30AM.

Currently, we are operating without squadding (5-person teams) or keeping score. The cost per round of 25 clay birds is \$4.00, which covers the cost of the clays. To shoot you will need to bring your shotgun and ammo, most are shooting 12Ga. Any single



shot, Over/Under, Double-Barrell or Semi-Auto shotgun will work.

We welcome all newcomers as well as seasoned trap shooters. For all newcomers we will go over the safety requirements and basics of shooting trap.

If you are interested, please come out and shoot with us. We are a very laid-back, easy-going group as trap shooters go.

Call or text me if you have any questions: Jerome Schreiber, Cell 828-361-0684. Leave a message if I don't pick up.

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