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17 OCTOBER MEETING

The next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club is on

OCTOBER 17

Location: The

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Meetings

If you can't make it, please bring your own ammo, a target, and a target bag. We have target shops on the range.

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THE OCTOBER MEETING HAS BEEN RELOCATED TO THE TOWNS COUNTY SENIOR CENTER DUE TO EARLY VOTING. SAME TIME

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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Chatuge Gun Club had 879 Members on 1 October 2023

2023 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

To see the description of any match, go to the Descriptions of Matches Page

Oct. 1	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 6	Range Closed	5:00 PM	thr Def. Pistol Match Sat	Rick Klopp	706.490.0523
Oct. 7	Defensive Pistol Class/Match	9:00 AM	8:30 AM-5:00 PM	Rick Klopp	706.781.4526
Oct. 8	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Oct. 14	Lever Action Silhouette	11:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Joan Moody	706.747.1226
Oct. 15	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Oct. 17	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County SENIOR Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Oct. 21	Hunter's Pistol	10:00 AM	Josh Warman	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Oct. 28	Bulls Eye - Pistol	11:00 AM	10:30 AM-5:00 PM	Thad Bynum	706.490.0523
Nov. 4	Bench Rest	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	William Parker	860.798.8646
Nov. 5	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 11	Bowling Pin	10:00 AM	9:00 AM-4:00 PM	Robert Collins	706.635.8933
Nov. 12	*Open Range Day	1:30 PM	3:30 PM - still open to members	Carol Rosenqvist	706.781.4392
Nov. 18	Toys for Tots Fundraiser		details to come	Josh Warman	706.994.4349
Nov. 19	Air Gun - Rifle & Pistol	2:00 PM	Details on web	Marie Green	386.562.7011
Nov. 21	Club Meeting	7:00 PM	Towns County Civic Center	Ed Jones	706.897.2306
Nov. 25	3-Gun Centerfire	10:00 AM	8:00 AM-5:00 PM	Josh Warman	706.994.4349



PISTOL STEEL PLATE MATCH

2 SEPTEMBER 2023



MATCH DIRECTOR – JEROME SCHREIBER



A total of 19 shooters came out for the 2nd Pistol Steel Plate match of the year. We started off shooting Rimfire pistols, with two stages. Rimfire distance to targets is 15 yards. Stage 1 consisted of 12 steel knock-down targets and the spinner challenge target. Stage 2 consisted of 14 steel knock-down targets with one shoot through that required the shooter to hit the target behind the square cutout of the shoot through. Each shooter had two 10 round magazines. Any target left standing was a 10 second penalty, and not spinning the spinner was a 10 second penalty, or 20 seconds for not shooting at the spinner a minimum of two shots. There was a 10 second penalty for hitting the shoot-through target.

Centerfire also had two stages. Centerfire distance to targets is 20 yards. Stage 1 consisted of 12 steel knock-down targets. Stage 2 consisted of 12 steel

knock- down targets with one shoot through that required the shooter to hit the target behind the square cutout of the shoot-through. Each shooter had two 10 round magazines. Any target left standing was a 10 second penalty. There was a 10 second penalty for hitting the shoot-through target.

At the end of the day, we had 9 competitors in the Pistol Carbine Cartridge (PCC) competition. For this the shooting table was set up centered between Stage 1 and Stage 2 of the target rails, with the spinner in the center of the field. The distance to the targets was approx. 25 yards. There were 24 knock down targets and the spinner target. Each shooter had two 15 round magazines.

Thanks to all who came out for the match. Special thanks to all who help with setting up and tear down of the stages.

Results:

Rim Fire Semi-Auto Stock

- 1st Matt Brewer
- 2nd Josh Warman
- 3rd Steve Boatright

Rim Fire Revolver Open

- 1st Jerome Schreiber
- 2nd John Kremski
- 3rd Keith McMahan

Center Fire Semi-Auto Open

- 1st Josh Warman
- 2nd Dave Hickerson
- 3rd John Kremski

Rim Fire Semi-Auto Open

- 1st Steve Boatright
- 2nd Joan Moody
- 3rd Dave Hickerson

Center Fire Semi-Auto Stock

- 1st Robert Collins
- 2nd Josh Warman
- 3rd Steve Boatright

Pistol Cartridge Carbine

- 1st Matt Brewer
- 2nd Audy James
- 3rd Dave Ochs

LEVER ACTION RIFLE SILHOUETTE

9 SEPTEMBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOAN MOODY



Only one more Lever Action Silhouette Match left in 2023. September 9th was a beautiful day, with a nice breeze and only a couple of light rain showers later in the afternoon.

We had 12 shooters and 2 visitors observing the match. This Saturday was a double up match. Because Lever Action and Hunters Pistol both use the same targets, same time to shoot the total of 40 animals, 10 each of chickens, pigs, turkey, and rams, we could run both matches on the same day.

Yes, it makes it a longer day, but the weather was great, and it worked out. Of the 10 shooters we had, many of them shot both rifles and pistols, several shooting 2 pistols and 2 rifles. We had 4 relays, so

they were busy. In the Lever Action smallbore, the Match Winner was Josh Warman, 1st AAA was Joan Moody, and 1st A went to John Kremski. The pistol cartridge winners were Match Winner Keith McMahan, 1st AA taken by Bill Christine, 2nd AA Nick Hughes, and 1st A captured by Frank O'Hara.

A huge *Thank You*, to all that did the set up and take down of the rails and animals, no small job, the match would not happen without your help. We still have one more Lever Action Match on October 14, hope to see you all there.

To see all the results go to - <https://chatugegc.com/>



HUNTER PISTOL SILHOUETTE

9 SEPTEMBER 2023

MATCH DIRECTOR – JOSH WARMAN



Looking for a new challenge, want to get some physical and mental exercise, all while exercising your 2nd amendment? Then come check out our Hunters Pistol Match. There is plenty of walking as each shooter must go down range to set up the silhouettes. A bit of light weightlifting to pick up the animals and return them to their pads. And for those of able body, a bit of heavy weightlifting, lifting and carrying the steel rails for set-up and tear down before and after the match. And did I mention that you get to shoot at stuff?

Hunters Pistol is an NRA approved match and is available in rimfire and pistol cartridge. The targets are the 1/2 scale NRA silhouettes placed at their appropriate distances. Chickens at 40 meters, Pigs at 50 meters, turkeys at 75 meters, and rams at 100 yards. Any pistol that isn't bolt action and has a barrel length

of 12 or less inches is allowed. Iron sights, optics and scopes are all permitted as well.

Our September 9th match was a joint match with Lever Action Silhouette. We had 11 shooters in the Pistol cartridge match and 8 shooters in the rimfire. In attendance was a guy who plans to use his Glock to do some hunting this winter and used this as practice.

For the pistol cartridge portion Joan Moody took 2nd in B class. 1st in B class was awarded to John Kremski. And the match winner was Josh Warman.

The rimfire match saw Nick Hughes shoot well enough to win 2nd in B class, John Kremski topped that by taking 1st in B class, Josh Warman was the match winner.

October 21st will be the last Hunters Pistol match of the year. If you haven't had the chance yet, come check it out. Thanks again and see y'all there.

What Is A Veteran?

A 'Veteran' -- whether active duty, discharged, retired, or reserve -- is someone who, at one point in his life, wrote a blank check made payable to 'The United States of America,' for an amount of 'up to, and including his life.' That is honor, and there are way too many people in this country today who no longer understand that fact.




COWBOY ACTION

16 SEPTEMBER 2023



KEN & PEGGY SUE SAMPSON – MATCH DIRECTORS
THIS MATCH CANCELLED DUE TO NON-SUFFICIENT PARTICIATION



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the Bowling Pins for all us
to shoot at.....*

LET'S SHOOT THE BULL (Bullseye Shootin')

28 October 2023

There recently has been renewed club interest in NRA-style pistol shooting. That is done standing, one-handed, and without a rest. The NRA Camp Perry Course is fired in one Slow Fire string of 10 shots in 10 minutes, two five-shot strings of Timed Fire at 20 seconds per string, and two five-shot strings of Rapid Fire at 10 seconds per string. These are all fired at 25 yards on the NRA B-8 target.



Because of the Timed and Rapid-Fire stages, don't bring a single-shot gun. Since no speed reloading is involved in these stages the revolver is not necessarily at a disadvantage.

If time permits, any shooter will be allowed to repeat the Camp Perry Course with the same or different pistol. After the first 900-point aggregate, we'll run a series of 300-point Camp Perry Courses

In all stages, the commands to load, commence and cease fire will be given by the range officer. The Camp Perry Course is preceded by 20 shots of Slow Fire and followed by 20 shots of Timed Fire and 20 shots of Rapid Fire, all at 25 yards, for a total of 90 shots and a possible score of 900 points. Thus, it's called a 900.

Twenty-five yards!! Don't panic—the target is almost 2 feet square, and most shooters will be able to hit it by accident. The Camp Perry Course will allow everyone ample time to become familiar with standard commands, range procedures and scoring. Safety is paramount. Correct gun handling and proper dealing with pistol malfunction will be observed at all times.

The match is open to any pistol or revolver, any caliber, any barrel length, any sights.

until the entries drop to two shooters, or it gets dark, or the match directors get tired. These guys never get tired of shooting events.

The 2700-point aggregate is composed of three 900s, one with .22 caliber rimfire, one with the .45 or another centerfire pistol and one with the .45 only. This format is used for local club tournaments, State and Regional Championship and the National Matches at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Bring the gun of your choice and at least 100 rounds of ammo, more if you want to shoot the later events. A spotting scope and a staple gun are not required, but they will make life easier. Unless you're already world-class, you'll need some white- or buff-colored pasters or a roll of masking tape to cover up some stray shot holes.



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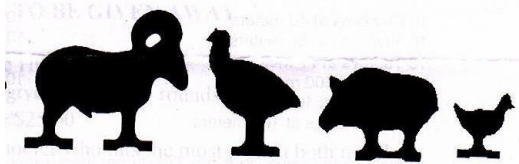
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SMALLBORE RIFLE SILHOUETTE

23 SEPTEMBER 2023

CAROL ROSENQVIST – MATCH DIRECTOR



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On Saturday September 23, the last Smallbore Silhouette Match of the year was held. The weather was perfect. The Results are as follows:

Standard Rifle Class		Hunting Rifle Class	
Match Winner	Josh Warman	Match Winner	Bill Christine
1st A	Joan Moody	1st AA	Josh Warman
2nd A	Bill Christine	1st A	Tom Halasz
1st B	John Kremski	1st B	John Kremski

Thanks to everyone who participated in the Smallbore Rifle Silhouette Matches this year. Hope to see you all again in the Spring...

WOMEN ON TARGET INSTRUCTIONAL SHOOTING CLINIC

24 SEPTEMBER 2023

CAROL ROSENQVIST - CLINIC DIRECTOR



On Sunday September 24th the Chatuge Gun Club hosted a Women On Target Instructional Shooting Clinic.

Ten ladies were taught the basics of Pistol Shooting with an emphasis on SAFETY!

Some of the ladies were a little nervous, but under the direction of some great coaches, they were hitting the targets with confidence...

A big thank you to our coaches: Joan Moody; Marie Green; Greg Demuth; Gene Cooley; John Kremiski; Bill Christine; and Josh Warman for their patience and skill in guiding these ladies through a successful Shooting Clinic.

And a fun time was had by all!!

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