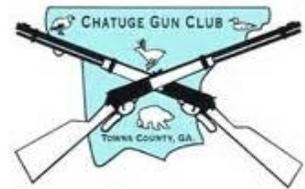




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Tuesday, 17 May 2016 at 7:00 pm is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: the Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: www.chatugegunclub.com
For schedules, match descriptions, directions, range rules, club contacts, newsletters, shooting related links and a complete calendar of ALL club events and activities.
More photos at www.chatugegc.com

●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

| Date | Event | Start | Range Closed | Match Director | Phone # |
|--------|--|-------|--------------|------------------|--------------|
| 7-May | Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jerome Schreiber | 828-361-0684 |
| 14-May | Sub Compact Pistol Shoot | 1100 | 1000-1700 | Nelson Fagan | 706-781-6078 |
| 21-May | Rimfire & Centerfire Benchrest | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Jim Vance | 828-361-0215 |
| 28-May | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 1100 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |
| 29-May | Basic Pistol Range Time | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Ed Jones | 706-896-1783 |
| 4-Jun | 3-Gun Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jerome Schreiber | 828-361-0684 |
| 10-Jun | Sheriff's Trap Shoot - Fund Raiser | | ALL DAY | Ed Jones | 706-896-1783 |
| 11-Jun | Rimfire/Centerfire Revolver/Pistol Match | 1000 | 0900-1700 | Jim Vance | 828-361-0215 |
| 18-Jun | Rimfire Match up Match | 1000 | 0900-1600 | Joan Moody | 706-747-1226 |
| 19-Jun | Women on Target Training | 0930 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |
| 25-Jun | Smallbore Rifle Silhouette | 1100 | 0900-1600 | Carol Rosenqvist | 706-781-4392 |

Ending times are approximate and may deviate by as much as an hour. Depending on attendance.

Please arrive ahead of start time to check your firearms if needed & sign in.

Air Rifle/Air Pistol Matches are held on the 1st and 3rd Sundays at 1pm. October - March. Matches are held in the Old Rec Center in Hiawassee, *not at the range*. See [Airgun Program page](#) for details and directions to location.

NOTE: The range will be closed for Law Enforcement use on the 3rd Tuesday + the following Thursday each month, from daylight to 12:30 pm. Please stay away!

NOTE: The Shotgun Group shoots Trap EVERY WEDNESDAY beginning at 9 am until all squads have fired. Please do not come to shoot before the Trap Group starts set-up at 8:30 am, as Artie does the Range Maintenance (target repairs, grass trimming, garbage cleanup, ect.) every Wednesday morning beginning at sunrise until 8:30 am. Trap shooters should be there by 8:30 am for squadding and helping with setup.

For more information: Russ Schoetker at 706-896-1645 or Dick Fille at 321-403-3959.

NOTE: There is OPEN RANGE for anyone on the second Sunday of the month from 1330 to 1530.

Rifle Steel Plate/Bowling Pin ~ March 26th, 2016

Winter had not released it's hold, a little cool and windy for most of the day, but it was still a great day to get out and warmup some shooting irons, this being the last match of the 2015 season.

A total of ten shooters where there for the morning rimfire match, shooting in the lever action and in the semi-auto classes. Seven shooters stayed around to shoot in the pistol centerfire cartridge match.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

Stage 1



Stage 2



[See more photos here.](#)

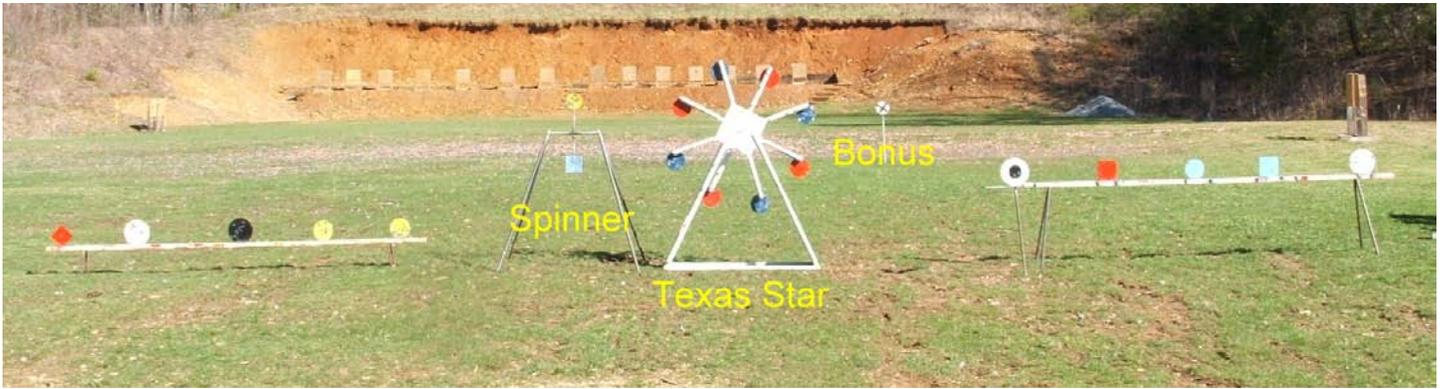


Steel Plate Pistol Match April 2, 2016

A total of 16 competitors came out to shoot. 16 competitors shot rimfire pistols in the morning and 8 competitors shot center fire pistols in the afternoon. The steel plates are setup on steel rails at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of two stages. Stage one was a timed event. The shooter had 10 steel plates on two rails, the six target shooting tree, and single bonus steel plate on a post at 40 yards. Ammo was limited to ten rounds per magazine, but allowed unlimited magazines. Any steel plate not hit, or shooting tree branch not flipped increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each, and the bonus steel plate reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty.

Stage 2 was a timed event that consisted of 10 steel plates (one target had a shoot through target in front) set on two steel rails, a spinner target, the eight target Texas Star, and a bonus steel plate on a post at 40 yards. The stage allowed the shooter unlimited magazines loaded with 10 rounds of

ammo. Any steel plate standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each. If the shooter did not attempt the spinner it added 20 seconds to the time. If the shooter shot at least three shots at the



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spinner but did not spin it a 10 second penalty was added to the time. If the shooter knocked down the shoot through a 10 second penalty was added to the time. The bonus plate reduced the shooters time by 20 seconds. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty. For center fire Stage 1 was the same setup. Stage 2 removed the spinner target, the Texas Star, and the single shoot through target. The steel plate count stayed at a total of 10, with a bonus steel target. The shooter had the option to attempt the bonus plate or not with no penalty.

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The steel plate match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the steel plates fall off the rails or not.

Please review the Match Results on the Chatuge Gun Club web page for match winners.

If you missed this match, your next opportunity is July 2nd, 2016.



Cowboy Action ~ April 16th



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Cowboy Silhouette ~ April 9th

Cowboy Silhouette is another fun match. We shoot smallbore .22 lever action, pump or semi-auto rimfire rifles and/or centerfire pistol cartridge lever action rifle with a tubular magazine. If you like the fun of a lever action rifle, this match is one you have to try, you may get hooked!

See [details of the match here.](#) ~~ [More Photos](#)



Sub-compact Gun Clinic

On May 14, starting at 11:00 AM., we will be conducting a sub-compact gun clinic at the range. The stipulations will be similar to the last 2 clinics but the stages will be different. This clinic will be designed for the occasional shooter who has a gun, fired it a few times and would like a little more practice with it. There will be no scores kept, no time limits, and no shootist points awarded. Guns will be limited to 5 shots which puts the shooter with the 5 shot revolver on equal ground with the semi autos. We will have a reload on each of the stages. Club membership is not required so if you have a relative, friend, or neighbor, who would like a little more practice, bring them along.

This may be a little early but we are trying to line up the coaches. Please let me know if you are available to give us a hand.
Thank you, Nelson Fagan



Annual Meeting - April 19, 2016 (Report in next Newsletter)



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Smallbore Silhouette ~ April 23rd

This was the first of 8 Smallbore Silhouette Matches this year. The matches will be held on the 4th Saturday of each month through November.

The match on the 23rd was a windy day, but as with all matches a fun day for all 16 shooters. Smallbore (.22 rifle) Silhouette is a challenging match but after you give it a try it becomes addictive.

To see the details of Smallbore Silhouette and other matches, [check them out here](#).

[Click here to see the Smallbore match results.](#)



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2015 CHATUGE GUN CLUB "SHOOTIST"

Keith McMahan is the winner of the 2015 shootist award. Congratulations, Keith!!



"2015 "Shootist" Keith McMahan

Keith is no stranger to the winners circle, having won this award in 2008. He is a tough competitor and does not miss many matches. The key to winning this award is a top three finish in as many matches as possible, but points are awarded for showing up, so if a competitor wants to be in contention for the shootist award, he/she needs to compete in matches that might not be their strongest discipline.

The "Shootist Award" was started in 2006 as an incentive to encourage more participation in matches. It became apparent early on that the winner of the award would need to compete in as many matches as possible, in addition to being proficient with a pistol, rifle and shotgun. The matches are open to members and non members. Non members are not eligible for the shootist award. With the exception of the trap matches, the matches are free. The competition runs from April 1st to March 31st of the following year. Check the club website and/or the hard copy of the newsletter for match dates. New shooters are welcome. If you enjoy shooting, you will have fun competing.

Top 10 shooters at the end of competition, in order of finish

- | | |
|---------------------|--------------------|
| 1. Keith McMahan | 6. Joan Moody |
| 2. Jerome Schreiber | 7. Nelson Fagan |
| 3. Artie Delpup | 8. Larry Avery |
| 4. Jim Vance | 9. Jim Soltys |
| 5. Gene Blackburn | 10. Russ Schoetker |

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