



# Chatuge Gun Club, Inc.

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Tuesday, 20 Sept. 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 Hiawasse. [Google Map](#)

## BE INVOLVED.....BE THERE!!

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Check out the Chatuge Gun Club website: [www.chatugegunclub.com](http://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 & match results at [www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)

## ●●●●● Coming Events ●●●●●

Date	Event	Start	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone #
3-Sep	<a href="#">Black Powder / Cast Bullet Match</a>	1000	0900-1600	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
10-Sep	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette Rimfire &amp; P/C</a>	1000	0900-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192
17-Sep	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	1000	0900-1600	John Sluder	706-865-1663
24-Sep	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Oct	<a href="#">Pistol Steel Plate Rimfire &amp; Centerfire</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684
8-Oct	<a href="#">Rimfire &amp; Centerfire Benchrest</a>	1000	0900-1600	Jim Vance	828-361-0215
15-Oct	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	1000	0900-1600	John Sluder	706-865-1663
22-Oct	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0900-1600	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
23-Oct	<a href="#">Basic Pistol Range Time - Training</a>	1000	0900-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
29-Oct	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	0900	0830-1600	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
5-Nov	<a href="#">Modified Pistol Bowling Pin Match</a>	1000	0900-1700	Jerome Schreiber	828-361-0684

*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 with the match director.*

**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 Hiawasse, *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 1:30p to 3:30p.**

## Rimfire 50/100 Benchrest - July 30



[Results and more photos here.](#)

The club held a **Benchrest 50/100 match on July 30.**

This match was shot with .22 cal. rifles. Twenty-five shots at 50 yards and twenty-five shots at 100 yards. The scores were combined for a possible score of 500. There were two classes

**Open and Hunter.**

In the **Open Class**; Grant Toman finished 1st with a combined score of 487/19x's - 2nd place went to Bill Parker with a combined score of 478/13x's - Thad Bynum was 3rd with 455/0x's

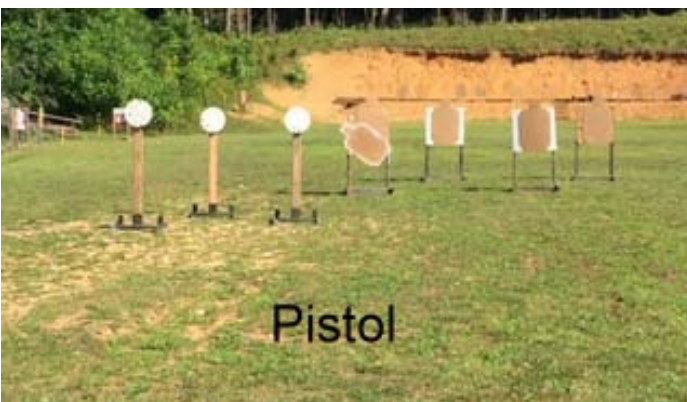
In the **Hunter Class**; 1st went to Thad Bynum with a 477/4x's - Gene Blackburn was 2nd with a 391/0x's - Gene Cooley finished 3rd with a 365/3x's There was just enough wind to make it interesting.



## 3 Gun Match - August 6

A total of 10 shooters turned out for the morning match and 9 for the afternoon match. The 3-Gun match allows the shooting of three different disciplines. It is a timed match, with the shooter required to shoot a handgun, rifle, and shotgun at three different target setups.

The shooter started at the shotgun stage with targets consisting of 1 steel knock down target and 11 clay pigeons, with one a pop up shot. Targets were set starting at approx 15 yards and increasing to 20 yards out. For Open Class and Limited (Iron Sight) ammo per shotgun is full capacity. Shooter can reload as many times as needed. Any missed shot added 10 seconds time.



The shooter then moved to his rifle and shot at 9 IDPA silhouette paper targets (three had hostages), and 1 small gong at 100 yards. The gong was a bonus shot that allowed the shooter to reduce their total time by 20 seconds. IDPA targets were spread out between 40 yards and 70 yards. All required two body shots. Missed shots add a 10 second penalty each to the time. Any Hostage hit added 10 seconds to the time. For Open Class and Iron Sight Class the shooter was allowed 30 round max capacity magazine.



Unlimited magazines allowed for both Classes.

The shooter then moved to the handgun stage and shot at 3 steel plates at 20 yards and 4 IDPA paper targets (one with hostage) set at 20 yards to 40 yards. Each steel plate required two hits each, and the IDPA paper targets required two body shots each. Missed shots added 10 second each penalty. Any Hostage hit added 10 seconds to the time. For Limited (Iron Sight) and Open Class ammo per magazine was 10 round max. Unlimited mags.

The match consisted of two timed stages. Each stage is independent.

If you missed this 3-GUN match your next opportunity is December 3rd 2016.

[Results and more photos here.](#)



## **Sub-Compact Pistol Clinic - August 13**



On August 13, we held our last Sub Compact Pistol Clinic of the year. Thanks to all the coaches and everyone else that helped out. These clinics would not be possible without you. We had about 26 shooters of which about one half were occasional shooters. We would have liked to have had more but we will take what we get. The important thing is that everyone had a good time and there was no pressure regarding time, score, etc. Hope to see you next year. [More photos here.](#)



### **~~~~~ Notice to Members ~~~~~**

Firearm Safety is the primary interest of the Chatuge Gun Club. Each of the members has attended a review of the Rules of the club prior to attaining membership.

In keeping the membership "up to speed" and current with these rules, it has been determined that all members be required to attend a refresher presentation of the club's rules and policies each five years, beginning this year as a requirement of continued membership. This policy is common for many of the other established clubs nationwide.

This presentation will be conducted on weekend day evenings and offered at least once a month. This presentation will require between two and three hours. Watch the website and your email for these dates and times to be determined beginning in August 2016.

## Bowling Pin Match 20



[Results and more photos here.](#)

A total of 22 competitors came out for the August 20<sup>th</sup> Bowling Pin Match. There were 21 rimfire and 13 centerfire shooters. The bowling pins were setup at 15 yards for rimfire and 20 yards for centerfire. The match consisted of one stage due to the weather, they called for thunder storms in the afternoon. Stage one was a timed / accuracy stage that limited the shooter to 20 rounds (two 10 round mags) to knock down 14 bowling pins. Any pin left standing increased the shooters time by 10 seconds each.

Thanks to all who came out and shot. The bowling pin match is fun in that it provides instant feedback to the shooter as the pins fall off the rails or not. If you missed this match, the next match is November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



## Smallbore Silhouette August 27

The 27th was warm but an on and off breeze helped a little. We had 10 shooters and in place of the normal 2 relays, we were able to do the match with 1 relay. If you are wondering about Smallbore Silhouette, come out to the next match on September 24th.



[Results and more photos here.](#)



**[Tradin' Table is always on the website on the Bulletin Board](#)**

If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the website. Send your listing, with contact info and your Club Membership Number. Items sent in for the Tradin' Table will be posted on the Bulletin Board page. We will only post in Newsletters that will be printed and mailed. Please notify me when items are found or sold, otherwise they will remain up for a month and then you will need to resubmit them. If you want you may send a photo of your item(s). Send to [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com)

**When you visit any of the businesses shown below, let them know we appreciate them.**



We welcome a new location for guns, ammo, targets and supplies in Blairsville. Stop by **Brasstown Pharmacy Drug & Gun** to see all the rifles and hand guns they have to offer. Be sure to tell Bobby you found out about the new shop from the Club Newsletter. They are located next to Auto Zone.

If you are looking for a new or previously enjoyed firearm, check in with **Blue Ridge Pawn Shop**. They are knowledgeable folks and have a good selection. If they don't have what you are looking for, they can probably get it. When you stop in, please tell them you saw this spot in the club newsletter.





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