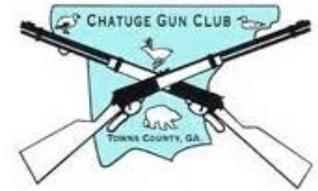




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**Tuesday, 17 October 2017 at 7:00 pm** is the next meeting of the Chatuge Gun Club. Location: The Towns County Civic Center, 67 Lakeview Circle (upper level), next to the Library in Hiawassee. [Google Map](#)  
**Have a question or idea, be at the meeting!**

**Always Check the Chatuge Gun Club website:**  
[www.chatugegunclub.com](http://www.chatugegunclub.com)  
For last minute changes to the match schedule, or range closures. Also range rules, club contacts, newsletters, and calendar of ALL club events and activities. More photos & match results at:  
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## >>>>> Coming Events <<<<<<

Date	Event	Start Time	Range Closed	Match Director	Phone Number
1-Oct	<a href="#">Basic Pistol Range Time</a>	1000	0830-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
7-Oct	<a href="#">Pistol Steel Plate RF &amp; CF</a>	1000	0830-1700	Ed Jones	706-896-1783
14-Oct	<a href="#">Cast Bullet &amp; Muzzle Loader</a>	1000	0900-1700	Gary Caines	706-896-7369
15-Oct	<a href="#">Air Rifle / Air Pistol</a>	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
21-Oct	<a href="#">Cowboy Action</a>	1000	0830-1700	John Sluder	706-865-1663
28-Oct	<a href="#">Smallbore Rifle Silhouette</a>	1100	0830-1700	Carol Rosenqvist	706-781-4392
1-Nov	<b>RANGE CLOSED - AFTER TRAP</b>	1300	After Trap ----		
4-Nov	<a href="#">Defensive Pistol Class/Match</a>	0900	0830-1700	Rick Klopp	706-781-4526
5-Nov	<a href="#">Air Rifle / Air Pistol</a>	1300	Not at Range	Grant Toman	706-970-1286
11-Nov	<a href="#">Modified Bowling Pin Match</a>	1000	0830-1700	Gene Blackburn	706-379-1707
18-Nov	<a href="#">Cowboy Rifle Silhouette RF &amp; PC</a>	1000	0830-1700	Bill Christine	706-781-7192

*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 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 1:30p to 3:30p.  
Non club members need to be at the range by 1 pm for a short orientation on open range day.**

## ***Bench Rest - September 2, 2017***

A total of 13 shooters came out for my first bench rest match as match director. I definitely appreciate the help everyone gave me not only in participating but in setting up and taking down and scoring. The wind that day was pretty brisk but it didn't keep the scores down. Just to change things up a bit we had a *know your limits* bonus for all the scoped classes. These bonus targets were reduced by 60 percent from the ones we had shot in previous matches. It also provides a risk and reward as a miss would actually subtract from the bench rest score. Grant Toman placed first place in the open class with a 315 as he had 65 extra points. He also placed first in the Hunter class with a 264. Jerry Reed placed first in the open iron sight class with a 247 and William Parker shot a 248 in the Hunter Iron sight taking high score in both classes. In the centerfire class 6mm and below. Gene Blackburn smoked everyone with a 265 including his bonus points. Bob Graham, a first time bench rest shooter came in first in the over 6mm class with a 221. We had one extra special guest, Carol Rosenquist showed up and shot and she asked me if we had a special award for "high lady". She definitely held her own scoring a 249 in the Hunter rimfire class.

Overall it was a fun day and I look forward to the next match!

Thad Bynum



## ***Basic Pistol Class - September 30 & October 1***

The Chatuge Gun Club joined by the Towns County Sheriff presented a NRA Basic Pistol Workshop on Saturday 30 September. Thirty-one individuals gathered for about eight and a half hours of classroom instruction to discuss fundamental handgun familiarization beginning with the absolute basics of safety, handgun types, ammunition, marksmanship fundamentals, maintenance, handgun selection choices and range protocols.

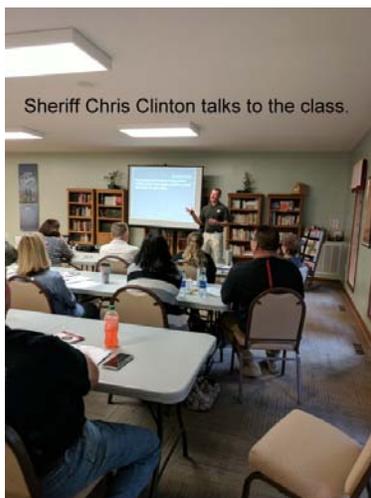
This information was provided by NRA Certified Instructors A.T.Sorrells, Ruby Rhinesmith and Ed Jones.

The workshop began with a presentation by Towns County Sheriff Chris Clinton pertaining to Georgia Statutes regarding ownership and possession, storage, transportation and use of deadly force by citizens.

In addition to all this, lunch and refreshments were also included for all.

All the attendees were met at the club range on Sunday by twenty-one of the club's members to serve as safety coaches in a one-on-one arrangement at the firing line. Each shooter fired between 60 and 100 rounds under the watchful eyes of these coaches and a Range Officer. Members assisting at the range were: Scott Bosso, Carrie Brekke, Gary Caines, Bill Christine, Mike Ebinger, Ben Evans, Brian Fancher, Mitch Floyd, Andy Greenspon, Ed Jones, Verlee Jones, Red Marshall, Joan Moody, Elliot Parsowith, Joe Piazza, Ruby Rhinesmith, Peggy Sue Sampson, Ken Sampson, Dave Schraml, AT Sorrells

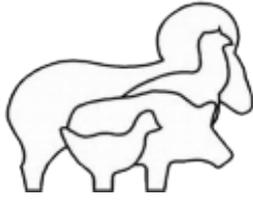
The next Basic Pistol Workshop will be planned for May 2018.



Sheriff Chris Clinton talks to the class.



Basic Pistol Class Coaches



# Smallbore Silhouette

*September 23, 2017*



Smallbore Silhouette is always a good day, no matter how many shooters are there. We shoot at 40 animal targets in both Standard and Hunter Classes. They are set at 40 meters, 60 meters, 77 meters and 100 yards. By the time we walk the distance for 2 matches to reset the targets, we have walked over 1/2 a mile. So if you want to get some exercise while you shoot, Smallbore Silhouette is a great way to do it. Of course you don't make the walk alone, each shooter is going down range to reset the targets they hit. The next match will be on October 28.

[More photos and results here.](#)



# Cowboy Action

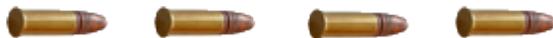
*September 30, 2017*



Cowboy Action brought out 13 shooters on the 30th of September. All with unique Alias names, such as Maverick Milt, Chisholm Trail Kid, T. Square and Roy Codger just to list a few. We shoot 5 relays with different shooting order of targets. At this match we welcomed a new young shooter to our range, but not new to Cowboy Action, he is really good. It won't be long till he leaves the rest of us in his dust. We also had a first time shooter, and he did a great job and had a good time. This is always a fun day at the range, come out and join us and bring out your inner cowboy. You won't be disappointed, and if you shoot it one time, you will be hooked and want to come back.

First place to Rolan Kraps (Dave Steier), second place to Hunter Sam (Jerry Smith) third place to Maverick Milt (John Sluder). The next match will be October 21st. If you are interested in seeing what you need to participate in Cowboy Action, come to the October meeting for a SHOW & TELL!

See results and more photos at [www.chatugegc.com](http://www.chatugegc.com)



## ***Concealed Carry Clinic - September 23, 2017***

We held the Clinic, with very few participants, but we did have a good time. Maybe due to Hurricane Irma and folks having company from the South in their home or just watching the reports on TV, but we only had 7 shooters. Thanks to John Stormer, Harvey Ballenberg, Gregory Green and Marie Green, Ed Jones, and Janet Finnegan. We fired at multiple targets at different distances and we all enjoyed using our carry firearms and trying out guns of each other. All in all not a bad day, but we do hope the next Clinic is not during a major weather event. Joan Moody



## **Cast Bullet and Muzzle Loading Rifle Matches**

**October 14, 2017**

### **1. Schedule:**

The range will close to the public at 0900 for match setup. The matches will begin at approximately 1000. The matches will end no later than 1700 or earlier. We will break for 30 minutes for lunch. The Cast Bullet Match will be run first, followed immediately by the Muzzle Loading Match. Participants can shoot in either or both matches.

### **2. Rules and Regulations:**

The Cast Bullet Match will be run under the rules of the National Rifle Association. The Muzzle Loading match will be run under the rules of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association. Both matches will be run in compliance with Chatuge Gun Club requirements.

### **3. Firearms and Ammunition:**

**Cast Bullet Match:** This match is open to any center fire rifle shooting cast lead bullets with iron sights. The course of fire is 10 shots off hand at 100 yards and 2 - 10 shot targets across the bench at 100 yards. This has been a very popular match. Old lever actions, trapdoor Springfields shooting .45-70, et al, are some of the rifles seen during this match. No modern copper jacketed bullets are permitted.

**Muzzle Loading Rifle Match:** The match will be limited to original or reproduction muzzle loading rifles and muskets with iron sights. Modern in-line rifles will not be permitted. Both percussion and flintlock firearms will be permitted. Both black powder and black powder substitutes will be permitted, but no smokeless powder. Rifles are limited to patched round ball. No conical bullets of any type will be permitted in any firearm.

### **3. Accessories:**

- A. Spotting scopes are permitted, but must be placed so that they don't interfere with other shooters.
- B. Shooting glasses are mandatory. No one will be permitted to participate without acceptable safety or shooting glasses.

### **4. Classifications:**

There will be no individual Classifications.

### **Scoring:**

All targets will be paper targets limited to either NMLRA or NRA official targets, placed at 100 yards for the

Cast Bullet Match. Muzzle Loader targets will consist of a mixture of paper targets, playing cards, and other novelty targets placed at various distances. Scoring will be based on official NRA rules for the Cast Bullet Match and NMLRA rules for the Muzzle Loading Rifle match. For the Cast Bullet Match, credit is given for shot holes touching the ring. As an example, a shot in the 6 ring that has the shot hole touching the 7 ring line is scored as a 7. For Muzzle Loading targets, the center of the shot hole decides the credit for the shot. If the shot center is touching the ring, the shooter receives credit for the next ring. As an example, if the center of the shot hole is touching the line between 6 and 7, the shooter receives credit for the 7 ring. Novelty targets will be scored as agreed at the start of the match.

Practice targets may be posted simultaneously with targets for scoring, but must be plainly marked as 'PRACTICE'. The first relay will be for practice only for both matches.

Each relay will consist of 45 minutes maximum. First, Second and Third place shooters will be identified.

### **7. Safety:**

This match will be run under the control of an NMLRA or NRA certified Range Safety Officer. All instructions from the RSO must be obeyed. Safety will be paramount at this match. No dangerous actions will be permitted. Smoking is not permitted on the concrete area. As previously mentioned, **safety glasses are mandatory**. Shooters firing flintlocks will be located on the right end of the firing line for right hand flintlocks and on the left end for any left hand flintlocks. There may be some shooters that have limited experience with muzzle loading firearms. Shooters with limited experience should notify the Range Safety Officer. If there is any question, please ask for assistance. There will be several people present that are qualified to provide assistance and instruction.

**Shooting black powder and muzzle loading firearms is great fun. We welcome any and all shooters to the match.**

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

*If you have something related to the shooting sports you wish to trade, sell, give away, or are looking for, post it on the tradin' table. Send your listing, with contact info and your [Club Membership Number](#) to [joan@chatugegc.com](mailto:joan@chatugegc.com). Items sent in for the Tradin' Table are always posted on the Bulletin Board web page on the Chatuge Gun Club website. 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).*

**Wanted:** A Walther PPKS all stainless steel, and in 380 ACP caliber. Must be in very good to great shape. Call Red at 706-896-1567 or email at reddman@windstream.net

**For Sale:** AR-15 Rifle. Anderson Mfg. Hebron, N.Y. \$800.00 - AM-15. Multi Cal 15224405 with Harris Bidops - Chuck Keheley. 706-994-4571

**For Sale:** IMR HI SKOR 700-X smokeless powder 3lbs \$55; IMR SR 7625 smokeless powder 2lbs \$55; CCI #500 small pistol primers \$32/1000 or \$145/5000; Winchester small pistol primers standard load \$30/1000. Call Jack 904 687-8880.

**For Sale:** Browning BT 99, Golden Clays, 34" bbl, 2010, Near perfect, shot very little; grade 5-6 wood is gorgeous. Rick Redd at 706-897-2309

**For Sale:** Colt Md 170 .45 Ext. Bomar Sight, 2 mags, adj Real Sight, Org. Box, Custom Built by Jim Rose, 350 Rds Ammo, 2100 Rds .45 Brass \$750.00  
S&W Mdl 5906, 9mm, Stainless, 2 mags 1-15 & 1-10 RD Adj Rear Sight, Orig Box \$500.00  
Pachmayr 4 Gun Case, Tasco 60mm Scope \$200.00  
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